



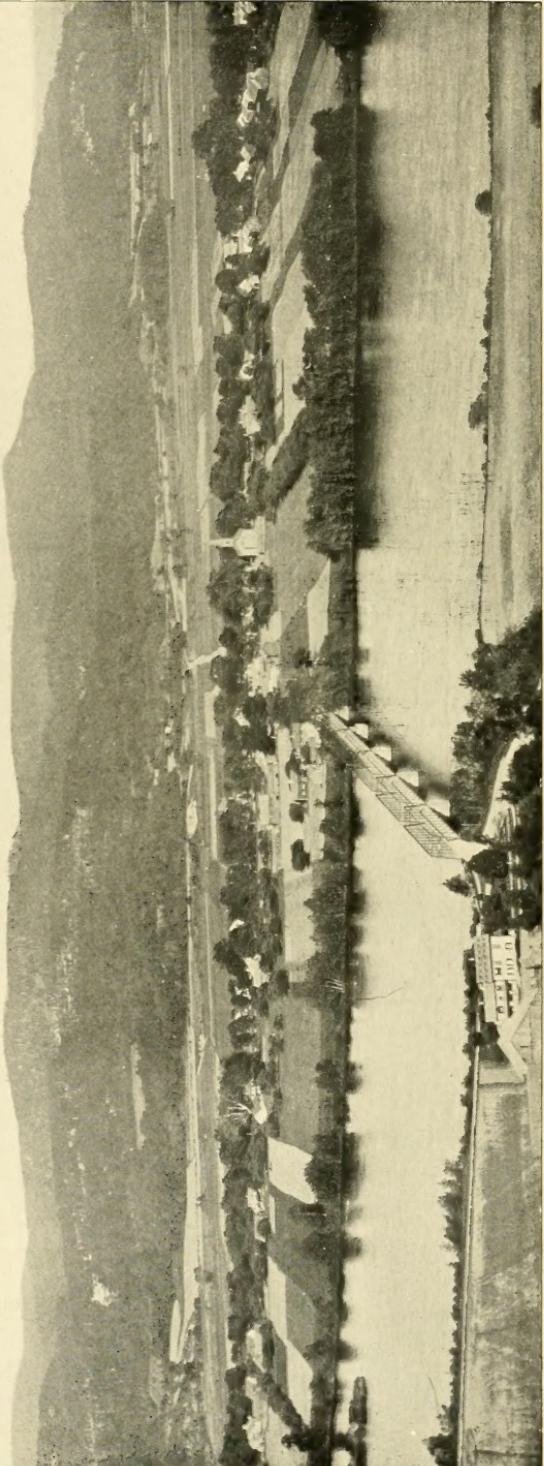


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# HISTORY

OF THE

## TOWN OF SUNDERLAND,

## MASSACHUSETTS,

WHICH ORIGINALLY EMBRACED WITHIN ITS LIMITS THE PRESENT  
TOWNS OF

## MONTAGUE AND LEVERETT

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## WITH GENEALOGIES

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## PREFACE.

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I am requested to make, and it seems to be proper that I should make, a statement of my connection with this history of the town of Sunderland.

The compilation of that portion of the history for which I am responsible was commenced and finished very many years ago. It grew out of my strong interest in my native town and its people, fostered by an acquaintance with its records and traditions; perhaps, also, by a fondness for historical studies. It is made up almost entirely from the records of the town, with a few facts, chiefly personal details, obtained from outside sources. It was never intended for publication. If it had been, the writer would, perhaps, have made it up on a different plan, and after a much more exhaustive study of the subject.

After the completion of the history of the first period, down to 1753, amid the avocations of a busy life, I waited for the leisure and opportunity to complete the work, which never came, and it long since became evident that my labor in this line was ended.

I had resolved to give my manuscript, which was contained in a bound volume suitable for preservation, to the town, to be kept in its Clerk's office or Public Library, when I was advised by Mr. Smith of his inclination to write the history of the town, with the assistance of my collections, and I very gladly turned over to him my manuscript, and other papers.

I think it will be found that he has completed a history which will be of great interest and value to present and future generations.

Something further should be said with regard to the Genealogical Record, which has received additions from time to time as the years went on. It was intended to embrace

those persons shown by record, tradition, or contemporaneous knowledge to be inhabitants of the town down to about 1840. Very few families whose habitancy began since that date, appear in its pages. It is made up from the town and church records of Sunderland, Montague and Leverett, from family records, from inscriptions on tombstones, from printed genealogies and local histories, and the results of a somewhat extensive correspondence. Some of the families are carried into the towns of Montague and Leverett, since the partition of the original town, and the ancestry of some of the early settlers is given, back to the original emigrant. There are, of course, some mistakes. Probably no town or family genealogy was ever printed which did not contain errors. It is impossible, from the manner in which information is supplied and collected, that it should be otherwise. I trust, however, there are no mistakes in the lines of descent which I have recorded.

The above applies to the genealogical record as I left it. It has now received corrections and additions at the hand of Miss Abbie T. Montague, whose reputation as a genealogist is not merely local. Under these circumstances, it seems that she must share the responsibility for any errors which still remain.

HENRY W. TAFT.

Pittsfield, October 1st, 1899.

## EDITOR'S PREFACE.

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Through the courtesy of my fellow townsmen, the records of Sunderland have been confided to my care for more than thirty years—a term sufficient to warrant an extended acquaintance with their contents, to which is added a life-long familiarity with the neighborhood and its conditions. Perhaps a natural taste for noting the changes which mark the progress of New England towns may have been a family trait, as more than one generation of my family have held the same office in this town for long periods; to whom is due the credit for an unbroken series, business records and notes of town affairs such as would honor any community. I need only mention the names of my grandfather, Dea. John Montague, and his son-in-law, Hon. Horace W. Taft, who together held the office of Town Clerk successively 82 years, immediately preceding my own incumbency, to recall to you their distinguished services. Rarely has a New England town been so fortunate in its public officials as by the two persons above named. Still more rarely has the series of acts which make the beginning and development of a town, survived the wear and tear of centuries, the dangers of fire and water, and the deterioration of time and the depredation of insects and the carelessness of indifference.

But in Sunderland the original records are extant, are readable writing upon unbroken pages, and with proper care can be transmitted to our successors to endure another hundred years, bearing living testimony of those who have “fought a good fight” and are at rest.

Long before the interest in American local history had been awakened, Henry W. Taft (son of the Sunderland lawyer who held the office of Town Clerk) began a thorough

research among the pioneer families of the Connecticut River settlements and made a genealogical table of all those whose names were connected with the beginnings of Sunderland.

It would be superfluous in me to attempt the record of his work which has been maintained in the hours which could be spared from his legal duties during his professional career of more than 50 years.

His authority as to the genealogy of the Connecticut River Valley families is second to none in America. His reputation for accurate scholarship and legal acumen, his precision regarding dates, and his memory of the days that are gone, are so widely understood and acknowledged, that his name alone is a tower of strength. When it was rumored several years since that Mr. Taft had begun a history of his native town, the citizens of Sunderland were not slow to testify their interest by voting to pay the cost of publishing his book. The vote had been endorsed and repeated at subsequent town meetings, and it was Mr. Taft's intention to accept the honor thus conferred. Ill health has prevented the completion of his work, most of which is included in this resume.

It would have been more to my liking and more acceptable to Mr. Taft's friends, as well as more in accordance with the inner structure of the volume, had it borne the title "Taft's History of Sunderland," as the public had a right to expect it would be named, and I trust it will always be called by its friends.

The extreme modesty of Mr. Taft has been shown in forbidding the use of his name in its title, lest thereby he should seem to have assumed more than his own—a modesty the more to be regretted, as it was largely affection, respect and sympathy of his friends and relatives which called out their gratuitous assistance to complete this work. The manuscripts of Mr. Taft which occupy the place of honor in this book and which I accepted from him with many misgivings regarding my own abilities, were not his only contribution to its general interest. He has continued to advise about its arrangement, decided knotty points, settled contradictory authorities and served as a living reference in many minor details. The genealogical section owes its origin wholly to Mr. Taft. The recent additions to it, which add to its importance by connecting the present generations with their

almost forgotten ancestors, has been the work of Miss Abbie T. Montague, to whom revisions and corrections from Massachusetts State records and other historical sources, is gladly and gratefully credited. However great the labor has been, her enthusiasm and perseverance have surpassed and overcome the difficulty and brought the Genealogy to its present completeness. There have been many willing helpers. Most of the Biographical sketches have been received from family connections, or the facts have been furnished by descendants. It has been cause for regret that the space for these has been necessarily curtailed.

Acknowledgments are due from the Editors to Mrs. Fanny Montague Stockbridge, and to her son Hon. Henry Stockbridge, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., to Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard Alvord of Winsted, Conn., to Messrs Jesse L. Delano, Alden Graves, Avery D. Hubbard, John R. Smith, Rev. E. P. Butler and Miss Jane Montague of Sunderland, for valuable assistance rendered, to many others of our town people for expressions of encouragement and interest in the undertaking and for information when sought; to the town of Sunderland for their generous offer to print the work.

Of my own share in the work as editor, revisor and contributor—I crave a kindly estimate. It has been solely a labor of love—undertaken at the suggestion of those whose assistance and approval I most value. Though many might have brought greater talents to this task, there are none now living in Sunderland whose familiar knowledge and whose memory of the locations and traditions of the town extended over so long a line of years as my own.

JOHN MONTAGUE SMITH.

Sunderland, Nov. 1st, 1899.

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# HISTORY OF SUNDERLAND.

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## CHAPTER I.

The settlement of the territory, which now constitutes the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, commenced with the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Dec. 22, 1620.

In 1628 a company sent out by the Massachusetts colony established themselves at Salem; and the government of the colony being removed to New England with Gov. John Winthrop in 1630, this fact, together with the growing apprehension of evil to follow in the then foreseen and rapidly approaching conflict between the English government and people, so increased the number of emigrants, that it is supposed that several thousand persons had removed to New England by the year 1642.

Among the early settlers (1630-1634) were those who founded the towns of Roxbury, Dorchester, Cambridge and Watertown. These places soon became "too strait for them" and they were attracted westward, by descriptions of the rich and fertile lands which were awaiting cultivation in the then newly discovered valley of the Connecticut. The Massachusetts government at first resisted their entreaties to be allowed to emigrate thither, but finally yielded, so that in 1636 a large number of the inhabitants of the towns above named, moved on through the wilderness and settled the towns of Springfield, Windsor, Hartford and Weathersfield. The three towns last named were soon found, contrary to the original expectation, to fall within the limits of the newly patented colony of Connecticut.

The new settlements were almost immediately involved in the famous Pequot war of 1637, but they prospered and the number of inhabitants increased. In the course of a few years, however, bitter theological controversies arose in the churches of Weathersfield and Hartford, the exact nature of which it is now difficult to determine, and these controversies gave rise to a new emigration in the year 1659, when a large number from the towns above named, with a less number from the town of Windsor, removed within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts and settled the town of Hadley, then extending across the river and including a large part of the present town of Hatfield. Among these first settlers of Hadley were several of the original emigrants from England, and with them came Rev. John Russell, and it is supposed a majority of the members of his church in Weathersfield.

The emigrants to New England for the first twenty or thirty years, were some of them men of ample means and high social position, but the greater part were of the middle class, yeomen and artisans, but possessed of some estate. They were earnest, hardy, devout men, whose object in emigrating was not merely to increase their worldly prosperity, but to be free to worship God in their own way without fear and without constraint and to escape the enforced religious conformity of the mother land. They depended upon agriculture for their subsistence, and they, at first, naturally sought out the valleys and the banks of the rivers where the land was most fertile and most easy of cultivation. They were obliged to live compactly for the purpose of mutual protection, and when they had fully occupied their limited intervals they began to look for and colonize new lands, while they possessed large tracts of upland still uncultivated and unsubdued. It is a peculiar feature in New England history, that the new were ever the children of the older towns or plantations—colonies going out together from the mother country, neighbors and relatives with like purposes, habits and character, pursuing the old labors and maintaining the old relations in the new home.

Hatfield was separated from Hadley and erected into a separate township in 1670, and in 1672 we find the inhabitants of Hadley, which then embraced a territory of forty

square miles, applying to the General Court for more land, alleging in their petition that "our interval land by reason of the high situation of it being seldom flooded, and so not continuing to yield grass as in the plantations down the river and as here formerly." And in 1729 our town of Sunderland, then containing probably not more than three hundred inhabitants, asked, for similar reasons, an addition to its territory then containing about thirty-six square miles.

The petition of Hadley was granted in 1673 by an addition of a strip two miles in width on the eastern border of the town; but some of the inhabitants had other views than the enlargement of their boundaries to the east and south. They had found that there was good land upon the river to the northward, and beyond their bounds, and they presented another petition to the General court at the May session 1673, for the grant of a new plantation, which was acceded to by the Court in the following enactment, which was the first step in the settlement of the town of Sunderland:

"Att a Generall Court for Elections held at Boston 7th May 1673. In an<sup>sr</sup>. to the peticon of sundry inhabitants of Hadley the Court judgeth it meete to grant the peticoners request i. e., the quantity of sixe miles square in the place desired, i. e., lying nere to the northward bounds of Hadley &c. : provided, that w<sup>th</sup>in seven years or sooner, if it may be, there be a competent number of familyes setled there, and prouide themselves of an able & orthodox minister: & for their encouragement in so good a worke, this Court orders, & appoints, & Impowers Maj<sup>r</sup> John Pynchon, Left. W<sup>m</sup>. Clarke & M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Holton, to be a comittee to order in the meantime their prudentiall affaires, granting of lotts & otherwise reserving in some convenient place, two hundred & fifty acres of land for a farme for the country's use & disposall."

At the time this grant was made, the plantation of Squakee, now Northfield, was in process of settlement, having been granted in October, 1672. Deerfield was the most northern settlement on the west side of the river; from thence to Canada was an unbroken wilderness. Of the committee appointed to oversee the new plantation, Maj. Pynchon was of Springfield, and the most important and influential man in the County of Hampshire; Messrs. Clarke and Holton were prominent citizens of Northampton.

For nearly forty years the white settlers and the Indians had lived together in peace in the Connecticut Valley. The natives were comparatively few in number, and in the Spring of 1673 when the above grant was made, there was no indication or apprehension that the existing friendly relation with them was about to be disturbed. It has been assumed by historians that little, if any, progress was made in the settlement of the town before the breaking out of the Indian War in 1675, but although the records of the proprietors are lost or destroyed, and tradition is almost silent, yet the little information which has come down to us, tends to the conclusion that Sunderland was in fact *settled and inhabited* in the Spring of 1675. The records which have come down to us are as follows; the proprietors through the agency of Maj. Pynchon apparently obtained from the Indians deeds of the land to which they claimed title, which are recorded on the Town Records of Sunderland in these words:

"These presents testifie that Mattawompe, alias Nattawassawet y<sup>e</sup> Indian for himself & in the behalf of other Indians, viz. Wadannummin Squiskheag & Sunkkamachue and for and in consideration of eighty fathom of wampum & several other small things to him & them in hand paid and fully secured by John Pynchon of Springfield in y<sup>e</sup> behalf and upon the acct<sup>t</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup>. Boltwood John Hubbird Joseph Kellogg & Thos<sup>s</sup>. Dickinson of Hadley Hath Bargained & sold & Doth by these presents Give Grant Bargain & Sell unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup> Boltwood Jno. Hub<sup>b</sup>bird Jo<sup>s</sup>. Kellog & Thos. Dickinson a certain tract of land lying on y<sup>e</sup> east side of Quinneticott River about 7 or 8 miles above Hadley adjoyning to a parcell of land which the said Boltwood & Company bought of Mishalisk from that parcell of land & Brook called Sawwatapskechuwas up by y<sup>e</sup> gr<sup>t</sup> River Quinneticott northerly to a little Brook called Papacontuckquash & Coroheaggan lying over against y<sup>e</sup> mouth of Pacomtuck River<sup>1</sup> Mantehelas. The s<sup>d</sup> Mettwompe alias Nattawwasawet Doth Give Grant Bargain & Sell unto y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Boltwood John Hubbird Jos. Kellogg & Thos<sup>s</sup> Dickinson & their successors & Company & to their heirs & assigns Forever hereby resigning to them all the right title & interest in the forementioned lands called Mattampash from Sawwatapskechuwas Anquepinick Sankrohoncun Lemuckquash & Papacontuckquash Coroheaggan & to Mantahelas & so out into y<sup>e</sup> woods six miles Eastward from ye great River Quinneticott. To Have

<sup>1</sup>Deerfield River.

and to Hold all ye said Land to y<sup>e</sup> prop<sup>r</sup> use & behoof of you y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>  
Rob<sup>t</sup>. Boltwood Jn<sup>o</sup> Hubbird Jo<sup>s</sup> Kellogg & Thos<sup>s</sup> Dickinson & Com-  
pany & their heirs & assigns forever with all y<sup>e</sup> Profits Comodities  
& Advantages thereof & thereto belonging whatsoever & yt forever.  
And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Mettawompe alias Nattawwasawet doth hereby covenant  
& promise that he will saue harmless y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Robert Boltwood John  
Hubbird Jo<sup>s</sup> Kellogg & Thos<sup>s</sup> Dickinson & Company & their heirs &  
assigns of & from all manner of claims Rights Titles & Interest of  
any person whomsoever in & to the s<sup>d</sup> Lands and from all Incum-  
brances of Indian Rights to all or any part thereof haveing full  
Power & Lawful Right thus to Doe. And in witness hereof affixes  
his hand & seal this 10th day of April 1674.

ISAAC MORGAN HENRY ROGERS  
ACKATAMBOWITT his TT mark  
an Indian.

Mettawampe alias Nattawassawet acknowledged this instrument  
to be his act and deed Relinquishing & Resigning up all Right &  
Interest in the premises to the English within named 10th Ap<sup>r</sup>.  
1674.

before me JOHN PYNCHON Assis<sup>t</sup>.

This 17th. of Apl. 1674 Squiskheag came & acknowledged y<sup>e</sup> sale of  
y<sup>e</sup> land mentioned on y<sup>e</sup> other side sold by Metawompe & doth  
hereby confirm y<sup>e</sup> sale thereof having rec<sup>d</sup> part of y<sup>e</sup> pay viz: Thirty  
Fathom; whereupon Squiskheag doth for himself & his Brothers  
Sunckkamamachur & Wadanummin sell & by sale forever pass away  
all y<sup>e</sup> Land, mentioned on y<sup>e</sup> other side, namely y<sup>e</sup> Land on y<sup>e</sup> East  
side of Quinneticott River from Sawwatapskeshuwash on the South  
Northerly to Right against the mouth of Pacomptuck River called  
Mantahelas. To Have and to Hold all y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land from y<sup>e</sup> Gr<sup>t</sup>.  
River six miles out into y<sup>e</sup> woods Eastward to Rob<sup>t</sup>. Boltwood John  
Hubbird Jo<sup>s</sup>. Kellog & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Dickinson, to them, their Heirs & as-  
signs forever & in witness hereof subscribes his name & seal this  
17th April 1674.

"These Presents Testifie That Mishalisk an old woman the mother of Wallawckinksin deceased Doth hereby Bargaine sell and alienate a Tract of Land to John Pynchon of Springfield, acting for & in the behalf of Robert Boltwood, Joseph Kellogg, John Hubbird & Thos. Dickinson of Hadly & their associates who obtained a grant of the s<sup>d</sup> Land from y<sup>e</sup> Genl<sup>l</sup> Court w<sup>ch</sup> land lies above Hadley Northward of Hadley bounds by Quinnecticott River on y<sup>e</sup> East side of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> River which Land begins at y<sup>e</sup> Southely end of it at y<sup>e</sup> Brook Nepesoneag.

Nepesoaneag takeing in all the Land on y<sup>e</sup> Northely side of it. It runs up by Quinnecticott River to y<sup>e</sup> Brook called Sawwatapskechuwas and Mattamooash where others Indians have sold also now there s<sup>d</sup> Land there to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup>. Boltwood Jo<sup>s</sup> Kellogg &c. The whole Tract of Land aforementioned from Neposoaneag on y<sup>e</sup> South next Hadly Bounds to Sawwatapskechuwas on y<sup>e</sup> North & beyond att Mattamooash & from Quinnecticott River out into y<sup>e</sup> woods Eastward for six miles from the s<sup>d</sup> River Quinnecticott. The s<sup>d</sup> Mishalisk Doth Bargaine & sell to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Boltwood Jos. Kellogg John Hubbard & Thos. Dickinson & their associates & to their heirs & assigns ForEver for & in consideration of a Debt & Dues from her son Wattawchinksin to John Pynchon of Springfield as also for & in consideration of One Large Indian Coat and several other small things Recd. of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Pynchon for and on y<sup>e</sup> behalf of Rob<sup>t</sup> Boltwood Jos: Kellogg &c. & Company: all w<sup>ch</sup> I y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mishalisk do Acknowledge to have Recd & that I am therew<sup>th</sup> fully satisfied & Contented & Do thereupon fully Clearly & absolutely Give Grant Bargaine & sell unto the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Boltwood J<sup>no</sup>. Hubbard, Jos. Kellogg & Thos<sup>s</sup> Dickinson & Company & to their heirs & assigns forever the forementioned Lands; hereby Giveing Granting & Resigning up to them all my Rights Title & Interest in the aforementioned Land To Have & To Hold all the s<sup>d</sup> lands to the only proper use & Behoofe of them y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Boltwood Jos: Kellogg, Jno. Hubbird: Tho. Dickinson & successors or Company & their heirs & assigns forever, w<sup>th</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> profits & commodities there & thereunto belonging whatsoever. And the s<sup>d</sup>. Mishalisk doth hereby covenant & promise that she will the s<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup>. Boltwood Jos. Kellogg Jno. Hubbard & Thos. Dickinson saue harmless of & from all manner of claims Right Titles & Interest of any p<sup>e</sup>son whatsoever and from all Incumbrances of Indian Rights to all or any part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Land as having full Right & Lawfull Power thus to Doe and in witness hereof affixes her hand & seal this 10th day of April 1674.

This done sealed & Delivered  
 in the presence of us  
 ISAAC MORGAN HENRY ROGERS  
 ACKKA TT TAMBAWIT  
 his mark an Indian witness

MISHA X LISK (SEAL)  
 her mark

Mishalisk the Indian woman acknowledged this Instrum<sup>t</sup>. to be her act & Deed Resigning up & Relinquishing all her Right & Interest in y<sup>e</sup> P<sup>r</sup>mises this 10th of April 1674.

before me JOHN PYNCHON Assistant."

These deeds were recorded in 1714 after the town was re-granted by the Legislature, no record of the doings of the proprietors of 1674 being now extant.

At the May session of the General Court in 1674 a petition was presented by the committee having the new plantation in charge, upon which action was taken as follows:

" This Honord Court having in May, 1673, granted a tract of land to some of Hadley, reserving two hundred & fiuety acres of land for a farme for the country, we, the subscribers being the comittee for that plantation, doe offer to this honourd Court the consideration of the smale tract of land there, which is of any worth for improvement, being in all but nine hundred and thirty acres of plowing land, swampe land for meadow and upland for their home lotts. The whole hauing bien measured, wee find but so much, the rest being barren pine land as farr as yet wee can learn or vnderstand; So that if two hundred & fiuety acres be taken out of it for the countrys farme, it must vnavoidably spoyle the place for a plantation, & to lay out the farme on the barren pyne land will be to deceive the country. Wherefore we lay the case before this honored Court, hoping they will see cause to allow the whole land to the plantation, & release the countrys farme or allow to be layd out on the out bounds of the plantation or in some other place w<sup>ch</sup> may be better for the country.

Subscribed JOHN PYNCHON  
 June 3, 1674. WILLIAM CLARKE

"In ans<sup>r</sup> to the motion here presented it is ordered that the Committee aboue named lay out fiuety acres of the better sort of the nine hundred & thirty acres, aboue exprest, in a convenient place for the countrys farme, adding two hundred acres more thereto, out of the remote lands as they shall see best for the country, who are also impowered to lease out the same for years to the inhabitants,

at such rates as they can, so as the country may have some acknowledgement annually for the sayd farme".

And at the October session of the same year, 1674, it was ordered ;—

"In ans<sup>r</sup> to the peticon of the *Inhabitants* of Swampfield the Court Judge the it meet to order Capt Elizur Holyoke Left. W<sup>m</sup>. Clarke & Left. W<sup>m</sup>. Allice to be a comittee who are hereby desired to repaire to the places & to view, the same, what either doe desire, & make report to the Court what may be meet to be granted; provided also that a farme of two hundred and fuenty acres of the best be reserved and layd out for the country when the grant shall be".

There is no further reference to the plantation in the records of the General Court, but in a written statement of losses in the County of Hampshire in the Indian War, it is said "of ten towns in Hampshire five are wholly dissipated." This statement must of necessity include Swampfield. In another statement made in 1685 it is said, that there was an old ditch for a fence four miles long on the outside of the swamp, and that above one hundred acres of plow land had formerly been broken up". In 1690 Maj. Pynchon reports that Hadley scouts espied an Indian and discovered the tracks of others "about Swampfield Mill". In the agreement signed by the proprietors under the subsequent grant of 1713, dated April 13, 1714, and hereafter cited in full, they agree that the house lots should be laid from "near a<sup>1</sup> ——— above the place where the chimneys are".

These details meagre as they are, seem conclusively to show that during the year 1674 and the early part of 1675 considerable progress had been made in the new settlement; that the lands had been measured, and to some extent allotted; buildings had been erected and *inhabited*, substantially on the site of the present village, and labor had been expended in reclaiming the land and fitting it for cultivation. At the beginning of hostilities their contiguity to Hadley offered to the few inhabitants a near and comparatively safe retreat in their old home and among their kindred; there was here no actual conflict, none of the horrors of Indian warfare—and there were no striking local incidents, as at Deerfield and

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<sup>1</sup>Illegible in the original.

Northfield to keep alive the memory of the settlement and its failure.<sup>1</sup>

It would be interesting to know who were the original proprietors and the first settlers of the town, but tradition is silent, and there is no record save the names of the grantees in the Indian deeds, who represented the body of the proprietors. Of these Robert Boltwood, the ancestor of the numerous families of the name in New England, was of Hartford in 1648, removed thence to Hadley in 1659 and died there January 26, 1683. Lieut. Jos. Kellogg was at Farmington in 1651, removed to Boston about 1659 and to Hadley in 1662, was a prominent citizen; died in 1707 or 1708 aged about 80.

Thomas Dickinson, son of Nathaniel Dickinson the elder, removed from Wethersfield to Hadley, among the first settlers in 1659; returned to Wethersfield in 1679 and died there in 1716. John Hubbard will be noticed hereafter.

The "River Indians" in 1675 were all of one race or tribe, apparently, but were called by different names, according to the places where they had their principal seats or forts. These were the "Agawams" at Springfield (west of the river); the "Waranokes" at Westfield; the "Nonotucks" or "Norwottucks" at Northampton, Hadley and Hatfield, having in 1675 their "fort" near the river between Northampton and Hatfield, and the "Pocumtucks" at Deerfield. The "Quaboags" at Brookfield were also in Hampshire. Wadannummin & Sunkkamachue who are grantors in one of the deeds before referred to, were chiefs of the Norwottucks and were engaged in the war, as were all the tribes on the River. They disappeared from this region at the close of the war. There is a tradition that there were some wigwams on the "island" east of the main street in Sunderland, but it is doubtful whether they made this a place of residence.

The Indian War of 1675 is commonly known as "King Philip's War". It commenced by an attack on Swanzey, now in the county of Bristol, on the 24th June, followed by an attack on Mendon on the 14th July. Brookfield was assaulted and partly destroyed on the 2nd and 3rd of August

<sup>1</sup>The petitions of 1674 & 1713 would probably give us some details, but two applications for copies at the Secretary's office in Boston at intervals of some years have been unsuccessful and they are probably lost irretrievably.

and soon after abandoned. There was a "battle" on the 25th August a little south of "Sugar Loaf" in which ten whites and an unknown number of Indians were slain, and in the course of the autumn occurred the great fight at Bloody Brook. Deerfield and Northfield after much suffering were abandoned and destroyed, and Hadley and Hatfield became the frontier towns. The war continued through the years 1676 and 1677, during which two hundred and twenty-five persons were slain in the County of Hampshire, of whom eighty or more were inhabitants of the county; over one hundred dwelling houses were burned and a large amount of other property destroyed.

Deerfield was resettled in 1682 or 1683, and Northfield in 1685, but there had apparently been no attempt to settle at Sunderland when the second Indian war growing out of the war between France and England, and commonly called "King William's War" began in 1688 and continued for ten years. This was less severe in Hampshire County than the previous war, but some thirty of the inhabitants of the county were slain. Northfield was again abandoned, but Deerfield was preserved, a garrison being maintained there until the close of the war.

The third Indian War known as "Queen Ann's War" commenced in 1703 and closed in 1713. It was during this war, February 29th, 1704, that the memorable assault and destruction of Deerfield took place, when one hundred and sixty-two persons were killed or taken captive. Many others were killed or taken captive during the war, at Brookfield, Springfield, Northampton and Hatfield.

Forty years had now elapsed since the original grant of a plantation at Swampfield. The original proprietors and first settlers were dead, or too far advanced in years to undertake the labors and undergo the privations incident to a new settlement. But the desire and the necessity for enlarged accommodations remained among their descendants at Hadley and Hatfield, and in 1713 their application to the General Court resulted in the following enactment. It is copied from the Sunderland Records, being the first entry in the record. It was probably transcribed from an official copy, but may not be perfectly correct:

"Anno Regni Annae Reginae Duodecimo  
At a Session of the Great & Gen<sup>l</sup>l Court or Assembly for her Maj-  
ties Province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Bay held att Boston upon Wednes-  
day February 10" 1713

Feb<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 17 1713 IN COUNCIL

Upon Reading the Petition of John Kellogg Isaac Hubbard & others  
Praying for a Resettlem<sup>t</sup> of a village or Plantation Granted in May  
1673 Northerly of Hadley formerly called Swampfield;

Ordered. That for as much by Reason of the Interruption Given  
to the Settlem<sup>t</sup> of the within mentioned Plantation Granted in May  
1673 by the War & Troubles with the Indians & Divers of y<sup>e</sup> Original  
Petitioners & Grantes & also the Comitee for Directing the same  
since Dead.

The said Grant for a Plantation be & hereby is Revived and  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Partridge John Pynchon & Sam<sup>l</sup> Porter Esq<sup>s</sup> are Appointed &  
Impowered a comitee to Receive y<sup>e</sup> Challenges of all Persons to the  
Property and Right of Land in y<sup>e</sup> said plantation, and to enter their  
names with such others as shall offer to Joyn with them in settleing  
of a Township there. The names of all to be entered with the  
Com<sup>tee</sup> within the space of Twelve months from this time, giving  
preference to y<sup>e</sup> Descendants of y<sup>e</sup> Original Petitioners & Grantes.

And the s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> are further Impowered to state the place of y<sup>e</sup>  
town upon small lotts so as it may be made Defensible. Grant out  
allotments. Order their Prudentials & what else is necessary for  
Establishment. Receiving & setting forth Two hundred & fifty  
acres of land in some convenient place to be in ye Disposition of the  
Government.

Provided Alwaies That Forty ffamilies be settled there within  
Three years next coming, and that they procure & Encourage a  
Learned Orthodox minister to settle w<sup>th</sup> them.

The town be called Swampfield.

Concurr<sup>d</sup> by the Representatives

Copy examined. pr ISAAC ADDINGTON Secretary"

It will be observed that this is not a *new* grant but an  
affirmation of existing rights, in which the proprietors or  
their descendants are to be protected in the re-settlement of  
the town, with provision for a method by which such rights  
might be asserted and determined. Of the "Committee"  
appointed by the General Court, Saml. Partridge was then of  
Hatfield, Colonel and Judge of Probate, a wealthy and influ-  
ential man. He died December 25, 1740, aged ninety-five.

John Pynchon was of Springfield and son of Major John Pynchon, one of the first Committee, who died in 1703. Samuel Porter was of Hadley, an extensive trader, Judge and Sheriff, and died July 29, 1722, leaving ten thousand pounds, an immense estate for those times. John Kellogg, one of the petitioners, was of Hadley and son of Lt. Joseph Kellogg, one of the grantees in the Indian deeds.

The first recorded action taken by the Proprietors was an agreement for the management and division of lands in the plantation, recorded in the Town Records as follows:

"Articles agreed to by all those that are Ingaged to settle a plantation or Township 9 miles above Hadley (called) Swampfield which are as followeth, 13<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup>. 1714:

1. Imps. That all the Just Charges in purchasing Settling Dividing (and)<sup>1</sup> Laying out to Each Inhabitants & for the Ministry or other Purposes, the several aLottm<sup>ts</sup> needful for the accommodation afores<sup>d</sup> (shall be) born in proportion to what each Inhabitant is vested in.

2. Item. That for the first five years for all charges arising it is agreed that such Charges shall be Rated according to y<sup>e</sup> Number of Acres each Inhabitant hath as also Heads Stocks & other Ratable Estate according to Law.

3. That after y<sup>e</sup> several necessary Divisions of y<sup>e</sup> Land in s<sup>d</sup> Plantation (are) Concluded & Settled, Each Inhabitant shall have his aLottmet in one or all s<sup>d</sup> Divisions according as it falls to them by Lott. Each one to have Equal proportion of Swamp & Upland.

4. All Common fences to be layd out by Lot & in due proportion to the Land Each Inhabitant Injoys & so to be made & maintained according to Law for Ever. Allowing for y<sup>e</sup> old Ditch<sup>2</sup> what is Equal.

5. That y<sup>e</sup> Town platt be stated from or neer as<sup>d</sup> Brook neer a \_\_\_\_\_ above the place where the chimneys are<sup>3</sup>, Running Southward in two Roes of Houses with a street of eight rod wide betwixt s<sup>d</sup> two (Roes) and the House Lots to be fourteen rod att front &

<sup>1</sup>The words in brackets are supplied. The record is much worn and in places illegible.

<sup>2</sup>The old Ditch here recognized is the one before referred to, and was constructed by the settlers of 1674.

<sup>3</sup>There is a tradition that when the settlers came in 1714 to resettle the town, they found some of the chimneys which were built in 1674 or 1675 then standing and with trees growing up through the houses.

Reer & in (Length) as the Platt will allow it; and Forty House Lotts to be Cast & Layd the Minist<sup>s</sup> Lot to be one.

6. That Each Inhabitant fence build & actually Inhabitt these within three years & as much sooner as they can.

7. Those Home Lotts that must be shortened for Cituuation shall have Allowance to make all Equall out of the Meadow Land.

All we whose names are underwritten Ingage ourselves (in) the above s<sup>d</sup> Ingagem<sup>t</sup> & Agreements this 13th April 1714 which we subscribe,

Benjamim Graves	Joseph Field	Thomas Hovey Sen.
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Hawley	Same <sup>l</sup> . Graves	Jn <sup>o</sup> . Mountague Sen
Jonathan Graves	Eleaz <sup>r</sup> Warner	Same <sup>l</sup> . Boltwood
Peter Montague	W <sup>m</sup> . Allis	Joseph Clary
Elihu Dickinson	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Hastings	Same <sup>l</sup> . Harvy
Isaac Graves	Eben <sup>r</sup> . Marsh	Ezekiel Loomis
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Warner	Nathan <sup>l</sup> . Kellogg	Isaac Hubbard Sen.
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Billing	Isaac Hubbard Jr	Stephen Belding Sen.
John Preston	Simon Cooley	Phillip Panton
Manoah Boddman	Same <sup>l</sup> . Smith	Daniel Smith
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Hovey Jr	Benj <sup>n</sup> . Barret	Joseph Smith
Ministers Lott	Wm. Arms	Same <sup>l</sup> Gunn
	Ebene <sup>r</sup> . Billing	Luke Smith
	St. Belding Jur.	Richard Scott."

The site selected for their village by the settlers of 1674, and their successors in 1714, is not exceeded in natural beauty by that of any other town in the Valley of the Connecticut. At the north end of the Village street, Mount Toby, loftier than any other eminence between it and the Sound, sends out its spurs and lower elevations almost to the river, and the picturesque Sugar Loaf<sup>l</sup> rises opposite, and close upon the river's brink. As you pass down the street the eastern hills recede, and the landscape opens into a broad meadow of rich lands, which doubtless constituted the chief charm of the location in the eyes of its first proprietors. The value of the land was, however, greatly reduced by the fact that a portion of the territory, commencing near the north end of the village, and running down through what became the "East Home Lots" and on to Hadley line, was of a swampy character. This gave a name to the settlement and much trouble

<sup>l</sup>The Indian name of this mountain was "Wequomps". Its signification is unknown, and it is perhaps not more euphonious than the present name. There is not much choice between them.

to the settlers, and it was to drain this swamp that the long ditch was dug in 1674-5. The Village street was not entirely free from swampy places, and this caused the proprietors to make some change in their original plans, near the centre and at the south end of the village.

The agreement which is set out above is recorded in the handwriting of Dr. Thomas Hastings, who was appointed and sworn Apl. 14, 1714, "to enter all Records of Lands & other Records he is Requirable to do & performe." A certificate of his appointment and qualification is entered on the record in the handwriting of Col. Partridge. The records were kept in his handwriting (Dr. Hastings') to August, 1717.

There is some confusion of dates in the early records, and the action of the proprietors at their meetings is entered with some irregularity. The meetings in 1714 were apparently held in Hadley or Hatfield. The first meeting expressly stated to be in Swampfield is November 12, 1716.

The "Home Lotts" were "drawn" by and allotted to the thirty-nine signers of the agreement, and one lot was drawn for the Minister, making the requisite number of forty lots in all. They were drawn, probably, on the 13th April, 1714, the day of the date of the agreement, and in the following order, commencing at the north :

WEST SIDE.

1. Samuel Graves Sen<sup>r</sup>.
2. Jonathan Graves
3. Eliezer Warner
4. Samuel Harvy
5. Luke Smith
6. Phillip Panton
7. Ezekiel Loomis
8. Isaac Hubbard Sen<sup>r</sup>.
9. Benjamin Barritt
10. Minister's Lot
11. Elihu Dickinson
12. Joseph Smith
13. Daniel Smith
14. M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Montague
15. Sam<sup>el</sup>. Boltwood
16. Benjamin Graves
17. L<sup>tt</sup>. Thomas Hovey
18. Samuel Billing
19. William Arms
20. Simon Cooley

EAST SIDE.

1. Nathaniel Kellogg
2. Stephen Belding Sen<sup>r</sup>.
3. Isaac Graves
4. William Allis
5. Samuel Smith
6. Richard Scott
7. John Preston
8. John Montague Sen<sup>r</sup>.
9. Ebenezer Marsh
10. Samuel Warner
11. Ebenezer Billing
12. Joseph Field
13. Joseph Clary
14. Isaac Hubbard Jun<sup>r</sup>.
15. Samuel Gunn
16. Thomas Hastings
17. Manoa Bodman
18. Thomas Hovey Jr.
19. Samuel Hawley
20. Stephen Belding Jun<sup>r</sup>.

## SOUTH.

And on the same day the Committee appointed

"John Montague,  
Doct<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Hastings,  
Serg<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Smith  
Serg<sup>t</sup>. Isaac Hubbard &  
Same<sup>l</sup> Gun

or any three of them to be Surveyors & Measurers to lay out the above s<sup>d</sup> & such other Lands as they may have or<sup>ds</sup>. for from y<sup>e</sup> Comitee"; to whom the proprietors on the 29th of April added

Luke Smith &  
Samuel Graves.

and these measurers or some of them during the Spring and Summer of 1714 laid out the Street, the Home Lots and five other divisions of Land to the forty proprietors above named.

Messrs. Partridge and Porter of the Committee met again on the 24th of April, and ordained the following rules, or as they styled them "Articles of Agreement", for the Government of the Proprietors:

1. That the west home lots should run to the River and the east lots should be forty rods long if there should be so much up-land between the street and the swamp and any excess or deficiency should be allowed or accounted for in the subsequent division of plow land.
2. That each should have an equal share in the "swamp."
3. That each proprietor pay down sixteen shillings by the 15th. of May "to cleare the Indian purchase" & other charges.
4. That Highways be laid Eastward to the commons from the middle & South end of the Town Street, and from the middle of the Street to the River four rods wide.
5. That the proprietors make as many divisions of their land as they shall choose.
6. That the measurers lay out such "Private Highways" as they should deem best and "divide the common fence about the Meadows or Commons Field & Swamp."
7. That if any Proprietor should fail to Inhabit according to the articles signed by him he should forfeit his right and all he had expended.

The Proprietors met at Hatfield on April 29th and very sensibly voted that the Rule established by the Committee respecting the East Home Lots was by them "Esteemed gr<sup>tly</sup> to Indamage & marr s<sup>d</sup> East Home Lots" and that said Lots should "run thro y<sup>e</sup> swamp to y<sup>e</sup> Edge of the Hill East" and any excess of quantity, either in the East or West Lots should be accounted for in the first division of the plow lands, or in the swamp in the meadow, according to its quality, to which the Committee assented. The result of these provisions was to fix the size of the lots primarily at three and one half acres, but there was in fact, as laid out, an excess of quantity in all the Lots except five.

The Proprietors also voted at the same meeting to make three divisions of plowing land, the first to be next the Home Lots<sup>1</sup> south and to run from the river "to an highway by flagg Swamp"; the second and third divisions to run from the river, "through the swamp to the Meadow fence East". They also provided for enclosing the whole of the three divisions by a common fence, which was ultimately made to include also the two divisions of swamp or mowing lands. This fence was necessary to protect their crops, as their cattle were necessarily de-pastured upon the common undivided and unenclosed lands.

The Home Lots, and the three divisions of plowing land, still known as first, second, and third division, were laid out, to each proprietor his share, in the month of May 1714, and were followed by a like allotment and division, in two tracts of the territory now familiarly known as Flagg Swamp and Great Swamp. The term "Flag Swamp" is here used for the first time, while the other division is called "East Swamp." The last two divisions were laid out August 27th, 1714, but no record is found of the order under which the work was done. About the same time the Meadow Fence was allotted to each proprietor his share and required to be built by the last day of October then next. Highways were also laid out through the lands divided which exist, most of them without material alteration to the present day.

<sup>1</sup>A strip of land five rods wide next to West Lot, No. 20, was reserved and not included in the first division.

The quantity of land allotted to each proprietor by these divisions was as follows :

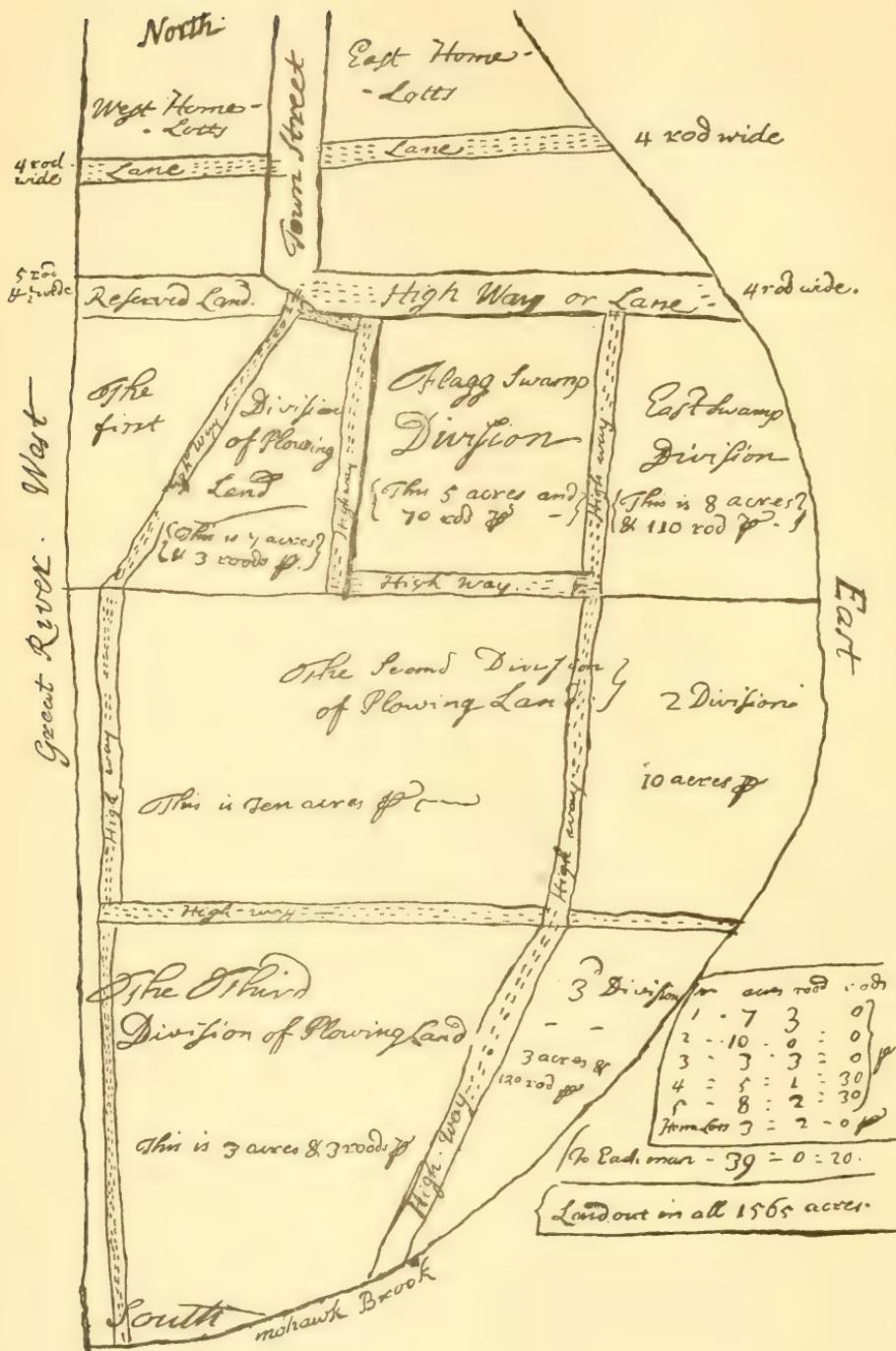
Home Lot	3	acres	2	roods
First Division	7	"	3	"
Second Division	10	"	—	—
Third Division	3	"	3	"
Flag Swamp	5	"	1	"      30 rods
East Swamp	8	"	2	"      30    "
 Total	 39	 0	 20	

and making the entire quantity of land divided 1565 acres.

On the 14th September, 1714, the measurers made report of their doings to the committee and the Proprietors at a meeting held at Hadley, and presented a rough draft of the lands divided and the highways laid out. A fac-simile of this plan is presented on the following page. It is probably the oldest paper now in existence relating to the settlement of the town. It was approved by the committee with some slight alteration in the highways, which in the meadow and swamp divisions are only one and one half rods wide. The town street was laid "eight rods wide, till it come towards the Lower End then to hold something wider by reason of a Swamp that lies in the street." The Highways now known as Bridge Lane, Middle Lane and Lower Lane are four rods wide.

The Proprietors were at this time, and afterwards, troubled by trespassers who cut timber, and collected turpentine and tar within their limits. The boundaries of the plantation were not defined, and the trespasses were perhaps, in part, involuntary. At a meeting held on March 9th, 1715, the proprietors, alleging that they had authority so to do, besought the committee to lay out the Township in length, in accordance with their deed from the Natives. To this the committee appear to have assented, and accordingly measurers were appointed, who on the 11th of the same month ran the *North* line of the plantation, and reported as follows :

" We began the Line at the mouth of the brook called Papacon-tuckquash & Run a due East Line. Splashing the Trees in the Line, every tree \* \* \* \* \* thereabouts on the East and West side of s<sup>d</sup> Trees with \* \* \* \* \* O they were marked by us, the trees that



stood a little either on the South or North of s<sup>d</sup>. Line we splashed them on \* \* \* \* \* facing the line. We run s<sup>d</sup> line over the North-erly end \* \* \* \* \* Hills called Will<sup>s</sup> Hills from thence to the highest peek \* \* \* \* \* Mountaine called Mineral Hills or Mountain ex-tending the line Eastward four miles or thereabouts.

Isaac Hubbard  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Smith  
Same<sup>l</sup>. Gun  
Stephen Belding Jr."

The southern boundary being at the mouth of Mohawk Brook, their grant of a track six miles square was thus comprehended in a tract nine miles in length and four in breadth.

There were probably no actual settlers in the town during the year 1714, but with the year 1715 they came in considerable numbers, so that at a meeting held November 8, 1715, it was voted that they "will be at the cost of having a minister this winter, to dispense the word to those that are Removed Thither if one can conveniently be procured on Reasonable Terms & Lieut. Thomas Hovey, Samuel Gunn & Ebenezer Billing were appointed 'to seek after and procure a Minister.'" They did not apparently succeed and at the March meeting of 1716 the Committee was "revived" and directed "still to endeavor to procure a Minister."

During the year 1716, apparently the larger part of thirty-nine proprietors had taken up their residence in Swampfield, and at a meeting held November 12th, 1716, it was "Voted that Goodman Arms & Serg<sup>t</sup> Isaac Hubbard do take a Journey to y<sup>e</sup> President of y<sup>e</sup> College in Cambridge, with Letters to him to advise where & whome they may obtain to be a Minist<sup>r</sup> in Swampfield, att List for this winter half year & o<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Messengers to proceed accordingly, and if no success there. Then to come home by the way of Norwich, to M<sup>r</sup>. Willard or any other likely man in the Connecticutt & if possible to bring him up w<sup>th</sup> them."

"Voted to build a meeting house 30 foot wide & 45 foot long & in height 18 foot betwixt joynts w<sup>ch</sup> they will proceed upon s<sup>d</sup> work at p<sup>esent</sup> as men can do to Obtain materialls for that end & have chosen Same<sup>l</sup> Gun Seg<sup>t</sup>. Ebenezer Billing Seg<sup>t</sup>. Jo<sup>s</sup>. Field Isaac Hubbard & Goodman Arms or any three of them to act, agree w<sup>th</sup> workmen

git Nayles & Glass & all other Necessaries for s<sup>d</sup> Building till it be fully finished."

On the 12th of March, 1717, the "Proprietors of Swampfield apparently considering the terms upon which they held their grant substantially complied with, held a meeting and elected the usual town officers, with the exception of Clerk and Treasurer, and voted to reserve a Home Lot 14 rods wide next north of Samuel Graves Home Lot for a Blacksmith, and to give him an equal share in all their undivided lands; an offer which was carried out the following year by a specific grant to Samuel Billings, the first Blacksmith in town." It was also voted to reserve all the land north of Home Lots then laid as far as "the small brook next adjacent" "for the accommodating the posterity of the present Proprietors with Home Lots".

Also to lay out the "Little Meadow" in equal proportions "in Quantity and Quality" to the Proprietors "including a Town Lott" and a "Smith's Lott" and Samuel Graves, Samuel Gunn, Luke Smith, Isaac Hubbard and Thomas Hastings were appointed a Committee to lay out the same. The land was subsequently laid out into lots 42 in number.

The Road originally laid out to the River on the south side of the Minister Lot, because the front of the Lot "being Low is very inconvenient for building" was changed with the consent of Benjamin Barrett to its present place.

At the same meeting it was voted to build a House for the Minister *this summer* "in Length 41 foots, Width 21 foot & 15 foot between Joynts. To Raise & cover it before Winter to secure it from the weather and appoint a committee to carry on the work.

The "Committee" would not yield their jurisdiction but subsequently ratified the doings of this meeting, on condition "that the pretended Selectmen ast nothing of the prudentials of s<sup>d</sup> Place Repugnant to y<sup>e</sup> Stated Com<sup>tee</sup> & without or against their minds & consent therein."

"At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Swampfield June 13, 1717, It was agreed & Voted that all the Proprietors of Swampfield shall appear Early in the morning the next Tuesday, to assist in raising the Meeting house or else each man that absents himself to pay the sum of four shillings p<sup>r</sup> day".

If the work was carried out as contemplated by this vote the first meeting house in Sunderland was raised on the 18th of June, 1717 (Old style), equivalent to June 29th, N. S.

The records from this point are for several pages in the handwriting of Nathaniel Gunn, son of Samuel Gunn, the second Town Clerk, but were subsequently approved by the committee and certified in due form by the Clerk.

At a meeting held on August 22nd, 1717, proposals were made for the settlement of "Rev. Mr. Willard" which seem to have been accepted by him, and at another meeting held on December 16, 1717, provision is made for the entertainment of the "Elders & Messengers that we shall call to assist in the ordaining of the Rev. Mr. Willard." His ordination probably took place during the month of December of that year.

"At a Legal Meeting of the Proprietors of Swampfield March 17, 1717-18" Town Officers were again chosen and as the time of the Emancipation of the town was near at hand the Committee do not seem to have objected to the exercise of this authority. The officers chosen may therefore be considered the first regular town officers and were:

Samuel Gunn, Town Clerk.		
Lef <sup>t</sup> . Jo <sup>s</sup> . Field	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Smith	Selectmen
Ensign Billing	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Gunn	
Serg <sup>t</sup> . Hubbard		
Nathaniel Dickinson & Daniel Warner, Constables.		
Richard Scott, Joseph Root, Surveyors of Highways.		
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Harvey, Daniel Russell, Fence Viewers.		
Isaac Graves Manoah Bodman "Howards"		

At the ensuing session of the General Court, the inhabitants claiming to have fulfilled the conditions of their grant, presented their petition through their committee as follows, though final action thereon seems to have been delayed until the Autumn session.

"To his Excellency Samuel Shute Es<sup>q</sup>. Captain General & Governor in Chief in & over his Mag<sup>tys</sup> Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England ye Honor<sup>ble</sup> Councill & Representatives in General Court the 28th May 1718

The Petition of the Committee for Swampfield in behalf of said Place Hunbly Sheweth; Having settled about fourty families upon s<sup>d</sup> Place being most of them supplied with new built houses & Barnes & have built a very good meeting House, setled a Church & Ordained a Learned & Orthodox Minister having been at great expense & hard labor have need of incorragement as follows, viz:

1st. A Great part of the Precincks of their Town being Mountainous Lands fitt For no improvement but feeding of cattle &c. and their Bounds now being but four miles from the River into the Woods & Nine miles in Length upon the River Humbly request that their bounds be extended two mile more into the Woods the whole Length afores<sup>d</sup> some intervals of s<sup>d</sup> Land they may improve & it may be a means to increas the number of families s<sup>d</sup> Lands being no ways prejudicall to any other settlement and most convenient for them".

2<sup>dly</sup>. To Grant that the 250 acres reserved at this Courts Dis pose may be given to them to promote a School.

3<sup>dly</sup>. That they be Exempted from Publick Taxes for five years from this day being in their new beginnings & have Layd out themselves much Labor & money to setel the place Several of the Inhabitants being Poor Men & not able to hav the Charges that arise amongst themselves.

4t<sup>hly</sup>. That as to Rating among themselves that they be Rated upon pools & Lands only, viz; all the Lands Lotted out to each inhabitant whethey they improve or not.

5t<sup>hly</sup>. That said place be incorporated into a Township to maneg all their affairs themselves according to the Directions in Law & the Committee be Released all which we Humbly submit to this Courts Determination & for your Excellency & Honours shal ever pray

SAML. PATRIDGE { Committee for  
SAML. PORTER { Swampfield.

This petition was presented to the Council on June 19th, 1718, but definite action upon it was delayed until the fall. It was brought before the House of Representation November 12, and on the same day it was:

"Ordered that the prayers of this petition be so far granted that the inhabitants be invested with the same powers privileges authorities to order direct & manage all the affairs of their Township that other Towns are or ought to be invested with & that the Comitee be dismist from the care of them with the Thanks of the Court For the good & faithful service.

Agreed & that the name of the town be henceforth called Sunderland & lies to the County of Hampshire."

A true copy from y<sup>e</sup> files Examined p<sup>r</sup>

J. WILLARD Secretary.

We have thus followed the history of the town of Sunderland from its beginnings to its full settlement, and to its incorporation, the facts being drawn almost entirely from its own records.

But the early Proprietors (under the second grant) whose names and location are given on page 14 did not all of them become *settlers* and inhabitants of the town. During the progress of the settlement there were several changes which should now be noticed. These changes, referring to the plan on page 26, are as follows :

"WEST SIDE."

No. 3. Eliezer Warner resigned to his son, Eleazer Warner, Jr. March 27, 1716.

No. 6. Philip Panton had made some progress in the improvement of his land, and in March, 1715 was chosen Fence Viewer of the town, but during that year he was "killed by the fall of a tree" (if in Sunderland it was the first known death in the town) and his heirs sold to "Serg<sup>t</sup>. Joseph Field for £20. Panton was the son of Alexander and Mary (Moody) Panton of Hadley, born April 16, 1689, married March 27, 1712, Elizabeth, daughter of Jn<sup>o</sup>. Ingram and left no children.

No. 7. Ezekiel Loomis who was probably from Hadley, although the family at this day were mostly at Windsor, resigned his right to William Scott Jr.

No. 11. Elihu Dickinson was of Wethersfield, son of Thomas Dickinson one of the grantees in the Indian Deeds, who was then of Hadley but afterwards removed to Wethersfield and he probably came in under his father's right. He continued to reside in Wethersfield where he died. He resigned his right to Nathaniel Coleman, January 14, 1715.

Nathaniel Coleman was of Hatfield where he died April 7th, 1755, aged 70. He sold out to Joseph Root, by an agreement recognized by the Committee February 13, 1717.

No. 14. Peter Montague, the only one of the proprietors dignified by the title of "Mr.", was the son of Richard Montague of Hadley, vide Montague Genealogy. He resigned his right to his nephew, Samuel Montague, January 14, 1715.

No. 15. Samuel Boltwood was of Hadley, removed to Amherst about 1731, where he died in 1738, aged 59. He relinquished his right to Daniel Warner Sen<sup>r</sup>. of Hatfield in 1714. Daniel Warner resigned to his son Daniel Warner, March 27, 1716.

No. 17. Lt. Thomas Hovey's right was taken by his son, Thomas (No. 18 East Side) and the father never came to Sunderland.

#### EAST SIDE.

No. 1. Nathaniel Kellogg was of Hadley and son of Joseph, one of the Indian grantees. He removed to Amherst in 1739, where he died in 1750 aged 80. His right was transferred to his son Ebenezer, who was then occupying it March 28, 1718.

No. 2. Stephen Belding Sen<sup>r</sup>. was of Hatfield, where he died, October 6, 1720, aged 62. He resigned his right to his son, Samuel, September 14, 1714. Samuel Belding transferred his right to his brother Jonathan, March 27, 1716. Jonathan Belding sold to Stephen Crowfoot, February 13, 1717. Apparently neither of the Beldens ever became inhabitants of Sunderland.

No. 7. John Preston, son of John Preston, was born at Hadley, July 31, 1686. He removed to South Hadley and there died, March 2, 1728. He resigned his right to Nathaniel Dickinson in 1714.

No. 8. John Montague Sen<sup>r</sup>., resigned in favor of his son, William, January 14, 1715. William Montague transferred the same right to Nathaniel Gunn, March 30th, 1717.

10. Samuel Warner was brother of Daniel Warner Sen<sup>r</sup>. (No. 15 West Side), and was of Hatfield, where he continued to reside. He transferred his right to Nathaniel Smith of Hatfield, January 14, 1715. Whether Nathaniel Smith ever settled in Sunderland is uncertain, but he must have been the person who was chosen Selectman, March 17, 1718, as at this time his son Nathaniel, who was the real permanent settler, was but a little over twenty years of age. He probably did live in Sunderland a short time, and then returned to Hatfield, but the town record does not show the transfer of his estate to his son.

No. 12. Joseph Field having purchased right No. 6, West side, transferred one of the two rights to his son, Joseph, and apparently it was No. 12, but it is not quite clear.

No. 16. Dr. Thomas Hastings, Proprietors Clerk to 1717, was son of Thomas and Anna (Hawks) Hastings and born at Hatfield, Sept. 24, 1679. His father was also a physician. He sold out to

Ebenezer Billing Jr. August 26th, 1717, and never came to Sunderland to reside. He died at Hatfield, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1728.

No. 18. Thomas Hovey Jr. took his father's allotment (No. 17 West) and this right (No. 18) was transferred to Daniel Russell, January 19, 1716.

No. 19. Samuel Hawley was of Hatfield and son of Joseph Hawley of Northampton, where he was born February 23, 1686. He afterwards removed to Amherst. He transferred his right to James Bridgeman, January 14, 1715.

The proprietors had voted in 1717 to reserve all the land north of the original forty lots for Home Lots for the descendants of the original settlers, and these lots were so granted from time to time, except one lot to Samuel Billing, the blacksmith, and one to Samuel Taylor, the shoemaker. The plan of the Home Lots sets out the original forty lots, and also the Home Lots originally granted; the north line of the original allotments being indicated by the numbers attached. The original *South* line of the Home Lots was the North line of the "Reserved Land" now used for the road leading to the cemetery on the west side and the north line of "Lower Lane" on the East side. The "Middle Lane" shows the northern and southern boundaries of Lots 11 and 10, east side, and "Bridge Lane" the southern and northern boundaries of Lots 9 and 10 west side, and hence, although the original lines are very generally changed by grant and sub-division, it would be easy by measurement to define the original boundaries.

It is probable, though not absolutely certain, that all the forty lots were built upon at an early period.

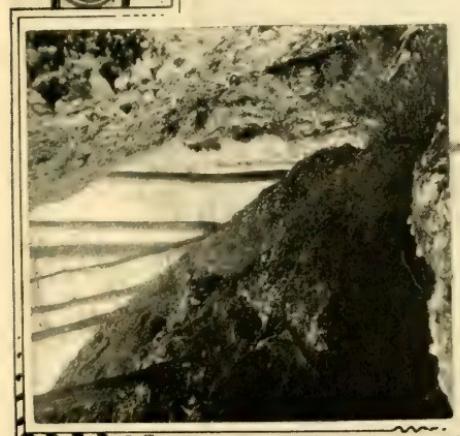
It should also be stated that Stephen Belden, Jr., Home Lot 20, E. side, left town at a very early period. His permanent successor was Jo<sup>s</sup>. Dickinson, who is in the Tax list of January 19, 1720. But neither Belden nor Dickinson is in the list of allotments of land at Little Meadow, entered April 5th, 1718, but in their stead is the name of "John Cooley", who appears no more. Perhaps Belden sold to Cooley, and he to Dickinson.

The history of the town subsequent to the time of its incorporation naturally divides itself into three periods. First

West Side.		East Side.	
John Billing		John Graves & afterwards	Jabez Upham
Daniel Hubbard		Nathaniel Smith (son of Daniel)	& afterwards Samuel Scott
Samuel Taylor		William Scott Jr.	
Noah Graves		Jonathan Field	
Saml. Billing (ye Smith)		Samuel Gunn Jr.	
TOWN STREET		UPPER LANE.	
Samuel Graves	1.	1. Ebenezer Kellogg	
Jonathan Graves	2.	2. Stephen Crofoot	
Eleazer Warner	3.	3. Isaac Graves	
Samuel Harvey	4.	4. William Allis	
Luke Smith	5.	5. Samuel Smith	
Joseph Field Jr.	6.	6. Richard Scott	
William Scott	7.	7. Nathaniel Dickinson	
Isaac Hubbard	8.	8. Nathaniel Gunn	
Benjamin Barrett	9.	9. Ebenezer Marsh	
BRIDGE LANE		MIDDLE LANE	
Minister's Lot	Rev. Joseph Willard 10.		
Joseph Root	11.	11. Ebenezer Billing	
Joseph Smith	12.	12. Joseph Field	
Daniel Smith	13.	13. Joseph Clary	
Samuel Montague	14.	14. Isaac Hubbard Jr.	
Daniel Warner Jr.	15.	15. Samuel Gunn	
Benjamin Graves	16.	16. Ebenezer Billing Jr.	
Thomas Hovey Jr.	17.	17. Manoah Bodman	
Samuel Billing	18.	18. Daniel Russell	
William Arms	19.	19. James Bridgman	
Simon Cooley	20.	20. Stephen Belden Jr.	
GRAVE YARD		LOWER LANE.	
RESERVED LAND		DIVISION	
FIRST			

VIEWS IN SUNDERLAND PARK,

MAIN STREET, NORTH FROM CENTRE,





from 1718 to the incorporation of Montague in 1753; the second from 1753 to the incorporation of Leverett in 1774; the third period extends to the present time. The few facts in this history which it is proposed to record will be set down by subjects, rather than in exact chronological order.

## FIRST PERIOD—FROM 1716 TO 1853.

### BOUNDARIES AND DIVISIONS OF LANDS.

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#### CHAPTER II.

The original boundaries of the town have been stated as running from Mohawk Brook on the south to the brook Papaccontuckquash over against the mouth of Deerfield river on the north, the limits fixed by the Indian Deed, but from some expressions in the record, it would seem that when they laid out their grant from the General Court, the nine miles in length was exhausted before reaching the northern boundary of the purchase. The bounds extended four miles eastward from the river, and a subsequent grant in 1729 added a strip two miles wide the entire length of the town on the east side, making a territory nine miles by six, or fifty-four square miles. It embraced the whole of the present towns of Sunderland and Leverett, the larger part of Montague and a portion of the town of Wendell.

There was a difficulty with the town of Hadley in the early days of the settlement; the two towns could not agree in the perambulation of the line. The controversy is frequently referred to in the early records. In 1739 by a new and more accurate survey of Hadley township it was determined that Mohawk brook was south of the true division line, and that Sunderland had included within its limits 457 acres of land which belonged to Hadley. Hadley petitioned to have the true line restored, but the Legislature confirmed the old line, and gave to Hadley the like quantity of land near Turners Falls.

The first division of land made after the incorporation of the town was by vote of March 12, 1719, to lay out two divisions of land at "Hunting Hills", the territory now included

in the town of Montague. The land divided lay along the river; the first division contained three and a half acres, the second ten acres. Forty-three lots were set out in each division to the proprietors of the forty original home lots, Joseph Dickinson taking the place of Stephen Belden, Jr., to "the town," Samuel Billing the smith and Samuel Taylor.

June 30, 1719, "Voted to lay out a General Field at the place called the Hop Yard as equally as may be to all the first rights and to those which the town has made equal with them," and the boundaries of this tract were thus defined, August 17, 1721:

"The northerly bounds to be at the uper end of the square plain; the west bounds to be at the foot of Russell's Hill; the south bounds to be on the south side of the Valley or hollow that runs acrosst the plane that meets with a cart way that goweth across the staddle island; the east bounds to run along the plane as the generality of the Fish Pond Rocks run." This field seems to have been in that part of Leverett known as Long Plain. In 1737 it was determined that this tract be "thrown up to the town" but no definite action apparently was taken under this, for in 1739 the matter was again agitated, and the action then taken was, that it "be sequestered for 99 years." Again the action of the town in meeting does not appear to have been carried out in fact, for the subject re-appears in 1744 when it was determined that it should be divided "one half to heads & one half to estates." This action was soon after carried into effect, many of the proprietors having in the meantime disposed of their "rights."

March 7, 1720, pasture lots were ordered to be laid out 14 rods wide and 40 rods long; and they were laid on the east side of the road which passes in the rear of the east home lots, except Left. Billings and Ensign Clary's lots, which "lay along under the hill against the rear of Ensign Clary's Isaac Hubbards & Samuel Gunn's Home Lots." (Nos. 13, 14 and 15.) There were forty-two of these lots, Samuel Taylor being omitted.

March 21, 1720, "Voted that we will sequester a tract of land East of the town to lie as common land, to wit; beginning at the upper end of little Meadow & so to run southerly down the North end of Hatchet brook swamp taking in the

Boggie Meadow also into the sequestered land laying adjacent to Hatchet Brook & also to begin at the East end of those lots which are called *paster* and so to extend a mile Eastward all which shall lay for commons till such time as the town shall agree to dispose of it or part of it to some other use."

The southern boundary of this tract was in 1726 defined thus:

"Said bounds shall come westwardly from the Green Swamp that is on the hill called Kellogg's Hill down to the Meadow fence running between the two Hills commonly called the Ridge Hills."

At the same meeting, March 21, 1720, provision was made for laying out 840 acres of land to the 42 persons to whom pasture lots were granted, giving them 20 acres each, and also five acres each to "Samuel Gunn Jr., Noah Graves, Jonathan Field, Samuel Taylor, Samuel Graves Jr., William Scott Jr., John Billing, Daniel Hubbard, Nathaniel Smith, Abel Gunn, Thomas Keet & Fellows Billing." The twenty acres granted to each proprietor were laid out in two divisions of ten acres each; while the allotment of five acres was in most instances so made that the land should adjoin that of the respective fathers of those to whom it was granted, all of whom, except Taylor and Keet, were sons of original proprietors.

March 7, 1726, a home lot of four acres was granted to Samuel Taylor at Hunting Hills on the west side of the Northfield road, and north side of the highway which leads to Hunting Hill meadow. The location of this lot was twice changed, and in 1729 it was fixed at six acres "at the north end of Hunting Hills right to Montague's fence."

Nov. 29, 1721. Ten acres were laid out to Mr. Willard in the sequestered mile.

March 5, 1722. John Marsh is allowed to take up ten acres in the commons after the 840 acres is laid out, to become his if he inhabits in the town four years.

April 27, 1727. Samuel Harvey and Richard Scott had each a grant of a home lot 20 rods by 30 at Hunting Hills on the west side of the Northfield road.

February 9, 1730. "Voted to lay out 4000 acres of land, viz: twenty acres in each original right, 20 acres to each head enumerated and one acre for each pound of estate. This



VIEW FROM SUGAR LOAF, LOOKING SOUTH.



quantity of land and the 840 acres above specified and any other lands divided when the specific territory was not appropriated was taken up by each proprietor taking his allotted portion wherein he chose in any common and undivided land except the Hop Yard & the Sequestered Mile."

In this division 57 lots were drawn by Samuel Scott, Jonathan Scott, Ebenezer Belding, Jr., Joseph Field, Jr., Simon Cooley, Samuel Smith, Widow Hovey, Widow Barrett, Dr. Joseph Lord, Eleazer Warner, Samuel Billing (smith), Wm. Scott, Senr., Jos. Dickinson, Daniel Smith, John Gunn, Widow, Root, Thomas Keet, Daniel Hubbard, Jonathan Graves, John Billings, Samuel Graves, Senr., John Marsh, Benjamin Graves, John Scott, Wm. Allis, Dea. Hubbard, Nathaniel Smith, Capt. Billing, Mr. William Rand, Capt. Field, Jonathan Bridgman, Wm. Scott, Jr., Samuel Montague, Widow Bridgman, Isaac Hubbard, Jr., Ebenezer Marsh, Fellows Billing, Left. Clary, Jonathan Field, Saml. Harvey, Dea. Gunn, Manoah Bodman, Daniel Russell, Samuel Graves, Senr., Joseph Clary, Jr., Isaac Graves, Saml. Gunn, Jr., Luke Smith, Saml. Billing, 2d, Samuel Taylor, Daniel Warner, Nathaniel Gunn, Richard Scott, Abel Gunn, Nathl. Dickinson's heirs, Saml. Clary, Noah Graves.

At this time Thos. Hovey, Benj. Barrett, Jos. Root James Bridgman and Nathaniel Dickinson were dead, and their widows or heirs appear in the above list. The remainder of the list is composed of the original settlers and their sons, except Mr. Rand, the second minister; Dr. Lord, then newly settled in the town, and Thos. Keet and John Marsh who had resided there for some years.

The grant of 1729 has been before referred to. The record of the grant is as follows :

"To His Excellency Wm. Burnett Esq. Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England the Hon<sup>l</sup>. Council & Representatives convened in General Court the 20th of August Anno Dom.  
1729.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Sunderland Humbly Praying,— Whereas the Bounds of our Township are Nine Miles upon Connecticut River and but four miles from the River into the woods that the honorable Court would extend our Bounds two miles further into

the woods the whole length aforesaid the Reasons of our Humble Peticon are

1. Our land throughout our Precints are chiefly mountainous and unfit for improvement otherwise then for feeding of cattle and most of the Little land which we do or can manure is poor & infertile.
2. The land which we peticon for was originally purchased of the natives with that which we now possess.
3. Granting said lands to us can never be a detriment to any other settlement but y" said land is commodious for us; some intervals of which might be improved which might be a means to increase the number of our Inhabitants, which otherwise must continue to be very small, which reasons with our peticon we humbly submit to your Excellency & the Honorable Court & we your petitioners shall ever pray &c.

SAMELL, GUNN  
ISAAC HUBBARD  
JOSEPH CLARY  
JOSEPH FIELD } In the name &  
                          } by order of  
                          } the Town.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
AUGUST 27, 1729.

ADDITIONAL TRACT OF LAND TO THE TOWN.

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CHAPTER III.

"Read & Resolved that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the Lands Lying Eastward of & adjoining to the Town of Sunderland, the whole Length of said Town extending two miles from Sunderland east bounds be and hereby is granted unto the inhabitants of the Town of Sunderland and to their heirs & assigns forever & that they present a plat thereof to this Court at their next session for confirmation. Sent up for concurrence.

J. QUINCY, Speaker.

In Council Aug. 28, 1729, Read & Concurred provided this grant does not interfere with any former grant of this Court. Sent down for concurrence.

J. WILLARD, Secy.

In the House of Representatives Aug<sup>t</sup>. 28, 1729, Read & concurred.

J. QUINCY, Speaker

Consented to.

W.M. BURNET."

In 1730 a highway four rods wide was laid through the whole length of this tract. Mr. Rand, the minister, received 200 acres for his aid in procuring the grant, and the remainder was laid out, one-half to males above sixteen years of age, and one-half on estates. Sixty-three lots were laid out to the parties named on page 30 with the addition of Josiah Alvord, Zadock Sanborn and John Graves, then recently settled in the town, and two or three others, sons of original settlers.

In 1738 a further division was made of twenty acres to each original right, twenty acres to each head and one acre to each pound of estate. The list taken for the purpose of this division omits the names of " Daniel Warner, removed from the town, Widow Root, dec<sup>d</sup>., Widow Barrett, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Graves sen<sup>r</sup>, dec<sup>d</sup>., Capt. Jos. Field, dec<sup>d</sup>, Dan<sup>l</sup>. Russell, dec<sup>d</sup>, Widow Bridgman, John Graves and Zadock Sanborn & D<sup>r</sup>. Lord" and adds " Jonathan Billing, Edward Elmer, Jos. & Jonathan Root, Jos. Wells, Aaron Leonard, David Hubbard, Jonathan Russell, John Bridgman, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Harvey Jr., Daniel and Nathan Harvey, Ezekiel & Zebidiah Smith, Eliphalet & Zebidiah Allis, John, Benj., Isaac & Jonathan Barrett, Ephraim and Jeduthan Sawyer, Jno. Scott & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Downer, Abner Cooley, Israel Richardson, M<sup>r</sup>. Benj. Dickinson, Judah Wright, Joseph Mitchell," and contained seventy-seven names.

October 1, 1739. " Voted to lay out all the undivided lands north of Sawmill River to the North end of the Town bounds commonly called Miller's Plain." This tract was laid out between 1739 and 1745 substantially to the parties named above with the addition of Joshua Douglas, Nathaniel Cowdry, Nathan Tuttle, Charles Chauney and Ebenezer Graves, 80 lots in all.

In 1731 Josiah Alvord had a grant of 35 acres on condition that he continue an inhabitant for five years.

In 1737 Samuel Mitchell had a grant of ten acres at Long Plain if he should continue four years.

In 1749 the Sequestered Mile was laid out in two divisions, one containing 94 lots, and the other 92 lots.

There were various other small grants, and some sales of land and after the separation of Montague at a joint meeting held April 7, 1760, the inhabitants of the two towns released each to the other all claim to the undivided lands within their respective limits.

We have omitted to state all the grants of Home Lots in the " Town Street," in addition to the forty lots originally granted.

They were on the west side above No. 1, or Samuel Graves' lot, granted in the following order proceeding north. Samuel Billing, the smith, Noah Graves, Samuel Taylor (shoemaker), Daniel Hubbard and John Billing. These lots were each fourteen rods wide and extended to the river.

The lots on the east side proceeding north were granted to Samuel Gunn, Jr., Jonathan Field, William Scott, Jr., Nathaniel Smith (son of Daniel), and John Graves. These lots were each fourteen rods wide and fifty rods long, except that of John Graves' which was twenty rods wide and "to run East to the road that lies at the foot of the pasture lots." The lots on both sides of the street were all granted in 1719, or earlier, except John Graves', which was granted in 1730. He did not comply with the conditions of the grant, and had some trouble with the town about it. It was re-granted as late as 1787 to Jabez Upham. It was not a very desirable lot. Nathaniel Smith also failed to retain his lot, and it was afterwards granted to Samuel Scott.

## THE PROPRIETORS' ADMINISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP.

### THE PROPRIETORS' ADMINISTRATION.

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#### CHAPTER IV.

In order to understand the jurisdiction of certain committees whose names often are all the records show of their importance or services, and who seem to have been invariably selected from the families of the first settlers, it will be necessary to recall something of the social state of the community—and something of the ideal for which our forefathers strove. The names of the forty proprietors who drew the lots and laid out Sunderland Street are a sufficient proof of the predominating English element. They had grown up, or their fathers had, under English customs and laws, and their ideals and their efforts lay in similar direction. For many generations the male population of the mother country had been gathered in Guilds or trades; by means of which common citizens had first acquired an influence in the land; this condition was fostered by laws requiring every Englishman to learn some kind of labor or trade, by which he might live—and not even the heir to the throne was exempt. Such organization in England was of service in diffusing respect for skilled work and it increased personal pride and exclusiveness. From these Guilds came the settlers of our valley, bearing names without stain, and thinking of no new development of society but a reproduction of their native land with all its insular prejudices and its innate clannishness, and its sturdy honesty mixed with its aristocracy.

Their ideals slowly changed—developed by many hardships and intimate neighborly fellowship. They did not come here to develop equality of citizenship—but that grew of itself. Those interested in this line of study will fill out for themselves the scanty records of committees, who held their private meetings and handed their records to the absent clerk of votes taxing forest land at the same rate as meadow or “improved land,” a decision tending to discourage the holding of large tracts, and many other petty rulings.

#### THE PROPRIETORS' OWNERSHIP.

As has already been seen, the Plantation called “Swampfield” was conveyed by the Indian deeds to John Pynchon in behalf of others named in the deeds, who were acting as a committee for those who afterwards became the “Proprietors” and “settlers” of the town, and who had control of all matters pertaining to the common interest. They were the managers of all town affairs, made the division of lands to the several families, and arranged for the collection of taxes or “rates” as then called. Their first clerk was Thos. Hastings of Hatfield. The following is a copy of the record of the oath administered to him upon his induction into office :

“Mr Thomas Hastings of Hatfield was chosen Town Clerk to enter all Records of lands and other Records he is Requireable to do and performe & was Sworn to the Discharge of that servis before me for Swampfield.

SAMUEL PARTRIDGE, Justice of the Peace.”

“April 14, 1714.”

There is no evidence that Thos. Hastings ever became a resident of the town, and it may be reasonable to infer that all or many of those who took part in the organization of the town's affairs were still living in Hatfield or Hadley from whence many of the first settlers removed. Some of these individuals afterwards became residents of the town and some did not. It is learned from the town records that not all who drew lots became residents, but transferred their claim to others.

## PROPRIETORS' RECORDS.

"Sam<sup>l</sup> Gun" who is conceded to have been the first resident Town Clerk, lived upon the same ground as does the present Town Clerk and makes his first record as such as follows:

"Her Entered April 5, 1718

Pr me Sam<sup>l</sup> Gun Clerk "

The above appears to follow the record of the proceedings of a meeting of the proprietors held "Amo 1717" which record is not in the handwriting of "Sam<sup>l</sup> Gun," and was probably written by one of the committee.

It is noticeable that the record of other meetings of the proprietors is not in the handwriting of "Sam<sup>l</sup> Gun" and that the date of his certification to the correctness of the record is not the same as the date of the meeting, consequently a mixing of dates which is immaterial.

"Att a Legal meeting of the Proprietors of Swampfield March 17, 1717. Voted that Nathan<sup>l</sup> Dickinson & Daniel Warner are Constables for the year ensuing"

Left Jo <sup>s</sup> Field Ensine Billing Serg <sup>t</sup> Hubbard Nath <sup>l</sup> Smith Sam <sup>l</sup> Gunn	Are Selectmen	Sam <sup>l</sup> Harvey Dan <sup>l</sup> Russell are chosen Fence viewers
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Richard Scott Jo <sup>s</sup> Root	Chose Surveyors of Highways
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Isaac Graves Manoah Bodman	are chosen howards"
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"Voted by the Proprietors that we make choice of W<sup>m</sup> Arms & Sam<sup>l</sup> Grave, Sarg<sup>t</sup> Hubbard, Sam<sup>l</sup> Gun & Jo<sup>s</sup> Clary a committee to lay out a highway from the North end of the Town to the uper end of Little Meadow."

"Voted by the Proprietors that we will make up the Fence about the Little Meadow sufficient according to law by the Last of May next ensuing.

The "Little Meadow" above referred to was the one more recently called the north meadow to distinguish it from the south meadow sometimes called "1st, 2d & 3d division of

ploughland " and is situated about one mile north of Sunderland street.

" Voted by the Proprietors that no person shall Tether or hopple any horse in the common field & leave him there in the night on the penalty of five shillings for such Defects one half to the informer the other half to the use of the town." "The above vots are approved and allowd by the committee & here entered April 5, 1718 P<sup>r</sup> me

SAML GUN Clerk."

The above has been copied to show that all financial matters were managed by the "proprietors" or that the "Proprietors" were the Sovereign head in all town matters. The town which was in fact composed by these same proprietors chose from their own body the town officers at this date, made the grants of land to the various individuals, (acts of the "proprietors," not of the town).

To show that they provided for the salary of the minister the following is copied from the records :

" Dec. 19, 1718 Voted by the Proprietors of Sunderland that they will raise for the Reverend Mr. Willard, Half years Rate and Thirty pounds toward his House and What the town is indebted by their Present Bills to pay that they will Raise According to the Article to wit that all Lands shall pay Alike Improved or not Improved and Heads and Stocks according to Law."

" Voted at the same meeting that we will Raise five shilling upon each Head in the present list that we are to make the Rats by "

"Voted at the same meeting that al the Rats hereafter shall be Raised according to Law"

"Voted at the same meeting that we wil have a town meeting on the first Munday in Decem yearly without any further Warning and all those who dont attend it being qualifed according to Law shall forfeit the sum of 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> to the yous of the town"

To show what strict compliance was required of those who held allotments in the town the following is transcribed from among several such found in the records :

" Wheras by a former Concession of the Com<sup>tee</sup> for Swampfield, Nath<sup>l</sup> Coleman was accepted in order to be an Inhabitant in s<sup>d</sup> place and now by the Providence of God his mother being weakly & in her old age full of Infirmity also his Wife being Weakly so that he is wholly Incapacitated to perform what he intended to Do—and

having an Agreement w<sup>th</sup> Joseph Root as to any Rights of his there both as to Buildings & Lands he has and was about to subdue and proposing that s<sup>d</sup> Root might be accepted in his Room and Stead which on the Consideration aforesaid We of the Com<sup>tee</sup> aforesaid do accept of s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Root upon these Considerations following, viz: that he forthw<sup>th</sup> Remove himself and family thither their to abide and Do al Duties Services and his Share of all charges for the meeting house or otherwise for the full term of four years from the date of these presents & upon the Neglect of the perform The whole aLotm<sup>t</sup> to Revert to the further Dispose of the Com<sup>tee</sup>

Consented to by  
Joseph Root &  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Coleman

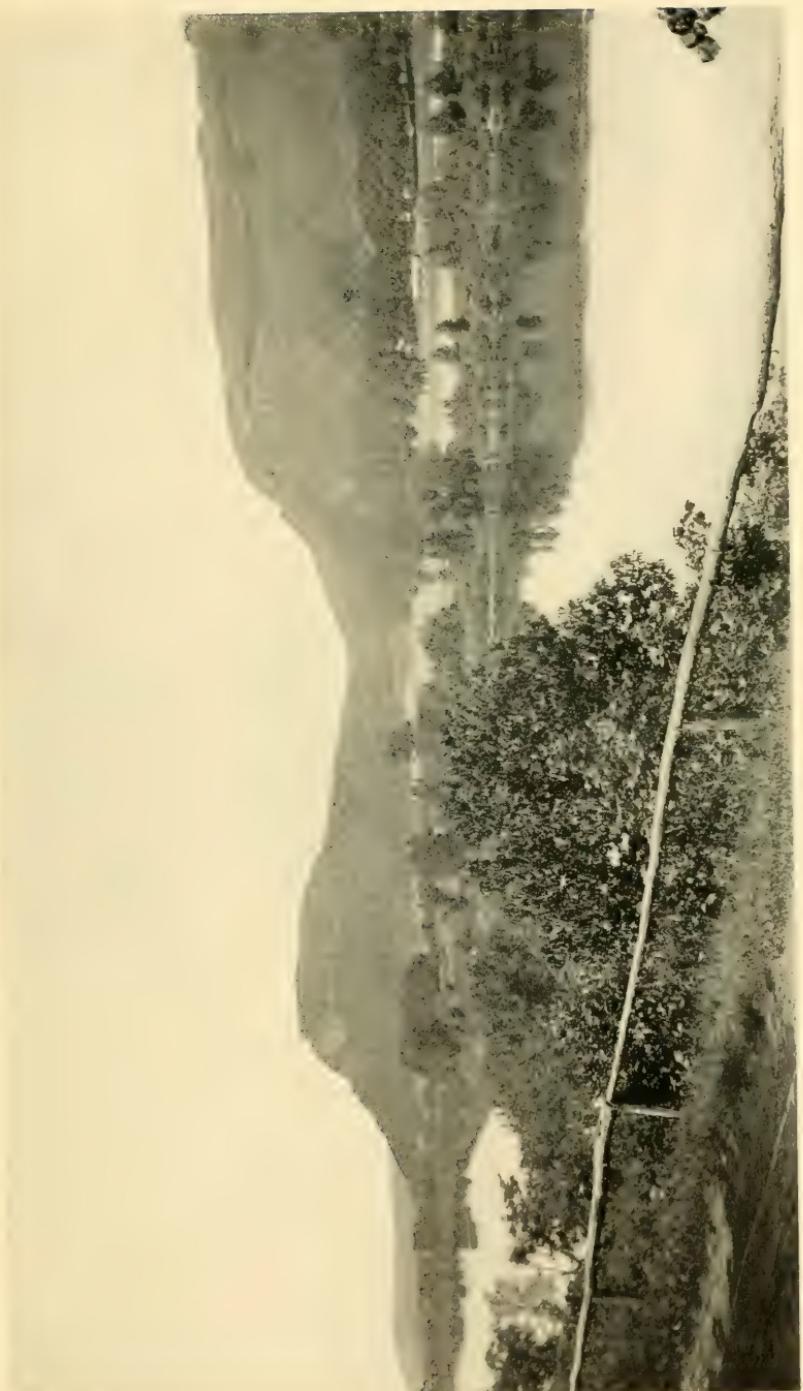
Sam<sup>l</sup> Partridge } Committee  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Porter } for Swamp<sup>ld</sup>  
Entered Feby 13<sup>th</sup> 1718  
1717

"THOS. HASTINGS, Clerk "

It is thus learned from the records that all votes passed. All grants of land made previous to the incorporation of the town in 1718 were by the authority of the "Proprietors." After the incorporation the meetings held were called "town meetings." The first record of a "legal town meeting" was dated March 16, 1719.

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And thus passed the nominal control of the communities' interest in the newly settled plantation. But the influence of the "proprietors" was not limited to their generation. It was that which prompted the vote excluding certain individuals from becoming inhabitants of the town, whose only crime lay in the noncompliance with the antiquated law. It was the importance of "Proprietors" families which established the "dignity" of the "Pews" "in the meeting house" long after they or their children lived to occupy them. The English conventional honors were through these same proprietors long maintained, and respected. The settlement of the minister was after the English forms, varied to suit the different circumstances. The Proprietors gave a title deed instead of free occupancy to the clergyman for his home. They instituted a common pasturage and other communal privileges which have now become obsolete. Little by little their very rule has been forgotten, and to-day we are prone to credit the town—a corporate nonentity with a



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development established only by personal social persistence of a very few upright men. If there is any one word characterizing this effort it may be that hoodoo of to-day, "The Trust."

## SETTING OFF OF MONTAGUE AND LEVERETT.

### SETTING OFF OF MONTAGUE AS A DISTRICT.

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#### CHAPTER V.

In nearly all of the early town grants in the Province of Massachusetts the boundaries were of generous proportions, and miles were a frequent designation of distance. Occasionally there are definite points of beginning or ending, but more frequently the grant would start at the supposed outline of some prior grant or prominent stream and extend thence a given number of miles. As actual settlers multiplied in the towns so granted there arose a demand for the division of the large original grants by the erection of new towns, taken either wholly from the territory of some earlier town, or made up by taking portions from several at the point where their confines joined.

Sunderland was no exception to this general rule. The first step in the way of cutting down her territory came in the formation of the town of Montague.

The Sunderland town records do not give very much information relating to the setting off of either Montague or Leverett from the town of Sunderland, which were originally included in the Sunderland or Swampfield grants.

Under date of March 5, 1749-50, is the following record of vote passed at "A Legal Town Meeting" held that day, viz:

"Voted, That we are willing that the General Court should set off Hunting Hills a Precinct by themselves, they releasing what money is due from the town to them and they allowing that there

shall be no tax Layd in their bounds belonging to men that live in town and their bounds extend so far south as shall be 20 Rods north of the Slate Stone Brook where it empties into the great river, and to extend east to the end of the bound it must be understood that the money they release is what they suppose due by an act of Court, and it must be understood that the land that is not to be taxed is land that belongs to men that live in the Town that lies unimproved."

"Voted, That we are willing that the General Court set off Hunting Hills people to be a precinct by themselves upon these conditions, that their bounds extend south within 20 rods of the mouth of the Brook called Slate Stone Brook, Running on east line to the east side of the bounds of the Town of Sunderland, they making no Demand of any money of the Town of Sunderland they suppose due by an Act of Court", and they never to lay "any tax on any land that belongs to the Town that is unimproved."

At previous meetings the town had voted money for the support of schools and preaching at Hunting Hills, from which it may be inferred that the town held some interest in lands there, and on March, 1750-51, the town "Voted to sell land at Hunting Hills to be improved either in Building a meeting house or to settle a minister there."

The work of "setting off" progressed slowly and did not finally take place till 1752 according to our records. The act of incorporation of the north parish in the town of Sunderland into a separate district by the name of Montague as found in the Mass. Province Laws Vol. 3, page 713 was passed January 25, 1754. "In 1751 the town voted to instruct their assessors to make the rates that were needful for the town separate from Hunting Hills" and further "Voted, Willm. Scott Jr. Jno. Gun & Simeon King & Zebediah Allis a Committee to run the line between Sunderland First Precinct and the Second Precinct in Sunderland and mark the bounds being an east line and make their return to the Town. In the same connection is found the following ; viz: "A return of a Highway Layd out at Hunting Hills by Capt. Field, John Gun, Fells Billings, John Clary and Noah Baker, who were appointed for that service, viz., Beginning at John Scotts Hogs Pen the east side of his house running North West point to a Bush Lop<sup>t</sup>, the west side of the way and continuing the same point to a White Oak Stadle y<sup>e</sup> east side of the way

that is marked and from thence the same point to a pine stump and from there to a Pine Stub marked the north side of the way and from thence Steering Round a Hollow or Low Land as near the brow of y<sup>e</sup> hill as may be and to come into the Road about eight rods south of the Bridge on Saw Mill River near Asahel Gunns land to be in width two rod the whole Length of the way."

In the setting of off Montague from Sunderland there were some grants of common and undivided land made to individuals apparently to even things up, besides which there was the following placed on record, which may be called a "sweepstakes" grant, viz: "Voted and aGreed by the Inhabitants of Sunderland and Montague that we grant to Capt Joseph Root Josiah Alvord and Jon<sup>th</sup> Carver Selectmen of the District of Montague to them and their associates all the Common and undivided Lands lying within the original Bound of Sunderland Lying north of the Line that Divideth between the town of Sunderland & District of montague and we the Inhabitants of Sunderland Do quit all Right or Claim to s<sup>d</sup> Land or any part thereof and we the Inhabitants of montague acquit all Right or Claim to y<sup>e</sup> common Land Lying south of the Line that Divideth the town and District to be at y<sup>e</sup> Dispose of the town Distinct from us. It is to be understood that this agreement is not to Infringe upon any former Grant of Land either in town or District."

1753.

AN ACT OF INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF  
MONTAGUE.

ANNO REGNI REGIS GEORGIE SECUNDI, &c.

"An act for erecting the North parish in Sunderland into separate District by the name of Montague. Be it enacted by the Governor Counsell & House of Rep<sup>r</sup> that the said north parish in Sunderland bounded as follows, to begin att Connecticut River twenty rods north of the mouth of Slate Stone Brook, from thence east to the east side of the town then on the line of s<sup>d</sup> town to the north east corner of the town bounds, from thence north to Millers River, thence

northwardly by Millers river to the mouth of y<sup>t</sup> of which enters into Connecticut River, and from thence by Connecticut River to the first mentioned bound—be and hereby is created into a separate district by the name of Montague and that the s<sup>d</sup>. District be and hereby is—with all privileges, powers and immunities y<sup>t</sup>. towns in this province by Law do or may enjoy y<sup>t</sup> of sending a Representative to the General Court Assembly only excepted and that the inhabitants of s<sup>d</sup> town shall have full power and right from time to time to join with the said town of Sunderland in the choice of a Representative in which chois they shall enjoy all privileges which by Law they would have been entitled to if said act had not been made & that s<sup>d</sup> District shall from time to time pay their portionable part of the expence of such Representative according to their Respective proportion of the Province Tax, and that the said town of Sunderland as often as they shall call a meeting for the chois of a Representative shall give reasonable notice to the Clerk of the s<sup>d</sup>. District for the time being of the time and place of holding such meeting to the end y<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> District may joyn them therein and the Clerk of s<sup>d</sup> District shall set up on some publick place in said District a Notification thereof.

Accordingly Provided Nevertheless & be it further enacted y<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> District shall pay their proportion of all town, County & province taxes already set or granted to be raised on said town as if this act had not been made, and be it further enacted y<sup>t</sup> Elijah Williams Esq. be and hereby is impowered & directed to issue his warrant to some responsible inhabitant in said district requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants of said district qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at sometime and place it shall be therein set forth to choose all officers as shall be required to manage the affairs of said District.

Decmb. 22, 1753 and the Bill having been read three seprate times in hous of Representatives passed to be enacted—this Bill having Red 3 times in Consell passed to be enacted.

THOS HUBBARD, Speaker  
JOSIAH WILLARD, Secretar

Decembr. 22 1753 By the Governor & Consents to the enacting of  
this Bill W. SHIRLEY

A true Copy Examined p<sup>r</sup>

THOS CLARKE,  
Dept. Secretary."

By this grant of the town of Montague the length of Sunderland along the Connecticut was reduced one-third from its original proportions. The settlement amounting practically to colonization which had occasioned this had not, however, been confined to the northern part of the original grant, but had been going on as well in the southeastern part, though it was twenty years later before that settlement culminated in the petition for the setting off of Leverett. The quarter of a century from 1750 to 1773 was one of marked growth in the population of the Connecticut Valley, notwithstanding the disturbances of the French and Indian War.

#### SETTING OFF OF LEVERETT.

##### PETITION OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE EASTERLY PART OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUNDERLAND TO BE SET OFF—MARCH, 1773.

“To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sunderland County of Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at Sunderland aforesd in their anniversary Town meeting in the month of March 1773, For y<sup>e</sup> Choice of Town officers &c.

Gents

We the subscribed Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Town of Sunderland Dwelling in y<sup>e</sup> Easterly part of y<sup>e</sup> same Town apprehending that it would tend very much to the emmolument and advantage of all such Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Town as Dwell in that part of y<sup>e</sup> Township of Sunderland aforesd lying on y<sup>e</sup> line Following that is to say a line Running from y<sup>e</sup> southwardly line to y<sup>e</sup> Northwestwardly line of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Township in manner Following, To wit. Beginning at y<sup>e</sup> southwardly line of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Township at a Station originally three miles and Two hundred and seventy four rod from y<sup>e</sup> southeast corner of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Township & Running Northwardly Strait from y<sup>e</sup> Station above s<sup>d</sup> to a hard Maple tree with Stones about it standing at y<sup>e</sup> south side of a brook called y<sup>e</sup> East Dry Brook and from y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> tree running North five degrees east one mile 34 rods to a Maple tree and stone about it in a brook thence running North twenty eight degrees East four hundred and twenty rod to a Walnut tree on y<sup>e</sup> mountain thence North ten degrees east to the north line of s<sup>d</sup> Township. We say we apprehending that it would be Greatly for y<sup>e</sup> convenience of all such Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sunderland who now Dwell and who may hereafter settle or dwell on or within y<sup>e</sup>

limits of that part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Township lying eastward of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> line above Described and tend much to relieve them of many Great burdens and difficulties they do and must unavoidably otherwise Lay under. In Case al that part of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Township of Sunderland lying eastward of y<sup>e</sup> line above s<sup>d</sup> Running from y<sup>e</sup> Southwardly line to y<sup>e</sup> Northwardly line of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Township should by any act of y<sup>e</sup> General Court be set off from y<sup>e</sup> Town of Sunderland and made a District a separate Town with all the Privileges of Towns in General in this province except that of sending a Representative to the General Assembly solely for themselves but to that purpose & intent but that they should continue a part of y<sup>e</sup> town of Sunderland. We Therefore Pray that you would at this meeting by vote give your full and free consent that the General Court of this Province at their Next Session should by an Act or Law for that purpose make and create the above s<sup>d</sup>. Easterly part of y<sup>e</sup> Township of Sunderland above s<sup>d</sup> into a Distinct Town. Thereby Vesting the Inhabitants of the above s<sup>d</sup> Eastwardly part with all the Privileges, and Powers & Immunities, which Towns in the Province enjoy excepting that of sending a Representative, and also that In and by acts Provision should be made that such new Towns should be made as above s<sup>d</sup>; should have and hold to the Inhabitants thereof and their successors forever all such common Lands as now belong to and are the Estate of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Town of Sunderland which l<sup>r</sup> within y<sup>e</sup> limits of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Easterly part thereof above described; and also that such new Town to be made as above s<sup>d</sup> and may take and hold such part and shear of such towns money or securities for monies belonging to the New Town of Sunderland as shall be in proportion to the whole as the part or share which the Inhabitants and Rateable Estate Dwelling and Lying within the limits of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> easterly part paid to the Last Province Tax set on y<sup>e</sup> old Town of Sunderland is to y<sup>e</sup> whole sum of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Tax.

Dated at Sunderland This First Day of March Anni domini 1773.

Jonathan Hubbard	Seth Field
Jonathan Field	Joseph Clary
Moses Graves	Elisha Clary
Nathan Adams	Joseph Clary Junior
John Keet	Jonathan Graves
W <sup>m</sup> . Field	Danl Smith
Jonathan Field Jr	Absalom Scott
Moses Field	Jer <sup>h</sup> Woodbury
Jonathan Field	Joel Smith
Stephen Ashley	Sol <sup>m</sup> . Gould
Josias Cowls	Moses Keep.

Gents. We pray you to insert y<sup>e</sup> substance of y<sup>e</sup> foregoing Petition in your Warrant for meeting y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Sunderland to be held in March Next for choice of Town officers.

To Messrs.	John Clary	Selectmen of the Town of Sunderland.
	Simon Cooley	
	Joseph Field	
	Israel Hubbard	
	Moses Graves	

Jonathan Field	Stephen Ashley
Moses Graves	Elisha Clary
Nathan Adams	Joseph Clary
W <sup>m</sup> . Field	Seth Field
Jonathan Field 3r	Josiah Cowls

A true Copy Per Jos. CLARY T<sup>n</sup>. Clerk."

The presentation of this petition to the General Assembly resulted in "An Act for incorporating the easterly part of the town of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire into a town by the name of Leverett," which was passed March 5, 1774. Vide Mass. Prov. Laws Vol. V, page 327.

But very little is found upon our town records in regard to the steps taken by the town in answer to the foregoing petition of the farmers then living in the East part of the town.

It does not appear that there was any opposition to the division, or that there had been any lack of harmony between the two sections of the town.

At a meeting of the town held October 25th, 1773—"Voted that we are willing to Refer the Division of the Town to a Committee and that we will abide the Doings of the Committee hereafter expressed."

And further "Unanimously voted and agreed on the gentlemen hereafter named that is Dea<sup>u</sup>. Ebn<sup>r</sup>. Hunt of Northhampton Lieu<sup>t</sup> David Field of Deerfield Maj Elisha Burk of Bernardston En<sup>r</sup>. Phineas Field of Northfield Dea<sup>u</sup> Daniel Moody of South Hadley" who were to constitute the Committee for making the division.

"Voted that if fore of this Committee can attend and no more they shall chuse the fist and so proceed in their Business and if it so happen that but three of the above named Committee can attend that we accept of their Doing as if there was five."

In order that the views of the townspeople should be properly presented, and the entertainment of the Committee provided for, it was further "Voted that we choose six men out of this town to wait on the above named Committee that is Capt Field Moses Graves & Rich<sup>d</sup> Montague William Billing Esq Simon Cooley & Lt. John Clary," and also "Voted that we Improve Lt. Abner Cooley & Jedidiah Clark to notify the Committee above named that they attend on the Business above named."

At a meeting held in December following the following vote was passed, viz: "Voted that we accept of the Report of the Committee consisting of Ebn<sup>t</sup>. Hunt John Burk Phineas Wright Daniel Moody and Nath Diginson (?) Relating to a Division of the Town of Sunderland with this addition that the east part of s<sup>d</sup> Town pay their proportions of the Province and County Taxes for the futer."

From the above vote it may be inferred that the Committee considered the matter and made a report, but what it was we fear we shall never learn, except by inference from what followed.

At a town meeting held in the month of January following it was "Voted that we choose a Committee to answer to the Sitation that we received from the General Court to give reason if any we have why the East part of this town Should not be set off as a District agreeable to their Petition."

"Voted W<sup>m</sup>. Billing Esq. Lt. John Clary Simon Cooley Caleb Montague & Noadiah Leonard be a Committee to act in behalf of the Town to answer to the Sitation above named."

The act of incorporation was passed March 5th, 1774, and at a town meeting held the following May, it was "Voted that Lieut. Billing Esq to serve as an agent for the town to make application to the General Court that the town of Leverett may be annexed to this Town in the Choice of a Representative and that they may pay their part of the cost of our Representative the Last year."

#### ACT OF INCORPORATION.

"Whereas the inhabitants of the easterly part of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire have represented to this Court the great

difficulties they labor under in their present situation and have earnestly requested that they may be incorporated into a separate town—

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Council and House of Representatives.

Sect. 1. That the easterly part of the said Town of Sunderland separated by a line as follows: viz, beginning at the south line of said town eight hundred and twenty two rods east of the southwest corner of said town; from thence, to run, north one degree west three hundred and six rods, to a maple tree; thence north five degrees east three hundred and fifty four rods to a maple tree; thence north twenty eight degrees east four hundred and twenty rods, to a walnut tree; thence, north ten degrees east, seven hundred and forty rods, to a heap of stones, in the north line of said town of Sunderland, be and hereby is incorporated into a separate town by the name of Leverett and invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities that towns in this province do or may enjoy.

And be it further enacted,

Sect. 2. That the inhabitants of the said town of Leverett shall pay their proportion of all province, County and town charges, already granted to be raised, in said town of Sunderland Provided also

And be it further enacted

Sect. 3. That the said town of Leverett shall not be liable to maintain any person or persons who have been legally warned out of the town of Sunderland, but, by virtue of such warning, shall have the same privilege and power of removing such person or persons as the town of Sunderland might have, by law, in case he or they remained therein. And the said town of Leverett is fully empowered and enabled to proceed with such other persons now living within the bounds aforementioned, who are not by law now inhabitants of the town of Sunderland, in the same manner as to their removal, as the said town might, by law, have proceeded with them if they had remained therein.

Be it also enacted,

Sect. 4. That the inhabitants living within the bounds aforesaid who in the last tax in the town of Sunderland, were rated one half part, so much for their estates and faculties as for one single poll, shall be holden to be qualified, and be allowed to vote, in their first meeting for the choice of officers, and such other meetings as may be called in said town of Leverett until a valuation of estates shall be made by assessors there.

Be it also enacted,

Sect. 5. That William Billing Esq. be and hereby is authorized and required to issue out his warrant to one of the principal inhabitants of said town authorizing and requiring him to warn the inhabitants qualified as aforesaid to meet together at such time and place as shall be expressed in said warrant to chose such officers as towns are authorized by law to chuse, and transact such other lawful matters as shall be expressed in said warrant.

And be it further enacted,

Sect. 6. That the inhabitants of said town of Leverett shall be entitled to all common and undivided lands lying within the said town.

And be it further enacted.

Sect. 7. That the inhabitants of said town of Leverett shall be entitled to no part of Sunderlands money or securities that are now in the Treasury of said town of Sunderland."

"Passed March 5th. 1774."

## MEETING HOUSES, MINISTERS AND PARISHES.

### MEETING HOUSES.

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#### CHAPTER VI.

The first Meeting House was raised June 18, 1717. It was located in the street near the present house, and if the settlers followed the examples of their fathers in Hadley and Hatfield it was in the center of the street, with a travelled way on each side. Its internal arrangement can now be determined only inferentially from the records, which are too indefinite in their statements to allow the construction of any plan, but seem to lead to the following conclusions.

The house stood in the center of the street, measuring 45 feet from north to south, and 35 feet from east to west, with a door in the center of each end. It was unfinished and had no pulpit or permanent seats at the time of the ordination of Mr. Willard. In 1719 it was plastered and "whitewashed" and permanent seats and a pulpit erected about the same time. The pulpit was probably on the east side of the house, and the seats were at first benches only, with two or more pews against the walls, one of which was near the pulpit, larger than the others and called the "Great Pew." In 1723 or 1724 a gallery was erected, probably across the west side of the house, and may afterwards have been extended. It was at first supported by rough posts which were replaced by "Pillars" in 1736, and was accessible by means of stairs from the audience room. More pews were constructed from time to time, encroaching finally upon the "body" of the

house. The windows were the old fashioned diamond panes set in lead, and the house was not originally clapboarded with sawn boards; these were supplied and modern sash windows put in about 1750. The sexes sat apart from each other until 1737, when they were allowed to sit together "in the pews." There is nothing in the record to show that the house was ever painted, and no indication of the existence of any vestibule, steeple or cupola, though some place was ultimately provided for a bell.

The "Seating of the Meeting House" was a troublesome matter in Sunderland as in many New England towns in the last century. In 1722 it was voted that "we will have the Meeting House seated forthwith." "Voted that the pews shall be esteemed in Dignity to be equal with the third seate in the body of the house" and "that the Rule by which the Seattees shall gow by in seatteing shall be by age estate & Qualifications" and "Capt Joseph Field, Left. Billing Dea<sup>c</sup>, Hubbard, Ensign Jo<sup>s</sup>. Clary and Samuel Gunn were appointed a Committee" "for the placein the Peopel in the Meeting House."

In 1728 "Voted that we will seat the Meeting House and choos a Committee for that servis & in order to that we proceed to Dignify the seats."

"Voted y<sup>e</sup> Great Pew to be the first; the Corner Pew to be next & the foreseat in the Body to be next, & the second seat in the Body to be next, and the next to that is the front Gallery & next is the third pew, and next to that y<sup>e</sup> third seat in the body, next to that y<sup>e</sup> pew under y<sup>e</sup> Stayers; & next that is y<sup>e</sup> pew in the front gallery; and next to that is ye foreseat in the uper tear in y<sup>e</sup> Gallery & y<sup>e</sup> next is the fourth seat in y<sup>e</sup> body & next that is the foreseat in y<sup>e</sup> town tear in the gallery, and next to it is the second seat in the front gallery & next is y<sup>e</sup> last seat in the body."

In 1736 the seats were "dignified" again and Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1737, a Seating Committee was appointed who had liberty "to act their judgment," "only we desire that they shall have a Due regard to age & estate."

April 10, 1738, "Voted that we will throw up all y<sup>t</sup> hath been done in seating the meeting house." The seats were then estimated and a committee of nine was appointed and directed "to seat the Meeting House in this Method; the

three oldest by themselves, and the Middle aged by themselves, and the three youngest by themselves ; and then bring their Locatings & compare them together and when agreed to bring their seating to the town to see if the Town will aprove of it. Voted that we esteem Two pound estate and one years age equal." The meeting was then adjourned to another day, but there is no further record.

The arrival of the hour for public worship was announced by raising a flag until 1737, when the beating of a drum was substituted ; the flag was restored in 1740, and the Drum came in again in 1742, and in 1745 gave way to "blowing the Cunk shell," but this only answered for one year when the drum was resumed.

In 1751 it was voted "to sell the Little Boggie Meadow and improve the money to buy a Meeting House Bell for the use of the first precinct in Sunderland and sell as much land at Hunting Hills as will produce as much money as the Little Boggie Meadow fetcheth to be improved either to building a Meeting House or settling a minister there."

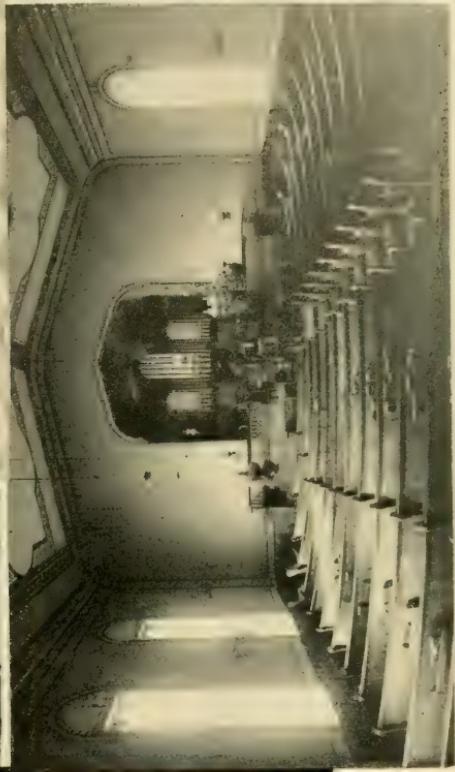
The bell was procured and set up as early as 1754.

#### SECOND MEETING HOUSE, 1792-93-94.

In 1789 voted to sell town land and apply the product towards building a meeting house. At a meeting held in March, 1792, "Lieut. Cooley, Col. Whitmore Nathaniel Smith & Capt. Field and Melzar Hunt were chosen a Committee to lay a plan of the Method to build it." Their report was as follows :

"That the house be built 54 feet long and thirty eight feet wide, and that the Post be 25 feet long and that there be a tower and steeple at one end, and a poarch at the other and that there be thirty four windows in the body of the house, and forty squares of seven by nine Glass in a window, and forty one Pews on the lower floor;"—That the Town raise by Tax one hundred pounds to be paid in Timber and labor, for and about the frame, and that the town be classed in several classes for procuring the Timber and that the town appropriate the money due for common Land for use as aforesaid, and that they choose a Committee to receive the pay & purchase Articles necessary to build the house, and that the town sell the Common Land which yet remains and take the pay in boards

TANKARD AND CUP,  
USED IN THE OLD MEETING-  
HOUSE AT THE COMMUNI-  
CATION SERVICE, AT THE LAST OF MARCH





and shingles and other articles necessary for the work; and that the Pews be sold by estimation or vendue to complete the work." "Voted and chose Capt. Field, Lieut Cooley, Nath<sup>l</sup> Smith, Selah Graves, and Cotton Graves, a Committee to Receive the debts due the town and lay it out in Nails and Glass and other materials for said house."

"May, 1792 Voted that we will set up the frame of a Meeting House with a tower and porch to the same, betwixt this and the first day of June 1793."

"Voted that we will cover and underpin said house during the year of the Summer of 1793" "Voted and chose Lieut Cooley, Capt. Field, Selah Graves, Col Whitmore, and Giles Hubbard, a Committee to set up said house cover & underpin and glass it agreeable to the above votes."

"Voted that the above Committee collect what is due the town or what may be due hereafter, for Town Land and appropriate the same towards building said house" "in manner as the Town has agreed."

"Voted to direct the Com<sup>ee</sup> appointed at a former meeting to apply to Lieut Delano and John Rowe, Jr. to see if they can procure a piece of land at the corner of their home lots to set the Meeting House on the bigness of said house."

"Voted that we are willing to receive donations in timber and labor towards building a Meeting House from persons who are not inhabitants of this town."

"Voted that we are willing to sell Pews in the new Meeting house to persons who are not inhabitants of this town." At a later meeting it was "Voted that we are willing that all persons not inhabitants of this town who may choose to purchase pews in the new meeting house to stand an equal chance with us in purchasing." "Voted that we will purchase nine rods of land of Lieut Delano at the south east corner of his home lot to set the meeting house upon at 10<sup>s</sup> per rod"

"Voted and chose Capt. Field, Col Whitmore, Serg<sup>t</sup> Hubbard, Lieut Cooley, and Selah Graves, a Com<sup>ee</sup> to number and sell the Pews in the Meeting House," "that we appoint Monday the thirty first day of Dec. inst. for the vendue." "Voted that those who purchase Pews shall pay for the same in neat Cattle or Grain to be paid on the first day of March 1794 with Lawful interest from that time till paid." "Voted that those who purchase Pews shall furnish sufficient bondsmen for the pay."

A Committee was chosen to take down the old meeting house the following Spring, viz: "Melzar Hunt, Oliver Williams, Selah Graves, Capt Field, and Cotton Graves."

A copy of the number of the pews and the persons to whom they were sold can be found in the second book of records in the Town Clerk's office, and also the ground plan of the pews. According to a vote passed in January, 1793, the Committee were directed to build a cupola instead of a spire upon the meeting house. That vote was never carried out, but the spire was erected according to the original plan.

This second edifice had one embellishment not common in country meeting houses of the present day, viz: a " sounding board" over the minister's head. This is called to mind by the record of the following vote passed in October, 1793, viz:

"Voted that We direct the Meeting House Committee to proceed and finish the house and make a Canopy over the pulpit."

"Jan. 2d 1794 Voted that we desire Mr. Porter of Ashfield to come and preach a Lecture in this town at the Dedication of the new Meeting House." "and Mr. Nash to attend and assist on said day" "Voted that appoint Wednesday the 15th. day of Jan. inst for the Dedication of the new Meeting House."

"Voted that we will agree with Dea<sup>n</sup> Clark to entertain those ministers who shall preach in this town agreeable to the above vote"

It may be said that the votes which were passed relative to persons not inhabitants of the town, being allowed privileges in the meeting house, arose from the fact that at that time there was no organized church or meeting house at South Deerfield. Residents of that village came to Sunderland to meeting. The new meeting house was built in 1792 and 1793 and dedicated Jan. 15, 1794, and in the same period the town built a new school house which stood on the corner north of the present postoffice, and also settled Rev. Asa Lyon as their minister. On account of indiscreet conduct Mr. Lyon was dismissed in less than a year after he was ordained. The town had already given him some money as a settlement, a home lot and some out lands. There was delay in recovering the land after he left, but the church finally regained it.

## MINISTERS.

The early proprietors of Sunderland regarded the support of public worship, and the offices of a settled minister of the gospel, as not the least important of their duties and privileges. The promptness with which they sought for their first minister is shown in the settlement of the town, and it is interesting to observe from their records that whenever the ministerial office among them was vacant, there was no matter of town concern in which they were occupied more faithfully and persistently, than in their efforts to fill the vacancy. In illustration of their character in this respect, and of the manners of those early days, extracts from these records in fuller detail than upon some other topics are here given.

## REV. JOSEPH WILLARD.

The Rev. Joseph Willard, the first minister of Sunderland, ordained (by the church record) January 1, 1718, was the son of Samuel and Sarah (Clark) Willard, and born at Saybrook, Connecticut. He seems not to have been married at the time of his ordination, but was afterwards married, and probably during his residence in Sunderland, to Miss Susannah Lynde. By the terms of his settlement he received a gift in fee of the "Minister Lot" for a Homestead, and ten acres to be taken up in the "common lands," and the sum of £170 for the purpose of building him a house. He was to receive an annual salary of £65, to be increased in five years to £70 and his firewood. The town subsequently gave him the use of "a tract of land at the mouth of Clay brook," bounded south on the road running to the river at "the Rocks" and east on the highway, so long as he should continue in the work of the ministry with them; and he seems to have shared in the subsequent divisions of the Pasture Lots and Hunting Hill Field. He erected on his home lot the house, which is now standing, owned and occupied by Mr. J. L. Delano, 1898.

There is no record of any difficulty or disagreement with Mr. Willard, but it appears that on 6th April, 1721, he had left the town. He removed to Rutland, Mass., where he

had inherited lands, preached there for some time, had accepted a call to settle, and the day was fixed for his installation. But on the 23rd of August, 1723, the Indians made a sudden attack upon the town, and encountered Mr. Willard who was absent from his home. He was armed, and it is said fought manfully, killed one of his assailants and wounded another, but was overpowered, slain and scalped. He left a son William, and another son, Joseph, was born about three months after his decease. His widow married Rev. Andrew Gardner, first of Worcester and afterwards of Winchester, N. H. The sermon at Mr. Willard's ordination in Sunderland was by Rev. Solomon Stoddard of Northampton, and published.

It is the following vote passed by the town, April 6, 1721, which gives us the first notice of the dismissal of Mr. Willard: "Voted that we will mack choice of two men to inquire and seek after a minister to com and preach among us" and that "we make choice of Deack Same<sup>l</sup> Gun Dea<sup>c</sup> Isaac Hubbard to gow upon that servis with that speed & Dilligence that may be with conveniency."

What success this committee achieved does not appear, but on 24th July, 1721, it was voted "to send two men to inquire for Mr. Pumry and if that Design fail with him, then to seek after another to come to be a minister in this place."

Oct. 9, 1721. "Voted by the *major part* of the town that we will give Mr. Burr a call in order to settlement." This was probably Rev. Isaac Burr of Connecticut, a graduate of Yale in 1717. He was afterwards settled in Worcester, October 13th, 1725, and died in 1751 at Windsor, Vermont. He had evidently been preaching for some time in Sunderland, but he did not accept his call.

In the following month Dea. Hubbard is requested to go down to Guilford to see if he can obtain Mr. Rossiter<sup>1</sup> and if not, any other minister to preach with a view to settlement; and a committee of four men is sent to Deerfield "to treat with Mr. Warham Williams<sup>2</sup> further about coming to settle

<sup>1</sup>This was probably Rev. Ebenezer Rossiter (Yale, 1718) who settled at Stonington, Ct. in 1722.

<sup>2</sup>Rev. Warham Williams was son of Rev. John Williams of Deerfield and one of the captives when Deerfield was destroyed in 1704. He graduated at Harvard in 1719, was settled at Watertown in 1723 and died in 1751, aged 52.

among us." There seem to have been serious negotiations with Mr. Williams, but on December 4, 1721, it was "voted that we will not wait any longer upon Mr. Warham Williams."

On December 20th, they voted to employ "Mr. Henry Dwite" of Hatfield "to Git a minister for this town in the bay parts," and on December 29, resumed negotiations with Mr. Williams by appointing a committee of five "to discourse further with Mr. Warham Williams in order to a settlement and to hier him to preach for us for a time."

Jan. 9, 1722, a committee is appointed "to gow down into the Baye<sup>1</sup> parts to see if they can obtaine a minister."

Feby. 5, 1722, they gave "Mr. Benjamin Fessenden<sup>2</sup>" a call to settle, and appointed a committee to treat with him. He was probably preaching there at the time.

April 20, 1722, Voted "to wait six weeks for an answer from Mr. Minor." Nothing more is said of the minister thus abruptly introduced.

May 11, 1722, another Committee was sent into the "Bay parts" after a minister and another to Deerfield to hire Mr. Williams "for some time."

June 11, 1722, after a motion to call Mr. Williams had been negatived, the committee of May 11, were again directed to go into the Bay parts, and July 16 another Committee is appointed "to try to hire a minister for a quarter of a year."

Dec. 18, 1722, "we will send a man down to Mr. Styles<sup>3</sup> & that we will write a letter for his incouragement & therein make some proposals to him," and Dec. 31, "Voted to wait upon Mr. Styles till his time be out that he is ingaged for in the school at Westfield" and Mr. Williams of Hatfield and Mr. Williams of Deerfield are besought to engage the assistance of Mr. Edwards<sup>4</sup> and Mr. Marsh<sup>5</sup> of Windsor with Mr. Styles.

<sup>1</sup>A common designation in those days for the vicinity of Boston.

<sup>2</sup>Rev. Benj. Fessenden born at Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1701, graduated at Harvard, 1718, ordained at Sandwich, Sept. 12, 1722, where he died Aug. 12, 1746.

<sup>3</sup>Rev. Isaac Styles, a native of Windsor, Conn., graduated at Yale in 1722, married Keziah, daughter of Rev. Edward Taylor of Westfield, and settled in 1724 at North Haven, Conn., where he died in 1762. He was father of President Ezra Stiles of Yale college.

<sup>4</sup>Rev. Timothy Edwards of E. Windsor, father of Jonathan Edwards.

<sup>5</sup>Rev. Jonathan Marsh of Windsor, a native of Hadley, died in 1747.

January 8, 1723, Capt. Billing is sent to Windsor to confer with the ministers about Mr. Styles and the whole affair is put in the hands of a Committee, and so late as July 5 it was still undetermined and a Committee was sent to confer with Mr. Styles at Westfield; but by the 23rd of the same month it had been given up, and Capt. Billing and Joseph Root were sent into the Bay part "after a Minister."

The efforts of this Committee were successful. They secured the services of Mr. Rand, who came probably about August 1st on an engagement for three months, which resulted in his settlement and ordination on May 20th, 1724. The ordination sermon was by Rev. Isaac Chauncey of Hadley from 2 Cor. xii, 15, and was published.

#### REV. WILLIAM RAND.

Rev. William Rand, 2nd pastor of the church, was born at Charlestown about 1698, and graduated at Harvard college in 1721. He married Bridget, daughter of Westwood Cooke of Hadley. After he left Sunderland, and in 1746, he was settled as pastor of the church in Kingston, Mass., where he died in 1779. He was a man of very considerable ability. He published two sermons while in Sunderland, one on Preaching Christ, 1736, and one at the ordination of Rev. David Parsons in Amherst in 1739. Also sermons at the ordination of Rev. Abraham Williams in Sandwich, 1749, Rev. Abraham Hill in Shutesbury, 1762, and the Annual Convention sermon in 1757.

The following is said to be a copy of the inscription on Mr. Rand's tombstone in Kingston :

"In memory of the Revd. M. William Rand, died March  
y<sup>e</sup> 14, 1779 aged 79 years wanting 7 days.

Here's one who long had run the Christian Race:  
Kindly relieved reclines his hoary head,  
And sweetly slumb'ring in this dark embrace  
Listens the welcome sound, 'Arise y<sup>e</sup> dead.'"

The terms of settlement proposed to Mr. Rand by vote of April 23, 1724, which were apparently accepted and carried into effect, seem to have been quite liberal. He was to have a salary of £70 per annum; the homestead lately Mr. Wil-

lard's, a lot of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres in first division, a lot of ten acres on second division, a mowing lot of four acres in flag swamp, two lots in Hunting Hill meadow, containing fourteen acres, twenty acres at the "Plumbtrees," ten acres in the Seques-tered Mile and Pasture Lot No. 17, all these in fee and the use of the Clay Brook land and 20 acres in the Commons while he should remain their minister. The salary was increased to £100 in 1730, £115 in 1735, £135 in 1736, £150 in 1738, £175 in 1741 and £200 in 1743. The increase was owing in great part doubtless to the constant and rapid depreciation of the currency.

The record makes no mention of the reasons for the dissolution of the relation between Mr. Rand and the church and people, but in the absence of all knowledge of any personal reason, the true cause may be readily surmised. The period between 1740 and 1750 was one of great religious excitement and agitation in New England. Rev. George Whitefield was in the country in 1740 and again in 1744, and for two or three years. His course of proceeding and his style of preaching were warmly welcomed, and as warmly denounced by pastors and people of differing sentiments, and much di-vision in the churches arose from his presence and that of other preachers of like character. There were divisions in the Sunderland church dating from this period. The people probably sympathized to some extent with the new movement and Mr. Rand did not. The town voted, Decem-ber 6, 1742, "that we are inclined to allow travelling preachers to preach among us." Rev. Thaddeus Maccarty, Mr. Rand's predecessor at Kingston, who was dismissed about the time Mr. Rand left Sunderland, was a warm admirer of Whitefield, while his people appointed a Committee to prevent itinerant preachers from disturbing the peace of the town. These facts indicate very strongly the cause of Mr. Rand's dismissal. It appears by the record of September 20, 1745, that the town was then destitute of a minister, and on December 2nd, 1745, they voted to pay Mr. Rand £100 old tenor "for what he preached last year."

At the meeting of Sept. 20, 1745, Capt. Montague, Ensign Field and Daniel Hubbard were appointed a Committee to hire preaching till such times as we have a minister settled

among us" and they appear to have attended to that service until the vacancy was filled.

Rev. Thomas Lewis preached for a considerable period in the town, and on the 2nd January, 1747, the town voted to agree with the church in inviting him to settle, but the call was for some reason ineffectual.

On the 10th July, 1747, the town voted to unite with the church in an invitation to Rev. Joseph Ashley, and he was installed 3rd pastor of the church about November 1st, 1747. The terms of his settlement were a "salary of £240 old tenor, as wheat at 16<sup>s</sup> a bushel, Rye at 12<sup>s</sup>, Indian corn at 8<sup>s</sup> and pork at 1<sup>s</sup> the standard to be calculated the second week in January." He was also to receive a settlement of £700 and his annual supply of fire wood.

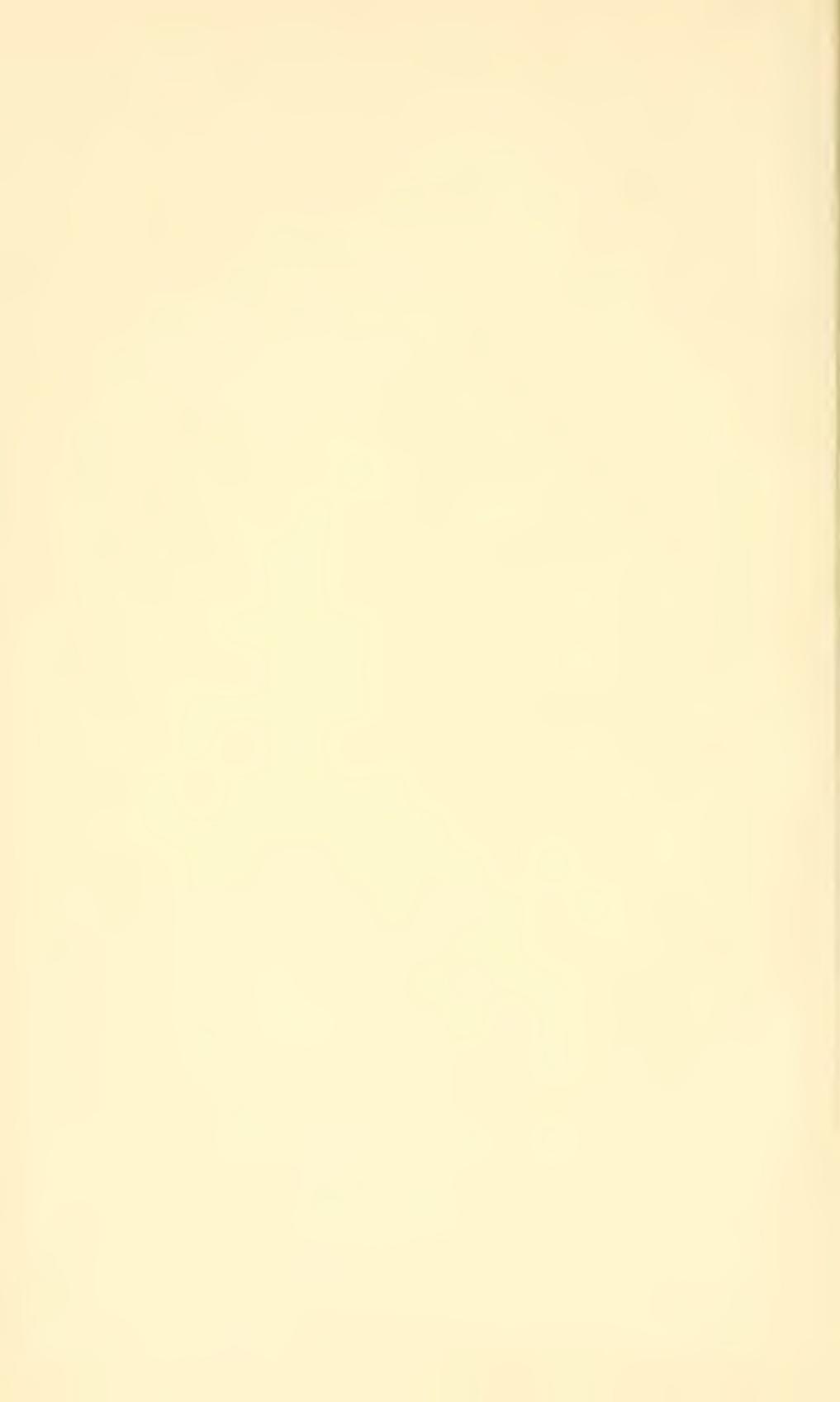
#### REV. JOSEPH ASHLEY.

It has been stated by Mr. Taft, that the Rev. Joseph Ashley succeeded Mr. Rand in the ministry, being settled in 1747. His salary was paid in farm produce, prices being adjusted each year by a committee chosen by the town at their annual meeting, which also arranged his yearly supply of firewood, varying from 40 to 60 cords per year. The common price of wood at that time was three shillings per cord. It may be presumed that the wood was delivered "sled length" for according to tradition fire-places were built large enough for wood of that length. The wood was furnished and drawn by various townsmen, who received their pay "in the next year's rates," the price for which was fixed by a Committee, elected annually at the town meeting. There was much variation in the value of wood and grains from year to year. At the meeting when Mr. Ashley was settled, it was voted "that we agree with David Hubbard to keep the ministers and Delegates that shall be sent for the installing the Rev. Mr. Ashley in the work of the ministry amongst us, and other gentlemen who may be here."

It was necessary to choose a Committee; or authorize the assessors (which was often done) to adjust Mr. Ashley's salary with him, in order to fix the prices of the articles of farm produce for payment of his salary. Prices varying in conse-

1785. Sept 22 John Russell & Miriam Graver.  
1786. April 2 Sam<sup>th</sup> Hawks & Mary Friend of West  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> Will<sup>th</sup> Montague & Persis Russell.  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Herman Tarran & Mary Grael.  
Nov. 15 - Nath<sup>th</sup> Smith & Thankful Gray 2-  
Dec. 14 Spencer Russell & Ruth Cooley.  
1787 Feb. 26 Sam<sup>th</sup> Ballard of Lunenburg N. Hampshire  
and Naomi Ballard.

the above Persons or mentioned together  
were respectively married together at the  
time specified above, certified by me  
Sunderland April 1787 Joseph Ashley Pastor  
of the Church in Sunderland



quence of the changes in money values by what was termed the "old tenor" and "new tenor" modes of reckoning.

The Rev. Joseph Ashley besides his salary agreed upon, was given several tracts of land as a settlement, a custom of the Colonies. At a meeting held March 6, 1758, the following persons were chosen a Committee to adjust prices with him, viz: Dea<sup>n</sup>. Smith Dea<sup>n</sup>. Montague Capt Field, Dan<sup>i</sup>. Hubbard & Lieut. Billing, and at a subsequent meeting, March 5, 1759, the following vote was passed:

"Whereas there has been a grant made by this town to Rev. Joseph Ashley of several lots of land and accepted by him as a part of his settlement but no record of land grant has been made, it was voted that a record be now made that the said lots or tracts of land that have been granted and confirmed to him the said Joseph Ashley and to his heirs and assigns forever viz: one house lot No. 10 on the West side of the street with the building on the same, and one lot No. 6 in the Great Swamp or 2<sup>d</sup>. Division of mowing in the South field also a piece of land in the South Field in the First Division of Plow Land between lot No. 1 and the West House lots except what is improved for a Burial Place and way to it; also a tract of land on Mitchells hill so called bounded north on Capt. Jont<sup>h</sup>. Field's Lane and highway at the south end of s<sup>d</sup> hill East y<sup>e</sup> highway on y<sup>e</sup> East side of y<sup>e</sup> Sequesterd Land and west on the highway at the east end of the east House Lots."

Although Mr. Ashley was the pastor of the church for nearly 40 years and pastor emeritus till the day of his death, yet, during his ministry there was much dissension between pastor and people. These differences arose from external matters and not from dissatisfaction with his clerical ministrations. There seemed to be a culmination of this strife in 1765, and as the "old tenor" and "new tenor" modes of reckoning was more or less a factor in their dissension, those terms should be explained. The Province of Massachusetts Bay in common with all American Colonies suffered for the want of a circulating medium so greatly, that at an early period they established a mint and coined shillings and six pences in defiance of the royal prerogative. About 1690 the Colony first issued paper money, called "Bills of Credit" to pay war expenses. The Province repeated the experiment several times till about 1750 when it called in the paper issue

to redeem it. After a certain time these bills were issued in a new form and under somewhat different conditions, and to distinguish them the phrases "old tenor" and "new tenor" came into use and are found on the statutes. Although the bills were redeemable in silver, they depreciated greatly, and the Legislature was forced to recognize this fact and to change the standard of value from time to time. "New tenor" bills came to be worth three or four times as much as "old tenor," and later it took seven or eight pounds of "old tenor" to buy one pound of silver money. It would seem from the records that "old tenor" was more commonly used.

The pounds and shillings in use by our fathers at this time were not English coins but the Massachusetts pounds and shillings, a shilling being sixteen and two-thirds cents; a pound, three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents, as measured by our present standard of currency. It ought not, therefore, to be confounded with the English pound, called a pound Sterling, and valued at nearly five dollars.

The town record states that the town voted "to give the Rev. Mr. Ashley five hundred pounds annually provided Mr. Ashley would give up his former contract with the town for salary." Then follows this entry :

"Upon information that the town voted to give the Rev. Mr. Ashley five hundred pounds 'old tenor' he was pleased to make the following reply to the town meeting."

"To the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Sunderland, assembled in town meeting by adjournment on March y<sup>e</sup> 11, 1765 : Whereas, many inconveniences and difficulties attend the contract made with me at my settlement heir respecting my salary, and you having voted to give me annually for a salary the sum of five hundred pounds 'old tenor' which is sixty-five pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Lawful money I am willing the said contract made att my settlement, excepting what related to your supplying me with firewood be disannulled, and do hereby on my part disannull and render these same void and of none effect. Provided the like be done on your part, as witness my hand

JOSEPH ASHLEY."

After this settlement in regard to Mr. Ashley's salary and the quieting of the troubles which had arisen in consequence

of the change in money values all matters went along very smoothly for some time, probably until the war of the Revolution. Very likely the town neglected to re-adjust his salary from time to time to accord with the continuing depreciation of the currency. At the commencement of the Revolutionary war—the disagreements in regard to salary—were renewed, and adjusted several times.

During the years following 1765, the colonists were divided into two parties, the first called Tories, who sympathized with the English government and were in favor of submitting to the taxation policy of Parliament which had at that time become quite obnoxious to the American colonists; and the second, Whigs, who opposed paying taxes to England. These names were brought from England having been used there many years.

The Whigs, very much in earnest in opposition to what they called oppression—denounced the sugar act of 1764 and the stamp act of 1765 as unconstitutional. Mr. Ashley sympathized with the Tories, as did some other of his townsmen, yet as a majority were Whigs, there was a continual dissension between them. During the war of the Revolution all towns were called upon by state governments to furnish supplies for the army, which increased taxes, and as Mr. Ashley did not sympathize with the war, his people thought he did not bear his proportion of the increased taxation. They were fretted by his daily disapproval and influence exerted against independence, and the frank speech of that period contributed much to the unpleasant feeling existing between pastor and people.

The following extract from the record will serve to show the extent of the depreciation of the currency and the corresponding increase in the price of the various commodities:

"Voted, that we give twenty-four dollars a day for work on the highway from the middle of March till the middle of October and eighteen dollars a day for the rest of the year"—and this order passed December 4, 1780, "That we give seventy two dollars a cord for wood for Mr. Ashley & the school."

It appears that the town neglected to pay Mr. Ashley the full amount of his salary, or to make up the deficiency caused by the depression of the currency, thinking themselves justi-

fied in requiring him in some way to pay his proportion of the increased taxation which was the result of the war, they accordingly at different times chose Committees "to treat with him for that purpose." Such efforts were followed up for many years, but with little effect.

There is no doubt but that Mr. Ashley was sustained in his unyielding position by his cousins, Squire Ashley and Parson Ashley of Deerfield, who were much more active and bitter in their enmity against the Colonial Government than the Sunderland pastor.

It was believed there were members of the parish—who were not church members—who took great satisfaction in fomenting these disagreements.

In December, 1779, the town voted to "choose a Committee to converse with Mr. Ashley Respecting his salary for the present year and to treat with him respecting his proportionable part of the charge the town has been at the past year." At a town meeting held February 23rd, 1780:

"Voted that we take into consideration the Proposal that was sent by Mr. Ashley to the town at our last Dec<sup>mr</sup>. meeting Respecting his being Dismis<sup>t</sup> from the Public administration."

"Voted that we appoint a Committee to go and convers with Mr. Ashley and to know of him on what terms he is willing to Desist from the public administration." "and also to know of him what he will be willing to supply the Pulpit for the year ensuing."

"Voted that Jedi Clark Dan<sup>l</sup> Montague Cap. Hubbard En<sup>s</sup>. Strong and Lemuel Dilleno be a Com<sup>t</sup> for the business above expressed."

At a meeting held in March following a similar vote was passed, viz: "That we request the Rev. Mr. Ashley on what terms he will desist from officiating in his ministerial office."

But Mr. Ashley would not desist till the town had paid him the amount he thought due on his salary, on account of the depreciation of the currency.

It may not be known to the present generation that at that time as well as many years after, when a minister was settled over a church, he was settled for life; consequently it was not easy getting rid of a minister when his people desired to do so.

Mr. Ashley made some proposal to the town as to the terms upon which he would desist, for a committee was chosen consisting of Daniel Cooley, John Rowe and David Sprague to report to Mr. Ashley "the town's vote respecting his proposal," but his proposition was not such an one as the town thought proper to accept, and no agreement was made, as the following votes will show, passed at several meetings held the ensuing four years. Some of these votes are printed below to show the condition that pastor and people were in during that time.

"Dec. 9, 1782. Voted that if Mr. Ashley will resign some part of his salary they will appropriate the same to hiring preaching so far as it will go, provided Mr. Ashley will give his consent."

"Voted Capt. Hubbard Mr. Phineas Graves and Mr. Giles Hubbard be Comtee to acquaint Mr. Ashley of the foregoing vote and acquaint the meeting with his answer" "The Committee report that Mr. Ashley is not willing to relinquish any part of his salary.

At a meeting held March 1st, 1784:

"Voted Phineas Graves Col. Whitmore & Capt<sup>t</sup> Leonard be a Committee to go and converse with Rev. Mr. Ashley respecting an address sent to this meeting from Mr. Ashley containing his proposals for the settlement of the deficiencies of his salary in years past occasioned by the depreciation of paper Money."

At the annual town meeting held in March, 1784:

"Voted That we choose to have the Rev. Mr. Ashley desist from his public administrations provided Mr. Ashley and the town can agree upon the terms."

"Voted that Phineas Graves Giles Hubbard Elisha Smith Lieut Delano and Capt. Leonard be a Comtee to inform Mr. Ashley of the last mentioned vote and request of him to signify to the town upon what terms he will desist"

"March 29th, 1784 met by adjournment & Voted that we are willing to leave the matter in controversy with Mr. Ashley respecting the depreciation of his salary to Indifferent men mutually chosen for that purpose."

"Voted that Capt. Leonard Phin<sup>s</sup> Graves Simon Cooley Dan<sup>l</sup>. Montague Elisha Smith Lieut. Delano and Giles Hubbard be a Comtee to carry on the above mentioned affair with Rev. Mr. Ashley in behalf of the town."

"April 5th. met by adjournment" "The Comt<sup>ee</sup> chosen to carry on the above mentioned affair reported to the meeting that they had not done anything in the above mentioned affair for which they were chosen."

"Voted that Simon Cooley Phins Graves Capt. Leonard Lieut Delano and Elisha Smith be a Comt<sup>ee</sup> for the above mentioned purpose and that the s<sup>d</sup> Comtee be directed to state or agree upon such articles in Mr. Ashley request which was presented to the town as they think proper to submit to an Arbitration and see if Mr. Ashley will agree thereto."

"At a meeting held April 8<sup>th</sup> by Adjournment—Voted. That the Comtee chosen to carry on the matters in controversy with Mr. Ashley in behalf of the town reported to the meeting that Mr. Ashley did not agree to the proposals they made him respecting what they would leave to an Arbitration and on the question being put to the town whether the town would leave the affair to an Arbitration according to Mr. Ashleys proposals the votes therefor could not be obtained."

"The Comtee chosen to get Mr. Ashleys Terms on which he would desist from his public Administrations report that he will desist therefrom provided the Town will allow him 350 pounds per annum and Thirty cords of wood so long as the Town is without a settled minister, and after the town shall settle a minister he will not require more than one half of his stated salary ; & on the question being put to know if the Town would agree to the above mentioned terms a vote therefor could not be obtained."

At a meeting held April 23rd, the Town voted to refuse to hire Mr. Ashley any longer and chose a Committee to hire preaching for three months, but at the same meeting these votes were reconsidered, they concluding that a better way would be to submit the controversy to a Council ; they voted accordingly, "That we are willing to leave all affairs in controversy with Mr. Ashley to a Mutual Council excepting what he demands of the Town to make up the deficiency of his Salary in years past." Voted further, "That we desire the Church to request Mr. Ashley to call a Church Meeting to see if they can agree upon calling a Council for the aforesaid purpose." A committee was chosen "to inform Mr. Ashley of the above mentioned votes and Consult with him upon the affair."

As may be seen by the above votes the town continuously

insisted that Mr. Ashley ought to assist in paying the extra expense the town had incurred on account of the war.

It seems that no action had been taken in the way of settlement from April to August 2nd of the same year. It may be inferred from what followed that Mr. Ashley had begun to take legal steps to collect what he thought his due, and therefore at a meeting of the town held August 2<sup>nd</sup>, (1784), they voted, "That we are willing to settle the controversy betwixt Mr. Ashley and the Town respecting the deficiency in years past provided we can agree upon the manner and terms without having the matter decided by Law."

"Voted that Mr. Ashley signify his mind to the Town whether he is willing to settle the controversy between him and the Town respecting what he demands for the deficiency of his salary in any other way but by Law."

These votes were sent to Mr. Ashley "with a request for his answer thereto," and at an adjourned meeting held the following Wednesday, August 4th, "Mr. Ashley sent the Town the following answer:"

"Gentlemen Bretheren & Neighbors"

"These are to inform you that I propose not to make any more proposals respecting the deficiencies of my Salary on account of the depreciation of Paper Currency, but if you are disposed to make any to me that shall appear to me reasonable I shall be ready to comply therewith." JOSEPH ASHLEY.

"To the Inhabitants of Sunderland assembled in Town Meeting August 4th. 1784."

"Gentlemen & Brethren &c."

"I am willing to settle the controversy between me and the Town without its being decided by Law provided we can come to an amicable agreement."

"I am your Pastor & friend."

"JOSEPH ASHLEY."

At the meeting above mentioned a Committee was chosen to confer with Mr. Ashley upon the manner and terms of settling the controversy.

At a meeting held August 6th, the committee reported as follows, viz:

That Mr. ashley says that seeing he has been obliged to commence

an action against the Town he shall make no more proposals to them respecting the settlement of what he demands for deficiencies of his Salary in years past but if the town will make any proposals to him that shall appear any way reasonable he will take them into consideration, and to the proposal made to him to leave the affair to an arbitration he said he was not able to give an answer at present and not till he had consulted with his Attorney, for he had advised him not to leave it to an arbitration as it would not be for his interest to settle it in that manner."

"On the report of s<sup>d</sup>. Committee, Voted, That we will defend ourselves the best manner we can in the action commenced against us by the Rev. Mr. Ashley."

A Committee was chosen "to carry on the action with Mr. Ashley in behalf of the town." The Committee was instructed to "go to Springfield and take the advice of Mr. Moses Bliss Attorney respecting the affair which we are engaged in with Mr. Ashley."

The result of the trial which was held at Springfield was that Mr. Ashley won his case, so far as it related to "the deficiencies of his salary in years past." But the matter of his "desisting" from the administration of his official duties as pastor remained unsettled. In this matter another controversy arose. The town desired a settlement with Mr. Ashley without another trial, and endeavored to come to one by an agreement. A Committee was chosen for this purpose, who, at an adjourned meeting, reported "that Mr. Ashley would desist from the exercise of his Ministerial office provided he can have one half his salary and 30 Cords of wood during natural life." This proposal was not complied with.

At a meeting held in the following November, "Voted that we are willing to leave the affair in controversy with Mr. Ashley respecting his desisting from the exercise of his Ministerial office among us with three of the men advised by the late Council provided we can come to an agreement." A Committee was chosen to consult with Mr. Ashley upon three men to decide their "controversy." The Committee reported to the Town that they had mutually agreed upon Capt Hunt as Chairman; Mr. Ashley proposed John Hastings, Esq., the Committee proposed Josiah Dwight. Mr. Ashley would not consent to Mr. Dwight's being one, and

nominated Deacon White, and said that if he might not be accepted he should not consent at present to leave it to said men.

"The Town directed the said Committee to inform Mr. Ashley that it was their right to choose one man, if he did not consent to the one they had chosen the matter was at an end. Mr. Ashley said that he should not consent at present tho he did not know but that he should upon further consideration."

It seems upon "further consideration" Mr. Ashley concluded to accept the names proposed as arbitrators. At a meeting held November 18, 1784, the town voted "that we are willing to leave affair in controversy between the Rev. Mr. Ashley and the Town respecting the term of his desisting from the exercise of his Ministerial office among us to Capt. Elijah Hunt of Northampton the Hon John Hastings of Hatfield & Mr. Josiah Dwight of Williamsburg agreeable to the advice of the late Council held in this town."

A committee was chosen "to provide suitable accommodations for the arbitrators," another Committee "to carry on said arbitration in behalf of the Town." "The daye named as the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of December next," "a Committee appointed to notify Mr. Ashley of the above votes & to signify his Consent thereto," to which arrangement "Mr. Ashley assented."

The result was, "That Mr. Ashley should desist, the town to pay him one yearly Salary in advance and his fire wood during his natural life."

The town "voted that we direct the assessors to assess the Town in a sum sufficient to pay Mr. Ashley the sum he recovered of the Town at the last August Court."

They also "voted to pay him his salary for the present year agreeable to the determination of the late arbitration," and thus was terminated a "controversy" between pastor and people which had existed for about 20 years.

Although he desisted from the exercise of his ministerial office, yet he held his office as pastor emeritus while he lived.

He died in 1797, in the 88th year of his age. He was buried in the village cemetery and upon his monument is seen the following inscription, viz:

"Sound in judgment, meek in spirit, exemplary in life, a friend of peace; a steady believer in the doctrines of grace, respected by his people and esteemed by his brethren in the ministry."

"They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever."

From this time for several years the people were "candidating." At the annual town meeting held March 1785, "Jedidiah Clark, Dea". Field and Capt Leonard were chosen a Committee to hire preaching for the ensuing year" with instructions to "hire a young candidate who they think there is prospect of settling."

Several persons were thus hired, some of whom were asked "to preach a little longer on probation."

In March, 1791, the town gave Rev. Mr. Minor a call to be settled as minister, but the call was not accepted.

In June, 1792, the town voted to concur with the church in giving Mr. Asa Lyon a call to settle in the ministry and offered "to give him for his encouragement & support, provided he settles with us in the work of the ministry 200 pounds as a settlement and eighty pounds a year as Salary during the Rev. Mr. Ashleys natural life and from the time of his decease ninety pounds so long as he is our minister." The offer was accepted by Mr. Lyon and he was ordained October 24, 1792.

The town afterwards gave Mr. Lyon a homestead and other tracts of land. Mr. Lyon was dismissed from his pastorate the following September.

There was a little scandal connected with his ministry, and an ecclesiastical Council was called which dismissed him—with reproof. The town having already given him some real estate as a part of his "settlement," they had trouble in recovering it again. Many years after he is recorded "as a remarkable man in some respects," having been pastor of the church in South Hero, Vt., where he died in 1841.

June 21, 1804, it is recorded that the church invited the Rev. David Howe Williston "to settle with us in the Gospel ministry 20 members present and all voted in the affirmative." "Voted that we make choice of Eleazer Warner, Nath. Smith



REV. JAMES TAYLOR.



MRS. JAMES TAYLOR.



'John Montert' (Montague) as a committee to inform Mr. Williston of the above vote and receive his answer." He was installed July 18, 1804, and dismissed July 17th, 1806.

The sixth minister was Rev. James Taylor from Westfield, was invited by a vote of the church; Dea. Smith, Giles Hubbard and John Montague, chosen Committee. Was ordained July 22, 1807, and he died October, 1831. He lived on the place now owned by Mrs. Sarah Howlett, and he also owned a good quantity of out-land. He was a practical farmer, a good preacher and pastor, and universally loved by his people. His widow survived him but a few days, and his large family was scattered to distant parts of the country.

Henry B. Holmes was installed January 31, 1833. He was an energetic worker and preacher. Was dismissed at his own request October 27, 1835, and went to Springfield, Vt. He has recently died, and of the two little boys born when he was here, one is now superintendent of the street railroads in the city of Chicago, and also the leader and instructor of a mission Sabbath school of about 2,000, in that city.

The eighth minister was Solomon B. Ingram, from North Amherst, Mass., a graduate of Amherst college. Was ordained December 28, 1836, and died June 2, 1840. He was a logical preacher and much esteemed. The following record is made of him by the clerk of the church: "We have to record the afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence in the removal of Rev. Solomon B. Ingram by death, he having endeared himself to this church and people by his faithfulness and the deep interest he took in their spiritual and eternal welfare."

The Rev. Austin Cary, from Bridgewater, was ordained November 11, 1840, and died Nov. 27th, 1849, aged 40 years. This is the clerk's record of him:

"It becomes our duty to record the death of another faithful and devoted pastor, Rev. Austin Cary departed this life Nov. 27, 1849, having just completed the ninth year of his ministry. Thus has he fallen at his post in the prime of life and in the midst of his usefulness. About eighty individuals have united with the church by profession during his ministry."

Rev. Henry B. Hosford, a former tutor in Williams col-

lege, was ordained over this church May 28th, 1850, and dismissed March 2, 1853; cause, ill health. He resided for several years in Hudson, Ohio, and is now living in feeble health in the state of Nebraska.

Rev. Sereno D. Clark was installed May 31, 1853, and dismissed May 31, 1864. The council called to consider and to act upon the relations existing between Rev. Mr. Clark and this church and people, say: "We deeply deplore the necessity of parting with Mr. Clark, who is a brother beloved, and assure him and his family of our warm Christian sympathy, and we cordially commend him to the Christian churches as an able, faithful and laborious minister of our Lord Jesus Christ." Mr. Clark wrote several books which were published, among which was an essay upon "Christian Beneficence," "The Co-worker and His Reward," "Life of John Woodbridge, D. D.," and the sermon to the memory of Dea. Quartus Smith. Mr. Clark died in Somerville, October 4th, 1887, and in a few days, Martha, his wife, followed him.

The twelfth minister was Rev. David Peck, who was installed December, 18, 1867, and died January 31, 1874, aged 50 years. Another faithful and beloved pastor.

Rev. William F. Arms, one of whose progenitors was among the original settlers in town, was installed December 1st, 1875, and was dismissed March 1, 1888, at his own request. He now lives in Essex, Conn.

Edward Page Butler, the fourteenth and present pastor of the church, was born in Clintonville, New York, February 14th, 1848. He prepared for college at the Essex Classical institute, and was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1870, and from Hartford Theological seminary in 1873. He was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church in Lyme, New Hampshire, October 20, 1874, having begun his ministry there in the preceding June. He was dismissed in 1889, and installed pastor of this church in June of the same year. He married September 25th, 1876, Miss Lucretia Churchill Nelson of Elyria, Ohio.

#### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH.

In order to fully understand the necessity for the organization of the "First Congregational Parish of Sunderland" it

<sup>1</sup> AUSTIN CARY.

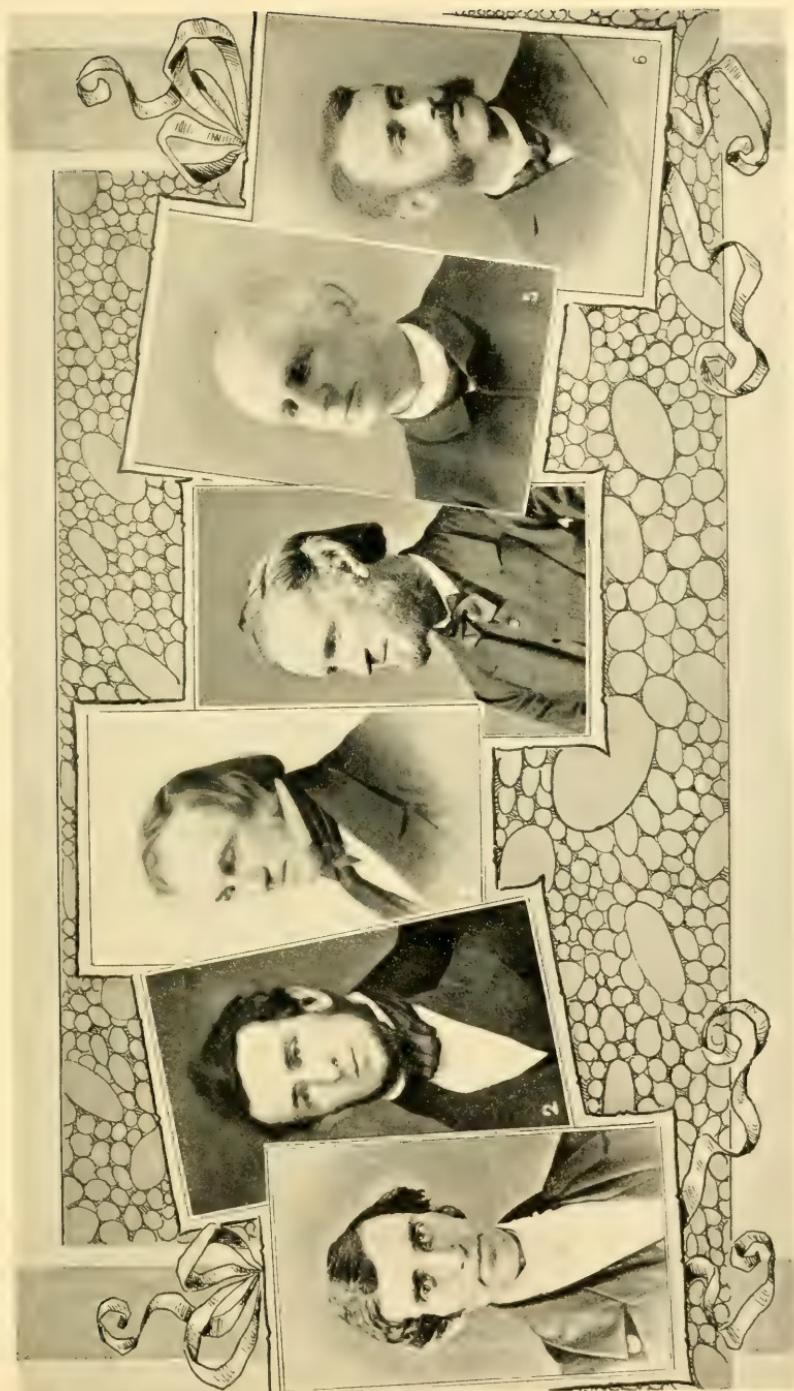
<sup>3</sup> S. D. CLARK.

<sup>2</sup> H. B. HORSFORD.

<sup>4</sup> DAVID PECK.

<sup>5</sup> W. F. ARMSTRONG.

<sup>6</sup> E. P. BUTLER.





will be best to review briefly the conditions of the religious organizations existing previously. On November 12th, 1716, only seven or eight months after the allotments of lands were made to the proprietors of Sunderland, then called "Swampfield," at a meeting of the proprietors held that day, they chose a committee to go into the extreme eastern part of the State (Cambridge) in search of a minister, and with instructions "to bring him up with them."

At the same meeting it was voted to build a meeting house, the size of which was at that time determined, and a Committee chosen to build the house, which they did the following year (1717). A parsonage was also built in 1717, which is yet standing (1898.) We will by imagination place ourselves among these God fearing men and women, a single handful in number so to speak, probably less than thirty-five male adults. Not men of wealth, by any means, but the contrary, having come with their families from the settlements below (mostly from Hadley and Hatfield) to make for themselves and their children a home. For a moment compare their surroundings, their efforts and their self denials with ours to-day; a journey to Cambridge, almost the entire length of the State, with no public conveyance and no road, only a path, was no light undertaking. The journey could not be made in three or four hours time, as now. If they succeeded in obtaining a minister he must be supported in his work while with them. From what source did they derive their income in order to pay their minister? They were all farmers, every one of them. We should be at loss for an answer if the town records did not inform us that they paid their minister with farm products at a price fixed by a standard of prices made each year. There was but very little money in use in those days. But some money would be required in order to purchase articles not at hand and perhaps not at that time manufactured in this country. The record alludes to "Nayles and Glass," both of which were brought from England—as well as bricks—and tools of every kind.

In the settlement of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, every inhabitant was required to contribute to all charges both in church and Commonwealth, as the act says: "Whereof he doeth or may receive benefit." Whoever then by residence or birth became an inhabitant of the town was liable

as such to be taxed for the support of public worship of that town, which was just as obligatory as the support of highways.

In the course of the years following, this enactment was modified at different times, exceptions and alterations were made so that persons living in a certain town could be exempted from taxes in that town for the support of the ministry and schools, but they must help support the ministry and schools in some other town, as the following taken from the town records indicates, viz: "Under date of March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1761, Voted that we are willing to admit Thomas French John Hooker Nath<sup>l</sup>. Parker, Joseph Sanderson, Nath<sup>l</sup> Sawtell, Philip Smith, and Louis Parkers Widow, to join with us in the charges and privileges of the town if the General Court can be pleased to Dismiss them from their respective towns." The above copy of the town record does not show from what towns they would come "to join with us," but the following does, found in Sheldon's History of Deerfield, Vol. I, page 583, viz: "Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1758. Thomas French petitioned the General Court that his property may be exempted from taxes for ministerial purposes in Deerfield as he lives within one mile of Sunderland and goes to meeting there." He is ordered to notify the town of Deerfield of a hearing on the matter on a certain day named. Nothing more is heard of the matter; but in 1761 others join him in a similar petition, as follows, viz: Thomas French, John Hooker and Elijah Billing of Deerfield, Joseph Sanderson, Nathaniel Sawtell and Philip Smith of Hatfield<sup>l</sup> who represent that they live within one mile of Sunderland meeting house, that they attend meeting there and send their children to school at Sunderland and ask that they may be taxed to support public worship and schools in Sunderland and be exempted from taxation elsewhere. The petitioners were ordered by the General Court to serve a copy of the petition on the towns of Deerfield and Hatfield and give notice of a hearing on it on the second Tuesday of the sitting of the session of the General Court. There is no knowledge of the result of this petition. It is alluded to here to show that all persons were

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<sup>1</sup>Hatfield at that time included what is now the town of Whately, which was set off from Hatfield in 1771.

obliged by law as has already been stated to help support religious worship by the taxation of their "heads and estates." At the first session of the Provincial Legislature in 1662, statutes were enacted for the better preservation and keeping of the "Lord's Day" and for the support and settlement of a minister in every town. These ministers were selected by the church and the decision being made by the town or by a Council, if they could not agree. In case of neglect the court had power to compel the settlement and support of a minister, and if there was no church gathered he should be selected by the town with the advice of three neighboring ministers. This compulsory stipend was bestowed only upon able and orthodox ministers, and assessments for the support of illiterate and ignorant persons strictly forbidden. The pastor must have been educated in some university, college or public academy for instruction in the learned languages, arts and sciences; or have received a degree from such an institution; or a testimonial under the hands of the majority of the settled ministers of the county; that he was of sufficient learning to qualify him for the work of the ministry. During the early period in the history of the Massachusetts Bay colonies, who were mostly descendants of the Pilgrims and Puritans, only one religious organization was acknowledged or recognized and that the Orthodox. But as time passed on, other sects and other beliefs in religious doctrine sprang up and claimed support.

In 1770 an act was passed "to exempt the people called Quakers and antipedo baptists from paying taxes for the support of ministers settled by the laws of this province, and for building and repairing meeting houses, or places of public worship where such ministers officiate."

The following found in the Sunderland Town Records indicates that some action was desired in Sunderland in regard to the seceders from the recognized Orthodox belief.

Under date of December 2nd, 1771, is found the following:

"Voted Mr. William Billing Mr. John Clary and Simon Cooley be a Committee to consider of the affair between us and the antipedo baptists and if they think best to make out a petition to the General Cort."

The Baptist society at North Sunderland was organized

early in the year 1822. This was an off-shoot from the Baptist Society of North Leverett, called the "Baptist Society of Leverett and Montague," which was organized at a much earlier date. A number of Sunderland people belonged to this Baptist Society at North Leverett and attended worship there, but who afterwards removed their connection to the North Sunderland Baptist Society. Of course such persons wished to be relieved from paying taxes in both places, in consequence of which the following vote was taken at a town meeting held in March, 1793:

"Voted that we will give in to Jon<sup>th</sup> Ballard the Meeting House and Ministerial taxes which are now against him and direct the assessors to leave him out of such taxes so long as he attends and pays in the Baptist Society."

This was at a time when the town was building its second meeting house, and was selling common land to pay for the meeting house. Therefore in April of the same year (1793), the following vote was passed:

"That we will allow to all those who were professed baptists at the time the Common land was appropriated to build the Meeting House their proportion of the product of said land thus appropriated."

Previous to the organization of the Sunderland Parish, individuals who attended meeting at some other place of worship could, by filing a certificate with the Town Clerk, procure the payment of their tax to the support of the ministry where they attended meeting.

The following certificate on file in the Town Clerk's office, Sunderland, will serve as an illustration :

"We the subscribers Elijah Montague Public Teacher of a Society of the religious Sect called Baptists in the towns of Leverett & Montague and Samuel Willis Joseph Rice Committee of said Society, do hereby certify that Elijah Hubbard Doth belong to said Society and that he frequently and usually when able attends with us in our stated meetings for religious worship."

ELIJAH MONTAGUE

SAMUEL WILLIS

JOSIAH RICE

Leverett, April 21st, 1805.

To Mr. John Montague to be Communicated to  
Sir — Mr Ephraim Peirce informs us that his Sons  
had written to Mr. & Mrs. Gresham Peirce are related to pay Mr. Wm. C.  
Chapman in Sunderland — These may inform you that  
Mr. Peirce & his Sons wall his family do constantly attend  
y<sup>r</sup> publick worship of God on sabbath days in y<sup>r</sup> Chapel St.  
in Montague — & have done — ever since they dwelt in  
Sunderland — & have been more than common friends  
& Contributors to y<sup>r</sup> baptist teachers among us.

Left Richd. Montague, Strike of S. C. 1789.



Other certificates may be found recorded of similar import. December 7, 1791, the town "voted that we give in to John and William Morse their proportion of the last tax which was granted to hire preaching."

This matter of the attendance of some of the village residents at another place of worship than the Sunderland church and the complications following the measures taken to make a just taxation, was obviously the great reason for the formation of a parish separate from the town in Sunderland. By an enactment of 1824 a mode of changing membership of one religious organization to another was provided and the taxation of a citizen who belonged to any religious society by any other society was forbidden, but compulsory contribution by taxation for the expense of public worship remained.

The formation of a Baptist Society at North Leverett, and later at North Sunderland, complicated matters in town so far as they related to the support of the ministry and seemed to make the organization of the parish necessary. This is apparent in the action of a meeting held in November, 1827, when the town "voted, That the assessors assess the Polls and estates of the members of the First Congregational Society in this town in a sum sufficient to pay Rev. Mr. Taylors salary up to the first of May next and procure his wood." For several years after this the Parish taxes were laid by using the town's valuation list of the members of the Society. In 1834 an amendment to the constitution severed the connection between the church and State, and parishes became necessary and were provided for by statute. The organization of other denominations made this necessary. By the enactment of that year all the towns were freed from obligation to support religious teaching and worship ; every one was left free to withdraw from his parish without joining another and no one could be compelled to help support public worship.

At the annual town meeting held in March, 1831, it was "Voted that it is the wish of this meeting that the Rev. Mr. Taylors Society take immediate measures to form themselves into a parish separate from the town."

This was during the pastorate of Rev. James Taylor, who died the following October. In accordance with that vote Jonathan Hartwell, Esq., of Montague, in response to a peti-

tion presented by certain members of Mr. Taylor's society on the 20th of October following, issued in due form of law to one of the legal voters of said society (Dea. Elihu Rowe) a warrant for calling a meeting of said Society to be held November 4th following, for the purpose of organizing a Parish, at which meeting Gardner Dorrance was chosen moderator: Ashley Graves, clerk; Austin Smith, treasurer; William Delano, Horatio Graves and Moses Montague, assessors; Increase C. Graves, collector, and Quartus Smith, Elihu Rowe, Moses Montague and Martin Hubbard, prudential committee.

At the first annual meeting of the First Congregational Parish of Sunderland, held the first Monday of April, 1832, the following proposition was read to the meeting, viz:

"Nathaniel Smith, Esq., proposes to give the sum of \$3,000 to establish a permanent fund for the support of orthodox preaching on condition that the Society add \$1,500 for the same purpose." The Parish voted "to gratefully accept the generous offer with the condition, and that we will endeavor to secure that which is required to secure the donation."

The Parish also voted "that the salary of Rev. James Taylor be paid to his family the present year." (Mr. Taylor having deceased previous to that meeting.)

This "permanent fund" is alluded to here for two purposes: First to say that notwithstanding these good people seemed to think otherwise, yet it is debatable whether such a fund is of any real advantage to a religious society, upon the principle that that which costs nothing, is nothing valued.

Second to refer to the Rock as expressed in the conditions which were complied with in order to receive the benefit of this fund, which conditions were as follows, viz:

"Article 1st. The income of the fund hereby created shall be annually applied, or oftener by the Assessors or Prudential Committee of said Parish towards the support of a regular minister thereof holding the following doctrine of the Holy Scriptures, to wit: That there is one true God in three persons, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal in power and glory. That man is by nature personally depraved and destitute of holiness, that the Son of God has made an atonement for sin, that in order to the partaking thereof a person must be renewed in the Spirit of his mind by the Holy Ghost and must exercise repentance towards God and faith in the Lord

Jesus Christ, that the righteousness of Christ is the only ground of justification which is received through faith the Gift of God, that Regeneration and Sanctification are the effects of the agency of the Holy Ghost, that without personal holiness no man shall see the Lord and that the rewards and punishments of the future state, will be eternal. And no Minister of said First Parish who shall refuse to admit the said doctrines, as doctrines of the Holy Scriptures shall not be entitled to receive any part of said income under any circumstances whatever."

Article 2nd is omitted as not pertinent.

"Article 3rd. In order that the doctrinal sentiments of the minister of said First Parish may at any period be ascertained, the Assessors or Prudential Committee thereof, whenever desired in writing by any individual parishoner to ascertain the same shall request such minister to express in writing his assent to the fundamental doctrines aforesaid, and upon his neglecting to do so they shall refuse so long as he continues in such neglect to apply any part of said fund to his support."<sup>1</sup>

The transactions of the Parish since the date of its organization have been for the most part commonplace and only a small part of them need be alluded to. But it is pleasing to be able to say that although there has been at different times difference of opinion among its members in regard to some internal matters, yet all controversies have been amicably settled without division and with a Christian spirit.

In the earlier years of the existence of the Parish new members were admitted only by a vote of the Society.

At a meeting held in December, 1835, an amendment to the by-laws was adopted, viz: "Any individual wishing to unite with the first Congregational Society in Sunderland shall file notice in writing of his desire so to do, with the Prudential Committee of said Society, and the aforesaid Committee shall insert an article in the next Parish Warrant of the person or persons so wishing to unite, to be acted upon by the Parish." Accordingly in the next warrant was the following article, viz:

"To see if they would admit Enoch Chapin, Ira Beaman,

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<sup>1</sup>The stringency of these doctrinal tests may be in part explained by the "Unitarian controversy" of this period and its unfortunate results in the neighboring town of Deerfield.

Gustavus D. Peck, Elihu Clark and Henry Church as members of the Parish. These persons were admitted, being voted upon separately. At a meeting held in April, 1837, it was "Voted to reconsider the former vote as to admitting individuals as members of the Society and leave it with the Prudential Committee to admit such as they think best." In the existence of the Parish when an individual desired to sever his connection with the Parish he must do so by filing his certificate in writing with the Parish clerk. Such action was called "signing off" and was considered rather odious, especially if there was a suspicion that the individual did so to evade his proportion of the parish expenses. It is related that one wealthy man "signed off" and joined the Baptists at North Sunderland. The suspicion arose that he did not do so because he was a Baptist, but to evade his taxes, and there was a scene at the meeting house the following Sabbath. When he attempted to open his pew door he found it nailed up. He jumped over into the pew and kicked the door open. The succeeding Sunday he found the seats, which were fastened with hinges, taken off. He got a chair for his wife, while he took a seat on the hat box. This was in the old meeting house, built by the town in 1793, in which the seats were hung on hinges, to be turned up while the people stood through the long prayer, as was the custom. These seats went down with a clatter when the prayer ended.

In December, 1835, a Committee was chosen by the Parish to take into consideration the repairing of the meeting house. This was the old one, built in 1793. The result was the building of the present house the following year.

The Committee chosen by the Parish to superintend the work of building were Enoch Chapin, William Delano, Elihu Rowe, Phineas Graves and Horace Henderson, of which Committee Enoch Chapin was chairman. The house was built upon the site of the former one, the house being paid for by the sale of slips, titles being given to the purchasers by Warrantee Deeds. When the house was overhauled in 1871 (the house itself being all taken down above the underpinning, excepting the four bare walls) the owners in almost all cases freely gave up their titles of ownership to the Parish, which continued to own them until the recent change of ownership. The funds needed for repairs at that time were

obtained by subscription and amounted to over \$6,000, besides the cost of the organ which was presented by A. J. Johnson, Esq., of New York. The Graves brothers of New York also presented the new slips and John L. Graves of Boston the work of frescoing. The Graves men were all natives of the town, relatives of each other.

#### PARISH.

The present chapel of the Society was built in 1849, costing about \$800. The house which preceded it is well remembered by some of our older people. It stood between the houses of Mr. S. S. Warner and Miss Jane Montague, and was called "the Town House." It was used by the town for all town meetings, lyceums, lectures and schools. One of the teachers who kept the school, then called a "High School" and graded by age, was a townsman, Jedediah Clark. The building was also used by the Parish for all Parish purposes, and conference meetings of the church, for which purpose it was illly adapted, it being too large and cold, having high backed seats or slips.

It was originally built by subscription, Nathaniel Smith, Esq., being the largest contributor. In a warrant for calling a town meeting to be held April 7th, 1828, is found in this clause, viz : "at the South Meeting House," which shows that there was then a meeting house at North Sunderland, (The Baptist).

During the time anteceding this date, town meetings were held usually in the meeting house, but occasionally at the school house. In the record of the meeting held in pursuance of the call just quoted, the 3rd vote passed was "That this meeting be adjourned to meet at the Town House to assemble there immediately, and the meeting was so adjourned, and heard a prayer from Rev. Mr. Taylor." Notwithstanding the building was called "the Town House" yet there is evidence to show that when the building was sold and removed, the Parish received pay for the building and for the land on which it stood. At a town meeting held two years before the chapel was built, a town officer stated publicly "that the town was entirely without a place for holding their meetings. Just how it came into the posses-

sion of the Parish is not material. It must be remembered that at the time the "Town House" was built the town provided all the expense for religious worship.

At a meeting of the Parish held in 1836, after the building of the meeting house, they voted that \$450 be borrowed from "the permanent fund" to defray the expense of building a basement under the meeting house, purchase stoves, pipe and carpets for the meeting house. In 1842 the present parsonage was built, and the record says, "Voted that a sum not exceeding \$1600 of the "permanent fund be used for that purpose." It appears from the minutes of the Society that before the expiration of one year from the creation of the "permanent fund," the parish committed an act of doubtful propriety, not to say of doubtful expediency, when they sprang a leak upon the "permanent fund" by voting to appropriate \$610 of the fund for the purchase of a parsonage. It was hardly less a step taken in the wrong direction when they voted "that the aforesaid sum be invested by the Committee in a Parsonage to be rented to the minister." The parsonage was owned by the parish for less than two years, but whether the sum was ever returned to the "permanent fund" does not appear. The parsonage bought at that time was the house now owned by Mr. George M. Hubbard, just south of the meeting house. It was occupied by Rev Mr. Holmes, but by no other minister. The Rev. S. B. Ingram, who succeeded Mr. Holmes in the ministry, lived on the place now owned by Mrs. Howlett, which was previously owned and occupied by Rev. James Taylor and by his family during the pastorate of Mr. Holmes, and the first part of that of Mr. Ingram. For a good many years before the formation of the Parish and until the organization of a religious society in South Deerfield in 1818, the people of South Deerfield to a considerable extent were members of the Sunderland church and Parish, coming here to attend meeting and contributed to the support of the gospel here.

The action of a town meeting held in 1793, at the time the meeting house was being built, had reference to residents of South Deerfield when it was "Voted that we are willing to receive donations in timber and labor towards building a meeting house from persons who are not inhabitants of the town." This is further shown by the two following votes

passed at a later meeting, viz: "That we are willing to sell pews in the new meeting house to persons who are not inhabitants of the town" and "That we are willing that all persons who are not inhabitants of this town who may choose to purchase Pews in the new meeting house to stand an equal chance with us in purchasing." In 1887 by an Act of the Legislature the incorporation of churches was provided for in a similar manner as other organizations may become incorporated. Previous to that time in order to secure incorporation it was necessary to apply to the Legislature for a special act, which was attended with much labor and expense.

Taking advantage of this general enactment the Sunderland church in November, 1897, took the necessary steps for the dissolution of the parish and the incorporation of the church, which was accomplished. The question of taking this action on the part of the church had been under consideration for several years. The arguments presented in favor of the measure were to prevent any possibility of collusion between the two organizations, the parish and the church. Those who objected to the measure were those who said "Let well enough alone."

For the last fifteen years every member of the Parish but two were members of the church also. For the last two years every member of the Parish but one was a member of the church also, and in both of these cases the individuals were in full sympathy with the church. By the action taken, the First Congregational church of Sunderland has come into possession of all the assets of the First Congregational parish of Sunderland, which as an organization has ceased to exist. At the same time the church has assumed control of all matters which belonged to the Parish with its duties and responsibilities.

#### BAPTIST SOCIETY AT NORTH SUNDERLAND.

Previous to December 24th, 1821, the inhabitants of North Sunderland had no church organization or place of worship in this town. They had previously attended services at North Leverett and were members of the church at that place, which was called the "Baptist Church of North Leverett and Montague."

At the above mentioned date a meeting was called at the house of Jesse Whitmore of Sunderland, for the purpose of organizing a church, at which meeting "Silas Hosmer was chosen to govern the meeting, and John Harris Clerk."

"Voted to request dismission from the Baptist Church of Leverett and Montague for the purpose of forming a church at this place."

"Voted that if dismissed the church when constituted shall be called the Baptist Church of Christ, of Sunderland and Montague."

"Voted, that a request be made to the Leverett and Montague church to be dismissed from them."

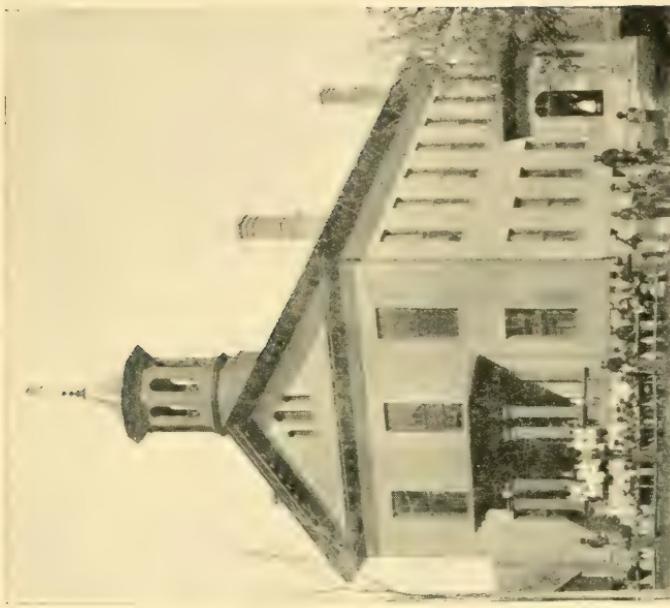
The request was written and accepted by the meeting.

"Voted and chose Deacon Silas Hosmer, Dea Samuel Puffer, and Br John Harris to present said petition to said Church."

At a subsequent meeting held by adjournment the 28th of the same month, the above Committee presented the report of the action upon the petition for dismission, which was granted.

"Voted, To request the Church in Shutesbury and the Church in Leverett to send their Elders and Delegates to sit in Council the 8th day of January following, at the house of Jesse Whitmore in Sunderland to organize a Church in this place, at which Meeting, a set of Articles of faith, and a Church covenant were adopted."

The church having thus been organized in January, 1822, it was then voted to build a Meeting House, which was erected the ensuing season of 1822.



LINCOLN HALL AND SCHOOL BUILDING.



CHURCH AND CHAPEL AND PARSONAGE, BUILT IN 1717.



## TOWN HALL.

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### CHAPTER VII.

Town Meetings were at first almost invariably held in the meeting house, although occasionally in the school house, which, being centrally located, was quite as convenient, and as in the early years there were no conveniences for warming the meeting house, the school house could be made fully as comfortable.

It seems that early in the 19th century (between 1820 and 1830) a hall had been built by individuals, which the town and parish had both used for all their common purposes, lectures, lyceums and conference meetings, but of which the parish had the full control.

In the meantime and in the years following, the matter of building a town hall had been frequently discussed in town meetings, but with no definite result, until it was proposed by the Parish to dispose of the building and ground and provide another place for Parish purposes. The Parish proposed in 1836 to provide a place in the basement story of the church, suitable for the uses of both town and Parish. This was opposed by those who did not wish to occupy a room which would be wholly under the control of the Parish.

In the meantime certain individuals, with William W. Russell at the head, purchased the old hall and moved it to where it now stands, north of the Hotel, as the dwelling house of Miss Sarah Barrows. It was in the first place fitted up as a hall and the plan was to induce the town to buy it, but there was so much opposition to the measure that it did not succeed.

It was finally remodeled into a dwelling house and has been so used ever since. This was in 1849, and at this period

the town was wholly destitute of a town hall. While the subject of building a town hall was being considered, the proposition was made to put up a building suitable for a high school room and a town hall under the same roof. Several committees were chosen, all of which considered the matter and submitted their reports to the town, but none of these reports was accepted. At a town meeting held December 19, 1849, the following vote was passed, viz:

"Voted to build a town house." At the same meeting a committee was chosen to "locate said Town House, procure a site and a title to the land by Deed, viz: Ebenezer Wiley, Horace Lyman, Timothy Graves Erastus Pomeroy, Charles Whitmore and Stephen Gunn." At the same meeting, "Voted, To choose a Committee of one from each school district to build or cause to be built a Town House sufficiently large to accommodate the town with Committee rooms and Wood house therein to be completed by the first of Nov. next at an expense not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars, including the site or land on which the same shall be located, and the necessary furniture." The resolution adopted does not define the location, but the building erected was on the lot of Horatio Graves directly opposite the present town hall and school.

This edifice continued to be used for all town purposes till the erection of the present town hall and school building in 1867, when it was sold to C. B. Tilton of South Deerfield, who took it down.

During the residence in town of Mr. Alvin J. Johnson of New York, a movement was started to build the present town hall and school building, which, with the strong backing and push of Mr. Johnson, was brought to a successful termination in 1867.

Messrs. A. J. Johnson, Myron A. Hunt and John M. Smith were chosen a building committee, who contracted with Messrs. Allen Cooley and George R. Smith of South Deerfield for the erection of the present building at a cost of nearly \$20,000. The dedication was made with appropriate services, including an historical address by John M. Smith.

## SCHOOLS.

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### CHAPTER VIII.

While the support of schools was imperatively required in Massachusetts from an early period, absolutely free schools were rare for more than a hundred years, and the contributions of board and fuel by the pupils may yet linger as relics of the past in a few localities. Oppressed with the labors and expenses incident to a new settlement, the early settlers of Sunderland were not liberal in their aid to schools.

The first mention of schools in Sunderland is under date of December 7, 1719, when it was :

"Voted that we will hier a schoolmaster if we can hier one in town for this winter till the last of March insuing the Date hereof upon the following conditions, viz: Wrighters to pay four pence a week & Reeders thre pence a week & the Rest to be paid by the town."

Dea. Gunn, who made this record, was a good man, and a good man of business, apparently, but he was not skilled in orthography according to modern practice.

It is impossible to determine from the record whether any school was kept before the winter of 1721-2, but in December, 1722, Joseph Root was paid £2 17<sup>s</sup> for teaching school, which must have been during the previous winter. He taught also the two following winters and was apparently the first schoolmaster of the town.

On November 6, 1724, the town voted that they were "willing to hire a schoolmaster for three or four months this winter if one can be got upon reasonable terms" and that "boys from six to twelve years old shall pay to said school-master

whether they gow to school or not four pence a week for wrighters & three pence a week for Readers."

" November 13, 1727. Voted to raise £4 'toward helping to pay a schoolmaster for three months' and a Committee is appointed to hire one, and 'see if they can git a house to keep school in.'"

Jonathan Field taught the school for several winters following, but was paid in part by the pupils as before.

December 6, 1731. "Voted that we will build a school house the next Summer said house to be one story in heith and twenty foot square."

"Voted that we will set said school house as near as is convenient to the middle of the street near about the south side of Capt. Scott's home lot."

It will be seen by the plan that Richard and William Scott lived nearly opposite each other, but we cannot say which one is intended by the title "Capt. Scott." The school house was removed in 1753 or 1754 "to a little south of the highway that comes into the street by Daniel Montague's" (Bridge Street).

It is probable that a winter school was kept up quite regularly after the erection of the school house. Benjamin Dickinson, Daniel Montague, Joseph Field and Richard Montague were among the teachers. In 1736 it was voted "to hire a Grammar School Master three months" and November 2, 1737, a committee is appointed to hire a schoolmaster 5 months "as cheap as they can, and as speedy as they can."

In 1738, 1746 and 1747, provision is made for a school at Hunting Hills, and in the spring of 1749 voted, "to hire a school dame next summer," the earliest notice of a summer school. This vote is repeated in 1752, with a like provision for Hunting Hills.

For quite a number of years following the first settlement there was but one school in the town, and that located at the center. The original school house was built in the year 1732 and continued in use down until the 26th day of December, 1762, when it was burned "about four of y<sup>e</sup> clock Sabbath Day morning." This school house was located nearly in front of where Mrs. Howlett's house now stands. The first house having thus been destroyed by fire, the town's

people lost no time in moving to replace it, and a meeting for that purpose was held on the 6th of January, 1763. It was then determined to build a school house twenty feet square, "a common frame house," and a Committee was chosen to supervise the building. In order that there might be no interruption to the school, provision was made at the same meeting to rent for three months the north room of Asahel Birge's house, and the rent stipulated to be paid for such use was twenty shillings. The Committee, which was charged with supervisory power, seems to have exercised but limited authority, for at a town meeting held on the 7th of March, 1763, the town passed a formal vote to determine the location of the new school house in these words :

"Voted, that we will set *y<sup>e</sup>* school house in *y<sup>e</sup>* town street north of *y<sup>e</sup>* Meeting House on a certain heap of earth carried there commonly known by *y<sup>e</sup>* name of *y<sup>e</sup>* Monument."

As this action directed the school house to be built a little north of the meeting house, and as that then stood in the street nearly in front of the present chapel, this second school house and "heap of earth carried there" must have been located in the middle of the street a little south of the cross-walk now leading from the hotel to the postoffice. For what purpose the heap of earth had been carried there and given the name of the "Monument" or "Mount" is not entirely clear. In some of the frontier towns stockades were built to serve as forts and for places of refuge for the town's people in the case of an Indian attack, and inside of certain of these stockades an elevation, partly of earth and surmounted by wood, was at times constructed, in order that a watchman might be able to look over the stockade to observe the approach or movements of an enemy. But apart from the mention which is thus made no record whatever appears of the existence of a stockade at this place, although there is believed to have been one connecting the houses of Isaac Hubbard, Jr., and Samuel Gunn. Such a stockade, however, would have been rather for the purposes of safe passage than for the general use of the inhabitants.

The second school house, for which provision had thus been made, if erected in accordance with the action of the

town meeting, was afterwards moved to a point in front of David Hubbard's west home lot, or about six rods south of where the first school building stood, which had been burned. It would thus have been located nearly in front of the dwelling house now occupied by Mrs. Albert Montague. The second school house, like the first, was used for about thirty years, and in 1793 it was sold to Melzar Hunt for two pounds, sixteen shillings. Mr. Hunt lived in what was then and is now called "Flag Swamp," on the place afterwards owned by Aaron Howard, later by Lyman A. Newton, and now by William E. Dwyer. It is not entirely clear what may have been his object in the purchase of the old school house; it may have been to move it down to form some portion of the dwelling house of his father-in-law, Simon Cooley, and himself. Such a possibility is certainly suggested by the action of the town, which in December, 1791, chose Elijah Harmon, Lieut. Alexander and Israel Clark as a Committee "to build a new pound agreeable to Melzar Hunt's proposal," which was, "to set up said pound gratis for the damage the town sustained by moving the old pound for the benefit of drawing said Hunt's house." It will be noticed that this action was had two years before the record of the sale to Mr. Hunt, and yet it may very possibly have been that the house was taken by him and moved and the final compensation to the town not fully determined until after the removal had taken place, and that the apparently low price paid for the school house may in some manner have been fixed by reason of Mr. Hunt's action in meeting the expense of the erection of the new pound.

The third school house was located at first on the north-east corner of John Rowe, Jr.'s, Home Lot, or in front of it in the street, but it was not finally built there, probably for the reason that that location was desired for the meeting house, the building of which was at that time under contemplation. After having first determined to "set the school house near the old one or a little north of it," another town meeting on the 31st of May had recourse again to a Committee composed of Nathaniel Smith and Cotton Graves to "come to an agreement with Daniel Montague for a piece of land at the south-east corner of his home lot, and also to agree with Lieut. Delano for a piece of land at the northeast corner of his lot,

to widen the highway against said house." This Committee negotiated with both the persons named to take three rods of land from each, and in exchange to give to Daniel Montague two pieces of land adjoining his land at the sheep pasture, one acre on the west side and one acre and a quarter at the northeast, to run to Clay Brook, for the benefit of watering, and to Lieut. Delano an acre and a quarter of land near Stoney Gutter, adjoining the lots of Manoah Bodman and Thomas Hovey, and the action of the Committee was subsequently approved by the town. This location of the school on the southeast corner of Daniel Montague's and the widening of the road effected at the same time, placed it upon the corner afterwards occupied as a store by Nathaniel Smith and Erastus Graves, successively, and in later years by Horatia Graves and Horace Lyman, and is the site of the present contemplated new town library building.

At the time of its erection this third school house was the only one in town, and in after years it was occupied as a shoemaker's shop by Benjamin Graham, and later by Ira Beaman. The education imparted here was probably of the heroic sort, as the whipping post, recently deposited in the Memorial Hall at Deerfield, was connected with this school house, and there were dents in the wall known to have been made when a ruler, which had been vigorously hurled at some pupil's head, had missed its intended aim.

One of the low spots or swamps which gave to the town its original name of Swampfield, was in this immediate vicinity, and from time to time the town meetings voted to get rid of the water, but more energetic measures than votes were necessary, and so having endeavored unsuccessfully to drain this to the eastward through Middle Lane, the meeting of November 1st, 1791, determined to fill up the pond in the street near the school house and turn the water into Lieut. Delano's home lot, between the meeting house and his dwelling house, and also to pay all damages that might be occasioned to Mr. Delano, his heirs and assigns, by reasons of this water being let into his lot. As the meeting house then stood in the middle of the street, the course of this drainage must have been on to or over the land where the chapel now stands.

This third school house was finally sold in 1815 and passed into use as a cobbler's shop in the ownership of Mr. Graham.

While these events had been taking place in the center of the town, settlements had been made in the northern and eastern part of the township, and for quite a while at the annual meetings votes were passed to give to the farmers in the eastern portion of the town their "proportionable part" of the money voted for schools "and their proportion of the wood consumed, for the use of maintaining a school among themselves," and Israel Hubbard, Moses Graves and John Clary were the Committee charged with seeing that this proper allowance was made. But this condition did not long satisfy the dwellers in the more remote sections, and in January, 1770, John Clary, Fellows Billings and Simon Cooley were chosen as a Committee to "find a spot" upon which to build a school house in the eastern part of the town, and Israel Hubbard, Lieut. Abner Cooley, Moses Graves, Daniel Montague and Simon Cooley were the members of the Committee selected to build it.

Twenty-one years later, March, 1791, the south farmers in turn were excused from paying their proportion of building a school house in the town's street, and then in order to amply cover the case should any of those farmers contribute to the erection of the school house then under contemplation in the town, it was further provided that whenever the Meadow farmers shall build a school house, they should be reimbursed their proportion of the money paid by them toward building one in the town's street. Provision had thus been made for school districts, though the boundaries of them were undefined, and this was corrected in May of that same year, 1791, when the town was formally divided into three districts, as follows:

"The north district shall include all north of Clay Brook; the middle district all from Clay Brook to the lower side of the first division of the plowing land in the south field, excepting Oliver Barritt; the south district to include said Barritt and all south of said division of plowing land."

The first school house built in this north division was located on the east side of the highway, on the road leading to Montague through the "Canada District," a little south of

the house where Albertus Bixby now lives; and the first house in the southern district was built on the road running from Plumtrees to Sunderland Meadow, about midway between the two places. This house was burned in February, 1816.

In 1815 and 1816 there was a redivision of the school districts, and the number was increased from three to five. By this redivision the street or center district was divided into two parts by the two lanes called Middle Lane and River Lane, and the southern district was divided so that the part lying to the east of where the first school house of that district had stood should constitute a district by itself, under the name of Plumtrees, and that to the west, designated as the Meadow District; and at the same time the Selectmen, to whom had been assigned the work of apportioning the non-resident tax payers of the town to the several school districts in the performance of their work, made the following report, under date of February 25, 1816:

"We the subscribers Selectmen of Sunderland hereby certify that it is our determination that the following named persons and Non Residnts proportions of Lands lying in said town be subject to taxation on their lands in the following described school districts in said town, for the expenses that may arise in consequence of building or repairing a school house in any of the districts in said town.

In the North District

Eleazer Marsh  
Medad Montague  
Joshua Hobart  
John Woodberry  
Timothy Catlin  
Silas Hosmer

To the North Center District,

Rueben & Aaron Belding  
Elihu Gunn.

To the South Center District,

William Montague  
Josiah Cowles  
William Hubbard  
Zebediah Graves

To the Plumtrees District.

Silas Field  
Moses Field  
David Ingram  
Nathan Ingram  
Stephen Ashley's Heirs  
Chester Hubbard

In the Meadow District,

Rufus Fields Heirs.

CALEB HUBBARD	}	Selectmen
SIMEON BALLARD		of
ELISHA ALEXANDER		Sunderland."

After the division of the town into five school districts instead of three, as before, new school houses were necessary. At a town meeting held April, 1816, the town voted:

"That the south center school district be permitted to build a school house in the street at the lower end thereof in such a place as the selectmen shall designate."

The above school house, built of brick, stood in the street just south of the road which leads from the travelled highway to Dea. Sanderson's residence, and stood there facing and very near to the travelled roads till the wooden two story house was built in about 1835, which stood just north of Dea. Sanderson's house. At the same time the brick building was built, the north district built a brick one, which is now used as a dwelling house, occupied by Mrs. Sharkey. The schools were for a number of years managed by the town, but later by a change in the law, the labor of conducting the schools was delegated to the districts, the town voting annually to give the districts authority to employ their own teachers. The money for that purpose was divided among them by the town, either in proportion to the number of scholars or upon the basis of the assessed value of the property of the district, or both, or in some years a certain amount was divided equally among the six districts, and the remainder upon the scholars and the property.

In 1869 the town voted to abolish the school district, and thereupon the care of all the schools devolved upon the general School Committee. For a time the schools were continued in the several districts, but very soon it appearing

that the school money could be used at better advantage by using all the money in supporting the center school and with less teachers, the schools in the two north districts were discontinued and the scholars brought to the center. In March, 1880, the School Committee was authorized "to use \$50 of the school money for transporting scholars if they think best." In 1881 the School Committee was instructed "to use \$150 of the school money to pay for the transportation of scholars," and in 1882 a like sum was voted.

At present all the scholars from the remote districts are brought to the center school at an annual expense of \$700, and four teachers are employed, besides the music teacher.

## SUNDERLAND LIBRARIES.

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### CHAPTER IX.

At what date in the town's history the first library was established cannot be definitely stated. But from some documents connected therewith, which are still in existence, it is evident that it was during the last half of the 18th century. The earliest date found upon any of these old papers is that of December 2d, 1794.

This document gives quite a list of names of individuals against whom "one shilling fines and forfeitures had been voted," denoting the existence of a library some little time previously. The following is a copy of a paper found on file with other library papers, which indicates that a library organization was being formed, and that they were arranging to purchase the books of a library then in existence, as follows:

"Sunderland June 16th 1801"

"We whose names are hereto affixed do hereby promise and engage to form ourselves into a society known by the name of the Social Library in Sunderland to be governed by such rules and regulations as we shall hereafter adopt, and we likewise further promise and engage to pay our equal proportion of the cost of those books that shall be purchased by the person or persons whom we shall appoint for that purpose at the vendue on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June Inst, which shall be purchased out of the list of books, which are to be bid upon by the proprietors of the present library only, agreeable to a vote of said proprietors at a legal meeting, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1801."

The above is in the hand writing of John Montague, (Sen.),

whose name heads the list of subscribers to the agreement and who was reputed to be the instigator and promoter of the establishment of the first library in Sunderland. The list of names follows:

“ John Montague	Moses Leonard
Samuel Church	David Graves
W <sup>m</sup> Delano	David Hubbard
Phineas Hubbard	Israel Russell
Dan <sup>l</sup> Montague Jun,	Melzar Hunt
Giles Hubbard	Simeon Ballard
Lucy Cooley	Daniel Whitmore
Eleazer Warner	Quartus Smith
Silvanus Clark	Beng <sup>n</sup> Graves
David Montague	John Wiley ”
Phin <sup>e</sup> Graves Jun,	
Thomas Clark	

There is also a petition on file directed to “ Daniel Whitmore one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Hampshire,” praying him to call a meeting of the proprietors of the “ Social library ” at the house of “ Moses Leonard for the purpose of choosing all necessary officers.”

This petition is signed by Samuel Church, John Montague, Melzar Hunt, Giles Hubbard and William Delano, and dated, July 3d, 1801.

The first and second libraries are known to have had no permanent abiding place till about 1840, but were kept in different dwelling houses, as individual proprietors could be found who would properly and conveniently care for them. It is learned from one of these old papers alluded to, that “ William Delano was allowed two dollars and fifty cents for keeping the library seven years four months and 25 days.” It is recollected by some, living, that in later years, Major Horace Hubbard, who lived in the old house recently taken down by G. Dwight Fish, kept and cared for the library several years.

The following is a partial list of the books comprising the “first library” as found in its catalogue, with their cost, so far as deciphered :

Haws Sermons,	2 vol.	cost \$2.
Masons Self Knowledge,	1 "	" 66 cts.
Goldsmiths Hist of Eng.	3 "	" \$5.
Beauties of History,	2 "	" \$1.33
Adam's Views of Religion	1 "	" \$1.
Carvers Travels,	1 "	" .60
Lathrops Sermons,	1 "	" .75
Davies Sermons,	3 "	" \$2.50
Elliot's Sermons	1 "	" \$1.
Morse's Geography	2 "	" \$2.
Guthries Geography		
Cowpers Talk		
Josephus Works	6 "	
Arabian Tales (Knights)	4 "	
French Revolution	2 "	
Washington Letters	2 "	
Morning Exercises,	1 "	
Baxter's Call,		
Harveys Meditations.		
Life of Christ.		
Cases of Conscience.		
Sacred Biographies,	3 "	

It will be noticed that there was but little fictitious reading in the library if the above was a fair sample of its contents.

In 1838 or 1839 a room was fitted for a reading room and library in the second story of the store building of Horatio Graves, which occupied the corner recently purchased for the location of the new library building. The library remained in this room till the building and library were burned in 1854. For several years following, the town was without a library.

It was in 1869 that Messrs. Rufus R. and S. Augustus Graves, then living in Brooklyn, N. Y., sons of Erastus Graves, all of whom were natives of Sunderland, made a gift of \$1000 to found a public library in town. To this was added sundry other donations, the most important being one of \$500, from Mr. A. J. Johnson, who afterwards added copies of all his published works and had a uniform binding put upon the entire stock of volumes. On the 20th of

December of the same year the library was open to the public.

It should be stated in this connection that a short time previous to the above date, Horace Greeley offered a premium of \$200 to any Farmers Club who should first report to him, properly certified, of having set out a grape vine at every dwelling house in town, and that the Sunderland Farmers Club obtained the prize. The \$200 was placed in the hands of the trustees of the Sunderland library. Until the present time this library, with its constant accretion, has been located in the town hall and school building. It has steadily grown in importance and in favor with all classes. The value of it may be judged by the fact that in the last two years nearly 10,000 books have been drawn from it. It now numbers more than 3,000 volumes. In consequence of its growth a special library building is to be erected, which will give greater reading facilities than have been afforded, as well as greater security from fire.

## HIGHWAYS IN EARLY SETTLEMENT.

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### CHAPTER X.

The highways laid out at the time of laying out the home lots and meadow lands have been already noticed, and as lands were from time to time divided, highways were provided for, some of which were probably never constructed. The ways, doubtless, in the early days of the settlement, existed in fact, as the necessities of travel required, before the legal "laying out." There must have been a way between Hadley and Northfield prior to the settlement of Sunderland and through the latter town, and many of the town ways must have been merely the legal adoption of existing paths.

The ways, leading one on the side of Lot No. 1, east side of the street, towards the mountain, and the other from the upper end of the street to the river, are recognized as existing in 1719, but are not recorded.

On December 7, 1721, it was voted to build a bridge over the mill brook below the mill, and lay out a highway to Hunting Hills. This road was laid out and recorded March 8, 1725, in the following not very definite terms:

"The Highway up to Hunting Hill brook from the corn mill along near the ould road til we come to Slatestone Brook & then to gow on above the old road where the bridge is now made and then along the old road til we come over the next slow & then along the old road till we come to Hunting Hill brook."

Query: Did not the road go over the hill from the "corn mill" and so across Slatestone brook, and not on the bank of the river as now?

On January 17, 1725, the town voted to have a highway out of the southfield into the commons in some convenient place in the lower division and to have it go out at the place commonly called the "horse path." There was a gate at this road seventy years ago, and perhaps at a later period gates were maintained at the south end of the street on the road leading into the meadow, and also in "Lower Lane" at the Flag Swamp and Great Swamp roads.

A highway was laid out at an early period on the hill "east of the town," between the home lots and the pasture lots, and at one time it extended from Dry Brook to Stony Hill.

In 1726 a highway is recorded from the end of the highway, south of Samuel Gunn's lot, up the hill as far as Mr. Rand's pasture. This must be an extension of one of the roads from the village eastward to the mountain.

Also in the same year "from the country road at Dry Brook across hatchet Brook to Bull Hill near where the path now is."

November 20, 1727, it is found that no such highway is recorded and so one is laid out "from the Town along the east side of Little Meadow up to the Gristmill, said highway to be four rods wide in or near where the road now lays."

In 1743 numerous roads are laid out at Hunting Hills and "one from Bull Hill to y<sup>e</sup> town bounds to run up to the Hill to Hadley highway."

In 1754 Israel Hubbard and Abner Cooley lived at the "Plumbtrees," on the farms now occupied by their descendants, and in that year two highways were laid out, one running from Israel Hubbard's toward Leverett, and the other "begins at Israel Hubbard's house and runs in the common road between Abner Cooley's and Charles Chauncey's & extends along where y<sup>e</sup> path is now to Hadley bounds being three rods in width & to run East to Hadley highway between the two precincts eight rods wide." Amherst was at this time a part of Hadley.

#### FROM THE TOWN RECORDS.—HIGHWAYS.

It appears from the records that many highways were "viewed," put upon record, but were never worked. Many

of the highways were laid because there seemed to be a call for them, as there was a path there already, and were laid, as the record says, "where the path now goeth." At the present date it is somewhat difficult to determine where the roads were laid, and they can only be approximately located by the mention of some brook or other term which is still used as a descriptive name or boundary. Some of these names of the localities found in the records of early date are in use now, as for instance, "Russell's Hill," "Kellog's hill," "Bull hill," "Bears Den," "Mitchells hill," "Willards lot" and "Willards brook," all of which are located on the mountain east of the village. "Clay Brook" and "Clapboard brook," both of which are a little to the north of the village; "Slate Stone brook" is the brook upon which Whitmore's Mill has stood for many years, and is mentioned as within 20 rods of the north line of our town. "Saw Mill River," "Miller's plain" and "Hunting Hills," are all in Montague, then a part of Sunderland. The "hop yard," "Boggie Meadow," "Joggle Meadow" and the "fish pond" are all in Leverett, once a part of Sunderland. The "horse path" is frequently mentioned, which is supposed to be the road which leads from Dry Brook southerly past the house of Henry M. Clark, or in that vicinity, and was probably one of the first roads from Sunderland to Hadley.

At a town meeting held March 5th, 1759, the following was voted, which is transcribed, not because the highway can be easily located, but because it can not, only by the name of "Willards Brook," which has been said to be the brook that runs northerly across the highway from the pasture and sugar lot of the late Henry J. Graves, which lies south-easterly of the north Toby road, viz:

"Voted that we establish a highway acrost the second Division of ye Sequestered Land, viz: To Begin at Willards Brook in Dea<sup>n</sup>. Montagues Land & to Run east till it comes to the brook & to Run Northeast on ye north side of ye Brook to Rusels Grant trees being marked on both sides of the way and it is four Rod wide. Voted also that we establish a highway through ye 1<sup>st</sup>. & Second Division of s<sup>d</sup>. Land to Begin in Leut. Billing's in ye first Division & to Run to the Crotch of Dry Brook & then to Run Round on ye Brow of ye hill on Elijah Billing's Lot & to go by ye Strait Rock, to Run North acrost Noah Graves Lot & Leut. Billing & Giddeon Henderson at

Little Distance from y<sup>e</sup> front by Reason that y<sup>e</sup> midle highway is not Pasable & then meets with the Highway in y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Division & Runs east acrost y<sup>e</sup> flat Land and then Runs into Wido Billing Round the Mill and into the Highway again till it comes Near y<sup>e</sup> east end where it crosses a corner of Wido Billings Lot 4 Rod wide except where it crosses many Lots & there it is but two rod wide, viz. in Graves & Henderson & Billings 2<sup>d</sup> Division."

Below may be found the records of the establishment of certain highways in what is now Leverett, which are copied here because of their quaintness of expression and their mentioning of several localities which are familiar in the localities where they lay.

" A highway to begin at the east side of Bull hill plain & to Run East to the Edg of Long Plain & to run North on y<sup>e</sup> west side of s<sup>d</sup> plain to y<sup>e</sup> north side of John Clarys lot. Then to Run East by y<sup>e</sup> South Side of Prats land and crosses his corner about eight rod west of the Rocks then enters y<sup>e</sup> Rocks on the north side of Dea<sup>n</sup>. Fields Land so called Running eastwardly to a bogy Meadow then Runs southwardly and crosses Joggle Meadow Brook a little south of an ash swamp which is y<sup>e</sup> hed of s<sup>d</sup> Brook then runs Eastwardly to y<sup>e</sup> south end of y<sup>e</sup> that Lyeth south West of y<sup>e</sup> fish pond & Runs north-east by y<sup>e</sup> South end of y<sup>e</sup> fish pond and to Run on y<sup>e</sup> East side of s<sup>d</sup> pond & to cross y<sup>e</sup> pond at Elisha Clarys Bridg & to continue where the path now is to s<sup>d</sup> Clarys house & again another highway at the above s<sup>d</sup> on the west side of y<sup>e</sup> hill south of y<sup>e</sup> fish pond and running southwardly on y<sup>e</sup> west side of s<sup>d</sup> hill till it comes to Moses Graves Land then Runs Westwardly in Lands Left by Dea<sup>n</sup> Montague for a highway then runs southward and crosses a corner of Moses Graves Land and a corner of Capt. Field's Land and on Gould plain so called."

The following highway, recorded in 1767, is copied because of the familiar names to the localities mentioned, viz:

" Voted that we Establish the Return of the Committee that layd out a highway from the County Rhode that leads to Locks Mill beginning at the turn of the County Rhoad East of the Cranberry brook under Stoddards Hill two rods wide Running Northward as we marked and staked it out extending to Montague bounds and most of the way where the path now goes layd out by Jedidiah Clark and Daniel Montague as a committee as may be seen in this book page 43 vote 21."

## HIGHWAYS LEADING NORTH.

It is supposed that the road from Sunderland to Montague, which now passes through what is called the Canada district, was one of the earliest, if not the earliest, laid out between the two towns.

There was a road laid out quite early in the history of the town, to the Mills built on "Saw Mill River," in what is now Montague, and later to a "saw mill," which is now called "Munsell's." There was afterwards a corn mill at the "Munsell" stream before one was built upon "Slate Stone brook" at Whitmore's, and later there was a "fulling mill" in operation at "Munsells." The road from Sunderland to what is now called "Munsells" was later extended up as far as "Slate Stone Brook" at Whitmore's. There had been a road in existence for a long time from Col. Whitmore's, east, intersecting with the road to Montague at Abram Puffer's, on the Canada road.

There was also a road from the top of the hill east of Col. Whitmore's, running northerly "across the swamp" where Whitmore's mill pond now is, and thence across the plain to the "Hunting Hills Brook." This road must have been in existence as one of the roads to Montague before the road was laid out across "Slate Stone brook," and thence northerly on the bank of the river to Montague, as the following would indicate :

"June 23d. 1785. Voted Daniel Montague Capt Hubbard Capt. Leonard Phineas Graves and Rufus Graves be a Committee appointed to wait on the Courts Committee appointed to lay out a County road from Sunderland to Montague by Col Whitmores."

"Voted 3<sup>d</sup> that we leave the affair to the discretion of the aforesaid Committee to oppose said roads being laid out there or not as they shall think best on viewing the ground."

"Voted, 4<sup>th</sup>. that we reconsider the last mentioned vote."

"Voted 5<sup>th</sup> that we direct the Committee to oppose by every reasonable argument the said road's being laid out."

"March 5, 1764, Voted to Establish the highway where ye committee mentioned in vote 39<sup>th</sup>. viz. from ye highway that goes from Little Meadow to ye Grist mill—Beginning at ye brow of ye hill ye

North side of y<sup>e</sup> a Gulley a little north if Mr. Oaks<sup>1</sup> Barn Then running to y<sup>e</sup> Northwest to where y<sup>e</sup> path is now to y<sup>e</sup> river bank by a spruce tree. Then down y<sup>e</sup> bank one rod east of y<sup>e</sup> Ledge of Rocks; that is y<sup>e</sup> shore in Common water—one rod wide."

It would seem that the above road was from the corn mill at what is now (1898) Munsells to Whitmore's ferry, which would indicate that there was at that time (1764) a ferry in operation at Whitmore's. This was before the laying out of the road "by Col Whitmores" to Montague, but there was a road up the hill easterly from Col. Whitmore's and thence northerly to "Hunting Hills," as had already been shown.

The first record of a road found on the town books, from which it can be told where it began and ended, was recorded in 1796, which commenced at Plumtrees and ended at the Meadow road which leads from Sunderland to Hadley, near where Eben F. Wiley now lives, and is recorded as follows, viz :

"Beginning at the County road betwixt Capt. Hubbards and Lieut Cooleys and runs to the northwest corner of David Spragues Hovel (David Sprague lived where James Ahearn does now,) to a stake and stones the west side of Mudy brook where the road now is. The road to the north side of said stake and stones, and from thence straight to the line betwixt the lots now owned by Capt. Hubbard and David Montague and on said line till it comes near Timothy Catlins field to a stake and stones, one half of the road to be taken off of the above mentioned lots and then runs a straight line to the top of the hill at the north end of Mossy Swamp where the road now is, and then continues the old road until it comes to the 'County road.'"

The above road is two rods wide.

From this record it may be assumed that there had been a road in existence over this same course at an earlier date.

The term county road has been used, as copied from the record.

There had been early in the 18th century, commencing as early as 1732, many roads laid out by a committee ap-

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<sup>1</sup>Just where Mr. Oaks' (Jonathan Oaks) barn stood cannot now be determined. He came from Petersham to Sunderland and once owned the mill, afterwards owned by the Whitmores.

pointed by the authority of the county (Hampshire) in the towns first settled, which although put upon record at the county seat, seem to have been ignored by the town, became obsolete, and their layouts cannot now be determined.

By way of illustration a few of them will be introduced which are copied from the Hampshire County Records, the first of which claims to be the laying out of a highway from Deerfield to Northfield, from thence to Sunderland.

"1732 Book A. Page 164."

"Deerfield April 25. 1732."

"We appointed &c. began at Deerfield meeting house and laid the County road from said meeting house to the North Meadow Gate six rods wide then into the Great Meadow plain where the Path now goeth to the Great River and through Cheapside Meadow to Meadow Gate & Green River and to Edwards Allis house &c. turn to right to Fall hill to Bennetts Meadow Gate over Fall River brook than in old Path to Stony hill upon east side of hill & over Fall River to Bennetts Meadow then to cross Great River where the Country road now is into Northfield Great Meadow and so through meadow to Meadow Gate into Northfield street and from the lower end of Northfield Town Street the s<sup>d</sup> road to go as the Path now Goeth to Millers River thence to Millers plain and then at North side of Millers plain next mineral hill in strait line through Millers plain to top of hill north side of Saw mill river and then to go along on the path over Saw Mill river as the path now goeth by the old Saw Mill six rods wide and then over the River to goe along the east end of Thomas Keits lot and so to keep the common road or cart-way into Sunderland as the path now goeth which road is to be six rods wide."

The boundaries and locations given in this copy of Hampshire County records, substantiates the assertion that the roads described can not now be identified.

Various other copies of "lay outs" are still in existence, as from the north bounds of Sunderland to Miller's River; from Deerfield to Northfield, &c.

In 1758 a road from "Sunderland ferry" to the road leading from Hatfield to Deerfield, to a black oak staddle marked X, toward Hatfield from the eight mile mark, six rods wide from the ferry to said Hatfield road. This was before the setting off of the town of Whately from Hatfield and Hatfield extended as far north as Whately does now.

In 1759 the Committee were appointed to view and locate several roads as County roads, viz :

"From the bounds of Sunderland to Millers plain, From Hadley first precinct to Roadtown (Shutesbury) Meeting House. From Sunderland to Roadtown, and from Roadtown meeting house to Greenwich. From Roadtown to New Salem, and through New Salem to Pequoig, also to Petersham. Also in 1759 a highway was laid from the highway leading from Hadley to Sunderland, to the highway leading from Hadley to Amherst, to accommodate travellers from Hatfield to Amherst and eastward by way of Wait's ferry, beginning at an oak tree &c."

In 1774 a road was laid by this committee through the east part of Sunderland (now Leverett) to Montague, where mention is made of a few individuals on the line of the road. In the same year (1774) a road was built from the Shutesbury road in Sunderland to Montague. In these various "lay outs" by the committee appointed by the court sitting in Springfield for Hampshire County, which then included the three counties of Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin, the names of the committee are not given, but the names of the justices of the court are found. The courses and distances are not given, excepting in one instance, a road from Hadley. The road from Hadley to Sunderland follows in the copy, and is as follows, viz : A road laid out in 1795 (Book R page 195) from Hadley to Sunderland, which began at the east door of the meeting house in Sunderland. This must have been the meeting house built in 1793 and torn down in 1836. The points of the compass are given in the record and the distances in rods from each point or angle. Now if the variation of the needle could be determined, and the east door of the meeting house could be found, there would be no difficulty in finding the road. But the fact must be accepted that the county has re-established the line over the same route, first in 1823 and again in 1897.

The above road was "laid on the north and easterly side, and ends at a white oak tree at Hadley line." This white oak tree is no doubt the one which stands there now on the easterly side of the highway, at "Hadley line."

This highway was principally laid on the line of the present river road (so called) and it went direct from the bridge

south of where lives Thomas Ahearn to E. F. Wiley's. This conclusion is drawn from the fact that the occupant of the farm at that time (Timothy Catlin) was awarded 40 shillings for land damages. Timothy Catlin lived then where E. F. Wiley does now.

The road from the bridge south to Timothy Catlin's, was probably laid out as a "County road," but was never occupied as such until it was relaid in 1823.

In 1796 the same committee laid out other roads. See Book R, page 180-181, Hampshire County, records at Springfield, viz:

"A road from Sunderland (Plumtrees) to Hadley.

A road from Sunderland, (Plumtrees) to Leverett.

A road from Leverett to Whately, which crossed the river at 'Beldens ferry (so called).' "

The road from Sunderland to Hadley seems to cover the road which runs southwesterly from the house of David Sprague (where James Ahearn now lives), to the Hadley line. The road from Leverett commenced on the county road in Leverett leading from Amherst to Shutesbury, nearly east of Knowlton Woodbury's house, thence (courses and distances given in the record) to the middle of the county road near Capt. Hubbard's in Sunderland, and on said county road 19 rods to the northeast corner of land laid out by Fellows Billings (deceased), thence within two rods of the northeast corner of Timothy Catlin's house, thence northerly,<sup>1</sup> crossing the brook on the "Mill dam and westerly to the river and ferry and to Belden's in Whately. There is nothing to prove that this road was ever a "County road" except in name. The same year, 1796, the town of Sunderland laid a town road from Plumtrees to the Hadley road near Timothy Catlin's, which has been already noticed. In May, 1797, the town voted to direct the committee already chosen to make a new road up the river bank, in the new county road leading from Whately to Leverett.

The existence of these so called county roads is not denied.

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<sup>1</sup> This road crossed the brook southerly of the house where Thomas Ahearn now lives on the "Mill Dam," which is the only evidence on record, we have, that the stream ever had a "dam" at this point, and further there is no evidence that there was ever a "mill" placed there.

On the contrary there is evidence to show that these roads were laid out by the courts committee of Hampshire county.

Mr. J. W. Russell of Pittsfield, Mass. (recently deceased), who was born in Sunderland, at the house of Philip Russell, his grandfather, which stood fifteen rods south of the house of Thomas Ahearn, and who lived there till of age, declared he remembered no county roads in that vicinity; that the town altered the roads at will.

It is very singular that county roads should become so entirely obliterated, and even more strange that the town should project a road over the same route the same year.

In correspondence with Mr. J. W. Russell of Pittsfield in the early part of the winter of 1898 (and who died March 20, 1898), who was born at the house of his grandfather, (Philip Russell) March 17, 1811, which stood about fifteen rods south of the house of Thomas Ahearn, and who lived in that neighborhood till maturity, he informed me that he knew of no county roads in that vicinity; that, in fact, the town altered the roads at will. The most singular part of the matter is the fact that these "County Roads" should be so completely ignored and the knowledge of them forgotten and lost; and why the town should lay a town road from Plum-trees to Sunderland meadow, over which the court's committee had located a road the same year.

Having thus somewhat minutely considered the matter of the "laying out" of various roads by the committee of the court sitting in Springfield for Hampshire county, we may be prepared to consider the location of the roads actually in use in the years between 1796 and 1820.

In the first place the main road to Hadley, commencing at the lower end of Sunderland street, at the Meadow gate, was located nearly the same as now till within about 75 rods of Cold Spring. From this point, near land now owned by Miron Brown and Warren Allen, instead of bearing to the east, it continued in same course on the point of the knoll to the southwest corner of land formerly owned by N. Austin Smith and by his father before him, very near Cold Spring, where it turned to the left at right angles and passed over Clary's bridge (so-called) to the "Great Swamp Road"; thence southerly or southeasterly to the house of Elias Graves (now John W. Walsh); thence south to Hadley. The

road from the street through what is called "Flag Swamp," was also open for travel, intersecting with the cross road a little west of Clary's bridge. There is evidence to show that the "Great Swamp road" did not extend farther south than David Montague's (now Edward M. Smith's), but was opened later to connect with the first named road at its junction therewith.

The road from the lower end of Sunderland street, eastward, was laid by the proprietors to the foot of the hill at Edmund Barry's. From the foot of the hill it went southerly to Dry Brook, thence southerly through the "horse path" to Hadley, connecting with the Hadley road at E. F. Wiley's. All four of these roads, viz: The River road, Flag Swamp, Great Swamp and the "horse path," had gates supported by the town. The road from Plumtrees across the plain came to the foot of the hill near E. F. Wiley's, thence north to where Rufus Graves now lives, and thence westerly to the brook, crossing the brook about two rods southerly from the present bridge, thence diagonally across the fields to the ferry, thence to Whately. The road to the ferry was moved by vote of the town about 1828, by a committee, viz: Nathaniel Smith, Capt. Hubbard and David Graves. As early as 1818 a movement was made to have a new road laid through Sunderland meadow.

At a town meeting held in October of that year Nathaniel Smith, Selah Graves, Elisha Hubbard, Daniel Montague and Israel Russell were chosen a committee to confer with the "Court's Committee" appointed to view a new county road from the dwelling house of Benjamin Graves through the meadow to the dwelling house of Elisha Hubbard. Elisha Hubbard was the father of Moses, the father of Cyrus; whose family still occupy the house. With the roundabout way already described of getting from Sunderland to Hadley, it is surprising that the town should seriously oppose a road being built. But the records show a contest for at least five years. It is possible there was a difference of opinion as to its location, for in one instance the records show that it was proposed to go west of the house of Mr. Phineas Graves (now E. F. Wiley's). The said committee were instructed "to explore the meadow previous to the coming of the court's committee that they might be able to point out the

best location." A meeting in May, 1819, "to see if the town would lay out a town way from the Meadow gate at the south end of the town street, through the South general field," was called. The result was that the town was willing to make alterations in the road "from the south end of the street through the South General Field to Elisha Hubbard's, provided a compromise was arranged with the Petitioners for a county road, so that they will withdraw their petition."

It was also voted "That the Selectmen with the addition of two, be a committee to confer with the Petitioners for a County road through the meadows, and to select a Rout which will induce them to withdraw their Petition provided a town way shall be laid out and well made." There seemed to be great objection to having the road laid as a county road, they preferring a town way.

Town meetings were held quite often to act upon the matter of opposing the court's committee laying a county road. At a meeting held February 26, 1821: "Voted, that in consideration that Titus Pomeroy and other Petitioners for a County road through the South General Field shall stay further proceedings on said Petition, and shall cause the same to be stopped the Town will cause a Town Road of a suitable width from the northeast corner of Isaac Graves fence in the first division of the said General Field in as straight and direct a line as the nature of the ground will allow to a point in the now travelled road near the barn of Phineas Graves (Phineas Graves' barn then stood northeast of his dwelling house), to be laid out and cause the same to be well and properly made and worked for the public travel in the course of the ensuing season; and that we will pay a bill of expense submitted to us by said Pomeroy of between twenty eight and twenty nine dollars and also the expense of locating said road, and the Court fees not included in the bill aforesaid."

At the same meeting, "voted, to make an addition of two to the Committee to compromise with the Petitioners for a county road and chose Erastus Graves and Elisha Hubbard."

Voted, "to instruct said Committee to give bonds in behalf of the town for the performance of the conditions above named. Provided said Titus Pomeroy shall be come obli-

gated in behalf of the Petitioners that no further proceedings shall be had on the aforesaid Petition for a County road." The Court decided that such a course would be illegal, and thus the matter ended for the time.

The road was built in 1823 by the county's order. The road from Charles Cooley's south to the Amherst line was also built in 1823 as a county road.

Sixty years ago the house of Seth Warner, which stood where the house of T. L. Powers now does, had its rear and wood shed facing the road, and front facing the east. This was occasioned by the house being built before the road was located, and in the expectation that the road would be laid out east of the house. The appearance presented to those going to and fro between Sunderland and Hadley was peculiar, almost grotesque.

## WARS.

### INDIAN, REVOLUTIONARY, 1812 AND CIVIL.

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#### CHAPTER XI.

The settlers of Sunderland had hardly completed their habitations, or set in order their civic and religious institutions, when they were startled and imperiled by an Indian war.

The fourth Indian war, as it is commonly termed, commenced in 1722 and continued until 1726. There were at this time twelve towns or plantations in the county of Hampshire—Northfield, Deerfield, Sunderland, Brimfield, with Suffield and Enfield, now belonging to Connecticut, and Brookfield, now in the county of Worcester. Rutland was the nearest town to Sunderland on the east, and there were no inhabitants in the province to the west of Westfield.

There was no attack on Sunderland, and none of its inhabitants suffered in the war, but men were killed or taken captive at Northampton, Hatfield, Deerfield and Northfield. Garrisons were maintained at Northfield and Deerfield, and the men of Sunderland must have been more or less engaged in the military service, as well as in caring for the protection of their homes and families.

The measure of the care and anxiety engendered by the war is imperfectly exhibited in the town records of the time.

Thus on July 30, 1722, it was “Voted that we divide the town into three squadrons that each one squadron may make a fort for their own safety & defence against the enemie.”

Sept. 23, 1723. “Voted that we will ward six men in a day,

two at the upper fort & two at the middle fort & 2 at the lower fort."

"Voted that we will have a scout in the meadow or fields of the Inhabitants six men in a day by turns to gow four days into the field or fields & two days in the week y<sup>e</sup> woods to make discovery of y<sup>e</sup> Enemie."

"Voted that if any man neglect or refuse to gow scout w<sup>n</sup> he is warned he shal forfeit & pay 3 shillings p<sup>r</sup> day for every such neglect."

May 6, 1725. "Voted that we impour the Townsmen to Git a petition drawn to send to the Governor for to see if we can obtain any help by souldiers to guard our town."

At the time this war commenced, the inhabitants of Sunderland all lived in the village or town street. The forts provided for were not in all probability block-houses or separate buildings specially erected for the purpose, but some dwelling house was erected and fortified by the united labors of that section of the village adjacent to it, to which all their families might resort for protection in case of an attack on the village, or possibly for safety during the night. The ordinary fortification in the time of the Indian wars was stockades or palisades made by splitting a stick of timber ten or twelve feet long and setting the parts close together like posts, inserted two or three feet in the ground, and so surrounding the place to be fortified. The compact parts of Hadley and Northampton were so fortified during King Philip's war.

The vote of September, 1723, shows that the three "forts" in Sunderland were constructed, but the location of only one of them is known. There is an apparently well founded tradition that the houses of Dea. Samuel Gunn, on the site of Jno. M. Smith's dwelling and his son-in-law, Isaac Hubbard, Jr., which stood but a short distance north of it and was taken down within a very few years, were fortified, and that there was a passage from one to the other. This passage was understood to be a subterranean one, and when the Gunn house was torn down about 1828-30, evidence of its existence was eagerly sought for without success. But the matter may be easily explained in entire harmony with the tradition. The houses stood so near together that both might be enclosed without extraordinary labor in one fence

of palisades, or they might be protected by separate enclosures, and connected by a passage way of palisades so as to afford a free passage, and at the same time a fortified one.

The order for fortifications seems to have been made at the beginning of the war. The first blood of this war was shed in Hampshire, August 13th, 1723, when two men were slain in Northfield. This occurrence, with other signs of the immediate presence of the enemy, seemed to have called out the action of September 23, 1723. It provides for the services of twelve men each day, six in the care of the three fortified places, and six in the field to watch for and give notice of any hostile approach.

There is no allusion to the war in the records except that already given.

The land now "had rest" for nearly twenty years, and new settlements multiplied rapidly in Massachusetts. Springfield had long before colonized within its boundaries, at Chicopee, Longmeadow and West Springfield, and in this interval of peace was settled the present town of Wilbraham. Northampton extended its settlements to East and Southampton; Hadley to South Hadley and Amherst, and Deerfield to Greenfield. Settlements were commenced at Celeraine, Bernardston, Warwick, New Salem and Shutesbury in the present county of Franklin; at Pelham, Ware and Belchertown in the county of Hampshire, and at Palmer, Blandford and Granville in the county of Hampden, and Sheffield and Stockbridge in the county of Berkshire. Settlements had also been commenced at Hinsdale, Winchester, No. 4 (Charlestown) and other places in New Hampshire.

#### THE FIFTH INDIAN WAR

Commenced in 1744, and continued until 1748. Forts were constructed and maintained during this war by Massachusetts along the northern frontier, which, with their garrisons, materially aided in preventing hostile incursions upon the frontier town settlements. They were Fort Dummer, near Brattleborough, Vt., Fort Pelham in Rowe, Fort Shirley in Heath and Fort Massachusetts in Adams, a little west of the present village of North Adams. There were also fortified houses at Celeraine, Bernardston, Northfield and places

east of the river, and at Hinsdale, No. 4, and other places in New Hampshire.

The inhabitants of Sunderland were not now confined to the village street. Settlements at Hunting Hills (Montague) were commenced immediately after the close of the fourth war in 1726, and in 1744 they were numerous, comprising some of the original settlers of the town. But the only allusion to the war on the records is inferential rather than positive, being the allowance to John Montague of 10 shillings in each of the years 1746 and 1747 for "running 40 lb. of lead into bullets."

The casualties of this war in the county of Hampshire were less than in former years. Five persons were slain and one captured at "the Bars" in Deerfield, August 25th, 1746. John Smead, who had not long been released from captivity, was slain near the mouth of Millers river, October 19, 1747, while passing from Northfield to Sunderland. Two persons were slain in Southampton and four in Northfield during the war. April 22nd, 1746, Moses Harvey, a Sunderland man, passing from Northfield to Deerfield, was fired upon, the bullet passing through his hat. One man was killed at Cole-raine, and two at Bernardston.

Fort Massachusetts, then containing twenty-two men commanded by Sergt. John Hawks of Deerfield, and also three women and five children, was invested August 19, 1746, by an army of 800 French and Indians. The fort surrendered on the following day, having lost one man; another died in a few days, and the remainder were carried captive into Canada, from whence most of those who survived ultimately returned. Jonathan Bridgeman, one of the soldiers, was from Sunderland. He was wounded in the fort and died in captivity at Quebec, July 21, 1747. Stephen Scott, another of the captives, who ultimately returned, was probably son of Richard Scott of Sunderland.

William Scott, who was a prisoner at Quebec in February, 1747, may also have been a Sunderland man.

On the 26th June, 1748, a party of forty men under command of Capt. Humphrey Hobbs, while on their way from No. 4 to Fort Dummer, were attacked by a superior force of Indians, a desperate fight ensued, and the Indians were finally beaten off. Capt. Hobbs lost three men killed and

four wounded. Eli Scott and Samuel Gunn, killed, and Samuel Graves, wounded, may have belonged to Sunderland.

### THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION

Should be prefaced with some explanation of the bitter dissensions preceding it.

To the hardships of the pioneers who explored the intractable forests had been added the dangers, not alone from neighboring Indians, but from incursions of French, and the warlike Mic-macs of Canada. Invasions of these by way of Lake Champlain and the Hudson river had succeeded in creating a lasting impression that the settlers could only rely upon their own powers for their safety.

If Great Britain warred with France, the first news of it came in an attack from their Canadian neighbors, without any provision to assist the colonists in defending their homes and families; but contributions of men and money were demanded and given to assist the "Mother land" in her enterprising wars. To these colonists it must have seemed a very one-sided friendship. It was the little events which led up to a general alienation, and estranged, first, families, then neighborhoods. Such families as had emigrated from England since the fifth Indian war retained more constant communication with their English relatives, and continued to call England "home;" and were counted by their neighbors as Tories, after the political party in which they had been born in the old country. Some of these, loyal to England to their heart's core, spent all their money and credit in raising soldiers in Canada to put down the Rebellion. But the pioneers and their sturdy sons, who had grown up neglected by the parent country, resented an affiliation made up of contributions of men and systematic taxation on the one side, and timid compliance on the other. They preferred to be counted as opposed to the existing power in England, and assumed the same cognomen as that held by the opposition party there, which was called the Whig party.

The distrust engendered in every community was shown in the cautious, incomplete records. No warrants for calling town meetings were registered. (The first registered war-

rants in Sunderland were made in 1816 by Horace W. Taft.) Frequent entries during the war are made of business transacted, stated in such indefinite terms as to give no clue to any prying Tory who might obtain access to them—"Voted that we will take that affair under consideration"—no doubt conveyed to those concerned all that they cared to know, whether it was purchase of powder and shot, or smoking out a prying Tory; but to us it is as mystifying as the vote at a subsequent meeting that "that affair was put in the hands of a Committee."

It goes without saying that independent free men were prone to illustrate their freedom with a surplus of capital letters, and with spelling as original as it was fluctuating, some men's names being spelled differently every time they were written.

Not infrequently so many of the men were away on patrol or commissary service no business could be transacted.

There is a tradition in the Montague family that, soon after the outbreak of the Revolutionary war, the only able-bodied man in Sunderland was John Montague, who had learned the trade of weaving, who staid home not to defend the women and children, but to weave cloth for soldiers' clothing, which the women would cut and sew.

Though all the colonies at the period when the war broke out were governed by officers appointed by the British Government, each had received its charter singly and without regard to any others. Some had been given more favorable terms and special privileges, but all were subject to instructions or commands from English Parliament.

As early as 1761, the injustice of taxing the colonies to defray the expenses of the French war, in which they had fully borne their share, had been freely denounced. When this was followed in 1764 by the "Stamp Act," the American citizens were overflowing with indignation.

Massachusetts took the lead in resisting British oppression. Samuel Adams, a member of the Massachusetts Assembly, said of the Stamp Act "it wholly cancels the very conditions upon which our ancestors with much trial and blood and at *their sole expense* settled this country and enlarged his majesty's dominions." To appreciate what stuff this Samuel Adams was made of, take his reply to an officer of the

British army who had been sent to offer such inducements and personal advantages as would persuade him to cease his opposition to the British Government "and make his peace with the King." "Sir," said he with great earnestness, "I trust that I have long since made my peace with the King of Kings." "No personal consideration shall induce me to abandon the righteous cause of my country." "Tell Governor Gage that it is the advice of Samuel Adams to him to no longer insult the feelings of an exasperated people." A contemporary author says, "the leaders of the opposition are resolute, and the people as resolute as the leaders." Massachusetts had the name of doing all things well and knew that her acts would be supported by the other colonies. We will forbear telling the old story of making "a teapot" of Boston harbor and simply say that while some were inclined to indemnify the East India company who owned the tea thrown overboard for their loss, it remained for Gov. Gadsden of South Carolina to send word to the patriots of Boston, "Don't pay for an ounce of the damned tea." Led by able and patriotic Governors and assisted by eminent councillors, the two states, so widely parted, later, labored then in unison. New York, with citizens of different blood and character, was the last of the colonies to declare for independence.

In Sunderland there were but few Tories, and the Whigs carried all measures in town meetings without serious opposition.

Yet there was a continued state of unpleasant feeling and strife between the two parties—a hatred of the Tories by the Whigs. Sheldon in his History of Deerfield (pages 697 and 698, Vol. 2nd), in alluding to the state of affairs as it was at this time (1775), prevalent not only in Sunderland but in many of the towns in Western Massachusetts, cited an instance showing the extreme bitterness of feeling prevailing. The case was that of Nathaniel Dickinson of Deerfield, who was accused of carrying letters from Col. Williams of Deerfield (a noted Tory), to the Tory party in Boston.

According to Mr. Sheldon, Dickinson had made a trip to Berkshire; upon his return from Berkshire, he set out for Boston. He was mobbed three times and sent back; Thursday, January 26 (1775), he was back at Hatfield, where a mob drove him out of town. Monday night he lodged at Sunder-

land, where a mob collected but could not find him. Mr. Sheldon says further in regard to this case, "There was a mob at Sunderland which began Thursday morning and lasted till Saturday night." Sunderland has among her old treasures a letter written by Zebina Montague to John Montague, the date of which is lost, but the dates given above in the quotation from the Deerfield History, and its evident connection therewith, clearly show that it was written in the last part of January, or early in the month of February, 1775. On the opposite page is a copy of the letter.

Zebina Montague and John Montague were cousins and very intimate in their younger days, and afterwards kept up their intimacy by continued correspondence.

Zebina was at this time or afterwards engaged in business in Amherst, where, after the War of Revolution, he was appointed Brigadier General, also elected to the Legislature, &c. He was born in 1754—died in 1809.

John Montague was born in 1752—died in 1832.

The letter, written in 1775 in a very fine hand, is well preserved; is clear and distinct and as easily read as when first written. Maj. Richard Montague, the father of Zebina, was town clerk of Sunderland several years, and was a fine penman. He was employed by the town in 1764 and 1765 to copy an essential part of the "First Book" of records into the "Second Book." All his records in that book are still very distinct and easily read and show that they were written by a good penman, with good black ink.

The first entry, respecting National affairs, found upon the town records, is the following:

"At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sunderland, June 23, 1774, voted, upon hearing and considering of the affare committed to us for our consideration, that we are willing to do something in the affare that is now under our consideration."

"Voted that we choose a Committee to prepare something for the consideration of the meeting."

"Voted, Moses Clark, Dan<sup>l</sup>. Montague Noah Baker & Jedi<sup>h</sup> Clark be a Committee for the Purpose above expressed."

This committee doubtless reported, but their report is not recorded.

10th Octo: A.M.

Master J.W.

I have heard your Company (as I suppose I may call them) are very much disgusted at conduct Hobing Night and fling out frequently that I disgraced myself more that Evening than I could gain back again in the space of seven years! As to the above asperian cast on me I am undeserving of & can vindicate my conduct before God and man when call'd to it... Surely that Company must have thought (had they known my thoughts) that I should have acted an unreasonable part had I gone with you and killed over a house in pursuit of a Person whom I was conscious to myself was not within three or four miles & had all the people in Town Encouraged to convince me he was in Town they could not for in the eye of Reason (had they let that had its works) must have convinced them or any Rational mind that he would not have set out for Boston with a Team and sled now! & after you was collected Capt Billings was inform'd of your Business  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour before you made any attempt to search the house & surely it would look contrary to reason (if he was secreted in the houses) for him to lie in some private place  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an hour waiting for the Mob to search him out and bring him to condign Punishment &c! he might have escaped and rode 3 Miles after Billings Family had notice your design before you came in search of him had you taken your own Tories in Town in hand I don't say I would not join you but as for Hobing Nat Dickinson for carrying a copy of a Letter down as far as Brookfield I shall not do after he has given public satisfaction to 3 respectable Companies before I am ready to meet any of you to vindicate my conduct that night

Farewell  
J.M.



The above meeting met by adjournment several times and finally on December 12th:

"Voted that we approve of the doings of the Continental Congress that was held att Philadelphia on the fifth day of September Last Past;"

"Voted that we make Choice of a Committee to Inspect the orders of the Association that the Inhabitants of this town in no measure violate the same."

"Voted that Moses Clark, Jonathan Russell, Simon Cooley & Phineas Graves & Daniel Whitmore, be a Committee for the above service."

The "Association" referred to was formed by the Continental congress at their session, September 5th, 1774, for the purpose of insuring commercial non-intercourse with Great Britain and charged the committees of correspondence with the duty of inspecting the entries of all custom houses. The orders and reports of this association circulated among the several colonies and were distributed in every town. Such was the paper the committee was chosen to inspect.

At a meeting January 23rd, 1775, "Voted that we are willing to send a man to the Provincial Congress to be holden at Cambridge on the first day of February next."

"Voted Daniel Montague be a Delegate to represent the town at the Provincial Congress above named."

This action was taken in response to a call for delegates to attend said convention.

A previous one had been held at Salem, at which Capt. Israel Hubbard represented the town. The delegates there assembled had "organized themselves into a Provincial Congress entirely independent of British authority." General Gage had dissolved that Congress or Convention on account of the rebellious action of its members. The Congress adjourned to Concord and was finally dissolved after making provision for one at Cambridge with a new delegation.

It has been already stated that the Colonies were, previous to this time (1774), under Governors appointed by the British Crown. The General Court for Massachusetts Bay was convened at Boston, May 25, 1774, when General Gage arrived from England, where he had been for a visit, bringing with him a commission of appointment to be himself Governor of

the Massachusetts Province. He, in addressing the Assembly, said that he had commands from the King for holding the sessions of the General Court at Salem, and adjourned the Legislature to Salem. Upon reassembling at Salem the representatives passed resolutions resenting the speech of the Governor, who took the liberty of criticising their acts and pronounced their edicts revolutionary. He therefore sent his secretary to read a proclamation dissolving the General Court. As Samuel Adams had previously locked the door that none might go out or none come in, the secretary was obliged to read his document outside the legislative hall.

This may be called the last meeting of the Assembly of Massachusetts Bay Colony. It was convened under writs issued by a Governor appointed by the Crown. At that time this assembly resolved itself into a Provincial Congress, independent of British authority.

At this session "committees of correspondence, inspection and safety" were established for all organized towns. These committees are referred to in subsequent meetings.

The towns also chose delegates to the Continental Congress at this time.

This "Committee of Correspondence" is said to have originated in the mind of a celebrated preacher of the time, and to have been adopted by Samuel Adams. It meant not only a correspondence between the several towns, but a correspondence between widely separated colonies, giving information, advice, &c., and cultivating a friendship between the towns of the Colonies as well as between distant Colonies, in order to form a combined resistance in defence of their liberties. This correspondence is said to have been an important factor in the formation of the American Union.

At the above meeting it was "Voted to choose a Committee to collect whatever specie the inhabitants of the town were willing to give to the poor people of Boston, and also to convey said collection to the town of Boston."

"Voted, Caleb Montague and Noadiah Leonard be a Committee for the purpose above named."

The funds "for the poor people of Boston" became necessary on account of the attempt to close the port of Boston harbor by Gen Gage in command of the British forces.

His action was nothing more nor less than an attempt to starve the people of Boston into good behavior, by what was called the "Boston Port Bill."

Letters were sent from Boston to all the other Colonies asking for sympathy and co-operation. Conventions were held in the other Colonies, which declared "that Boston was suffering in the common cause."

Annals of that era mention the "droves of cattle, and flocks of sheep, cart loads of wheat and maize, kitchen vegetables and fruit, barrels of sugar, quintals of dried fish and provisions of every sort which were sent as free gifts to the people of the devoted city, even the distant rice swamps of South Carolina contributing their share."

And the town of Sunderland with hearty good will collected specie for the "poor people of Boston."

Mark the significance of the word "specie" as noticed in the record. It seems that "depreciated paper currency was even then being repudiated.

The town also "voted to take money from the town treasury to provide the town with a 'stock of powder,'" which also has its significance; and further voted that we "allow our minute men one shiling six pence per day for the time they have already spent in learning the art of exercising the firelock;" also, "Voted that we are willing they should have one shilling six pence per day for four days more to be employed in training if they apply themselves to the business," "and that they shall have no pay for the time they are not so employed," "and after they shall have spent their time in training if they refuse to serve in the business they have enlisted for, they shall have no pay."

"Voted that our minute men have one pound five shilling to pay the cost of hiring a master to instruct them in the art of exercising the firelock and also to pay the cost of a Drummer."

Sheldon says in his history of Deerfield that the Sunderland men had a deserter to train them, which is confirmed by a statement of Maj. Caleb Hubbard, one of those drilled.

"At a meeting held May 22, 1775, Voted that we are willing to adjoin the District of Montague in sending two delegates one out of Sunderland and one out of Montague to serve as Delegates on turns

of the Provincial Congress to be holden at Watertown on the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of this instant May."

"Voted that Capt. Israel Hubbard and Doc<sup>t</sup>. Moses Gunn of Montague be the delegates to serve this town and the District of Montague as above expressed."

Town meetings were held quite frequently at this date, in all of which some action was taken in regard to the war.

At a meeting held in the same year as the last (1775):

"Voted Jedidiah Clark, Dan<sup>l</sup> Montague Dea<sup>n</sup> Field Stephen Scott and Dan<sup>l</sup> Hubbard be a Committee of Correspondence for this time."

"Voted that the money Raised in this town to pay the province Rate be paid to Henry Gardner province treasurer."

"Voted that we are willing to do something for the relief of our Soldiers that are now go<sup>ing</sup> forth in Defence of our rights and privileges."

"It will be noted that all soldiers who were taking part in defence of the Colonies were supported at this time by the town that sent them. The Colonies were not yet under such organization that they could do this work. Neither had the Colonies become united. Although there was a Continental Congress, yet they had no authority as such. They could, after consultation, give advice and encouragement, and that was all. It was some time after this that the thirteen Colonies became united as a government, and as such furnished the means for carrying on the war.

The following, found with the old papers of that period, verifies the truth of the above statement as to the town paying the wages of her soldiers at that time:

"Sunderland July 15th, 1780. We the Subscribers Selectmen of Sunderland agreeable to the vote of this town Do promise to pay to Jonathan Gardner John Mors Jedidiah Rice William Montague Israel Russell William Edy Noadiah Alvord and Jathaliah Farnum being Inlisted into the service of the United States for the term of three months, we promise to pay to each of the above named Soldiers twenty Shillings pr month the three months if they Continy the whole term or in that proportion if Sooner Discharged to be paid

in Silver or goald or grain or neat Cattle at a silver money price to be paid att on or before the first Day of Dec<sup>mr</sup> next.<sup>1</sup>

SIMON COOLEY  
JEDIDIAH CLARK  
CAPTAIN HUBBARD  
PHINEAS GRAVES  
GILES HUBBARD

Upon the back of the above note were the following endorsements:

"July 15th 1780 afternoon. Rec<sup>d</sup> by me Jon<sup>th</sup> Gardner, twelve Shillings & four Pence on this Note."

"July 18th 1780 Rec<sup>d</sup> by me John Morse five Shillings on this Note."

April 24th (year not stated) Received 2-7-8 of ye within order by me Jon<sup>th</sup> Gardner.

At the town meeting above alluded to a committee was chosen to collect and purchase provisions for the soldiers, and another to carry the provisions down to Cambridge. The costs of the provisions and of carrying them down to the soldiers was paid by the town, the assessors being instructed to "put the cost into the next year's rates."

The following is upon the records :

"At a meeting held in Sept. 1776, voted that the inhabitants of this town are not willing that Capt. Billings should hold the employment of Innholder any longer."

This vote was repeated at another town meeting soon after. It seems that Capt. Billings, who was a Tory, had become quite obnoxious to the good Whigs. Previous to the war he had been the most prominent man in town. He kept tavern on the corner south of the present hotel, where now (1898) lives Mr. W. L. Warner. Ebenezer Billings, his father, drew the lot and settled there. Two of Capt. Billings' sons married daughters of Col. Israel Williams of Hatfield, who was a rank Tory. The sons followed the father in his Tory sentiments. The Billings family comprised about all of the Tory elements in town at this time.

<sup>1</sup>The names of the Selectmen were torn out of the above note. They have been supplied from the town records of that year.

The result of the votes and treatment was to drive him out of town. He went to Conway, which was then a new settlement. At a meeting held January 3rd, 1777:

"Voted y<sup>e</sup> Directions to Capn. Hubbard Representative from this town to the General Court. Sir, taking into consideration in this important crices the Critical situation of our Bleeding Country on account of our Domestic Enemies Do think it our Douty to instruct you to move early in this session of the Great & General Court that they send out a Proper test or oath of Elegance (Allegiance) to the State to Discover our enemies from our friends so explicit that we may Desern them & that Sumthing may be Done to protect the undervaluing our Paper Currency and as to seting up government that you take Common Sense for your guide more especially that Paragraft sited by Drayton itt (to wit) that he shall merrit the applause of ages that will contrive the greatest Degree of individual happiness with the least expense and that we Presume will not be in having two houses; one to Negative the other."

The oath of allegiance alluded to was passed to be enacted in February, 1778, whether or not on account of the suggestion of the people of Sunderland, we can not tell. (See Mass. Prov. Laws, Chap. 18, page 771).

Joseph Ashley, Jr., of Sunderland, having left the State, was forbidden by law to return. (See Mass. Prov. Laws, Vol. 5, Chap. 24, page 916.)

This of course was a reprisal for some Tory intrigue or plot, as his family continued to reside there for years after.

The writer in transcribing the above instructions to Capt. Hubbard, his great grandfather, the representative in General Court, was at loss to know their full meaning, and of the quotations. Simon Cooley, then the town clerk, probably drew up these "instructions," and notwithstanding his mode of spelling and free use of capital letters, not exactly in accord with present style, was evidently a prominent man in town and a man of considerable ability. He was town clerk from 1771 to March, 1780, nine years, and, as will be seen by the records, was quite often placed upon important committees. He probably drew up the further instructions to the representatives concerning the Articles of Confederation agreed upon by the Delegates in Continental Congress, which will appear later (March 31, 1778.).

“In explanation of the foregoing copy of ‘instructions’ the following, viz: It would appear that our Country was in a critical situation not only on account of foreign foes and oppressors, but on account of ‘Domestic Enemies’ in their very midst, and of these ‘Domestic Enemies’ the suggestion was that they be required to take an oath of Elegance (Allegiance) to the State, and as to the matter of setting up Continental Government, or a government independent of Great Britain, he was asked to take ‘common sense’ for his guide, especially such a part of it as was quoted from ‘Drayton.’”

It should be understood that “Common Sense” was the name of a pamphlet written by Thomas Paine, who was the author of several articles or writings given to the public a little previous to this time (1775-6), one of which was “Thoughts Upon Slavery,” which attracted great attention. He also established in December, 1776, a periodical entitled “The Crisis,” which appeared at irregular intervals and had great influence in maintaining the spirit of the army and the people. He was a writer of much ability and by his writings helped the revolutionary cause. He was born in Thetford, England, and came to this country at the suggestion of Franklin.

Drayton, from whose writings the “paragraft” was “cited,” was born in South Carolina, was a Chief Justice in that State and a member of the Continental Congress. He afterwards wrote a history of the Revolution.

The Continental Congress had drawn up articles of confederation and union, which were sent to the assemblies of the different States, and by them to the several towns for endorsement. At a meeting in Sunderland held January 13, 1778, these articles were read and discussed and the town

“Voted upon hearing the ‘articles’ of Confederation together with the advice of the General Assembly that we give our Representative instructions in that affair taking into consideration the expediency of a confederation and union between the free states of Americy think the necessity of such union was never Grater or more Evident than at this Day Doth not our Salvation Depend upon it all the whole world without this cannot save us but with it we may be safe without the assistance of any we think it a matter of Great Importance that our Country should be saved and that union is the means of Safety and Compact the bond of the union. This may be

the means of preventing any further attack and our Greater Security if made for to be in preparation for Defence this will secure against falling to pecies and is the best gard against the Seeds of Discord and Corruption our enemies would so (sow) amongst us whereas to neglect the necessary means of our safety is to invite detraction and criminally expose ourselves to its Raviges and having penned the thirteen articles of Confederation as Published by Congress finde them to be Good and Salutary and fully answering the above purpose we therefore instruct you Sir that you use your Influence that the Legislature of this State authorize their Delegates to ratify in Congress of the United States the said thirteen articles."

From the following, passed April 6th, 1778, it may be inferred that our State was at this time forming a Constitution. These are here copied because of the quaintness:

"Voted to hear and consider the form of a Constitution that we have sent to us for our approval or Disapproval."

At a later meeting the following vote was passed, viz:

"Voted that we send a member to the Convention to be holden att Cambridge on the first Day of Sept next in order for the forming a Constitution for this our State" "Voted and chose Dan'l. Montague to sit in the Convention."

By a later vote it is noticed that he was paid eighty-two pounds sixteen shillings for that service.

In acting upon matters in town meeting we cannot learn that there was any opposition to the passage of measures for the support of the war. If there was it does not show itself upon the records. The State was at this time calling upon the several towns for soldiers for the continental service, and for such quantities of provision, and for horses for army use as was each town's proportion.

"In October 1779 voted that we give the six Soldiers that are destined to Cloveric (Cloverack a town situated between Pittsfield and Albany) the sum of forty shillings per month for the time they are necessarily employed in the service: as wheat att fore shillings per bushel, rie at three & Indian corn att two, the said soldiers to return their wages to the town."

It may be noted that in the calls for men, there were calls

for times longer or shorter as were needed. Some were wanted but for a few days at a time, for some particular purpose.

"At a meeting held March 9, 1778, A Committe, viz: Jedidiah Clark Phineas Graves Cap<sup>t</sup>. Montague Cap<sup>t</sup> Leonard & Giles Hubbard were chosen a 'Committee of Correspondence Inspection and Safety' " At a later meeting the same month "Doct. Wavers Lieut Hubbard & Sam Graham were added to this Committee."

At a meeting held during the same year provision was made "for providing clothing for the Continental Soldiers."

"Aug. 11, 1779 Voted that the Committee that was appointed in June Last Past be desired forthwith to proceed to the business that they were chosen, that is to adjust the cost the inhabitants of this town have been att in Service and in hiring Continental Soldiers in the present war. The Committee is as follows: that is Cap<sup>t</sup>. Montague Cap<sup>t</sup> Hubbard, Lieut<sup>t</sup>. Alexander, Lieut<sup>t</sup> Hubbard, Cap<sup>t</sup> Leonard, Phineas Graves, Asa Strong."

At a meeting on December 6th, 1779, "Voted that we empower the present assessors to assess the Inhabitants of this town in the sum of Sixty pounds that was voted June 24th, 1779 to the three Continental Soldiers namely Joseph Martchants Jr. John Tuttle & Eben Whitney which Sixty pounds is to be paid in Wheat at six shillings pr bushel rie att fore, Indian corn at three shillings pr bushel, or neat Cattel in the same proportion. The above rate is to be made according to the tenner of the above Sixty pounds" "Lieu<sup>t</sup> Hubbard & Mr. Lem<sup>l</sup> Dilino were chosen a Committee to receive the grain."

It should have been stated before that as "rates" (taxes) were to a large extent paid in grain, a committee was frequently chosen to receive the grain, and because "Mr. Lemuel Dilino" was centrally located he was often chosen as one of the committee to "receive the grain." It is most likely that at certain times considerable quantities of grain would be in store. In one sense farm produce was used as a circulating medium. Individuals paid their taxes with grain, which was used to pay the minister's salary and other town charges. A little while before the death of Mr. Lemuel Delano (the great grandfather of Jesse Lemuel Delano the

present occupant of the old parsonage built in 1717, which has been owned by the Delano family ever since), in making repairs upon the back part of the house in 1791, he built two large grain bins, capable of holding 150 bushels each, both of which remain now where built and are called "the town grain bins." They were built in the chamber for greater safety.

March 6th, 1780, "Voted Maj Whitmore be appointed to sit in the Convention to be held in Boston of the fift day of Janr. next to frame a new Constitution."

At a later meeting "Voted to give Maj Whitmore one hundred and twenty six pounds & six shilling for attending the Convention."

March 27th, 1780, "Voted Simon Cooley Jedidiah Clark Giles Hubbard Benoni Graves and John Rowe, a Committee for equalizing and adjusting the expense the town has been at in the present war."

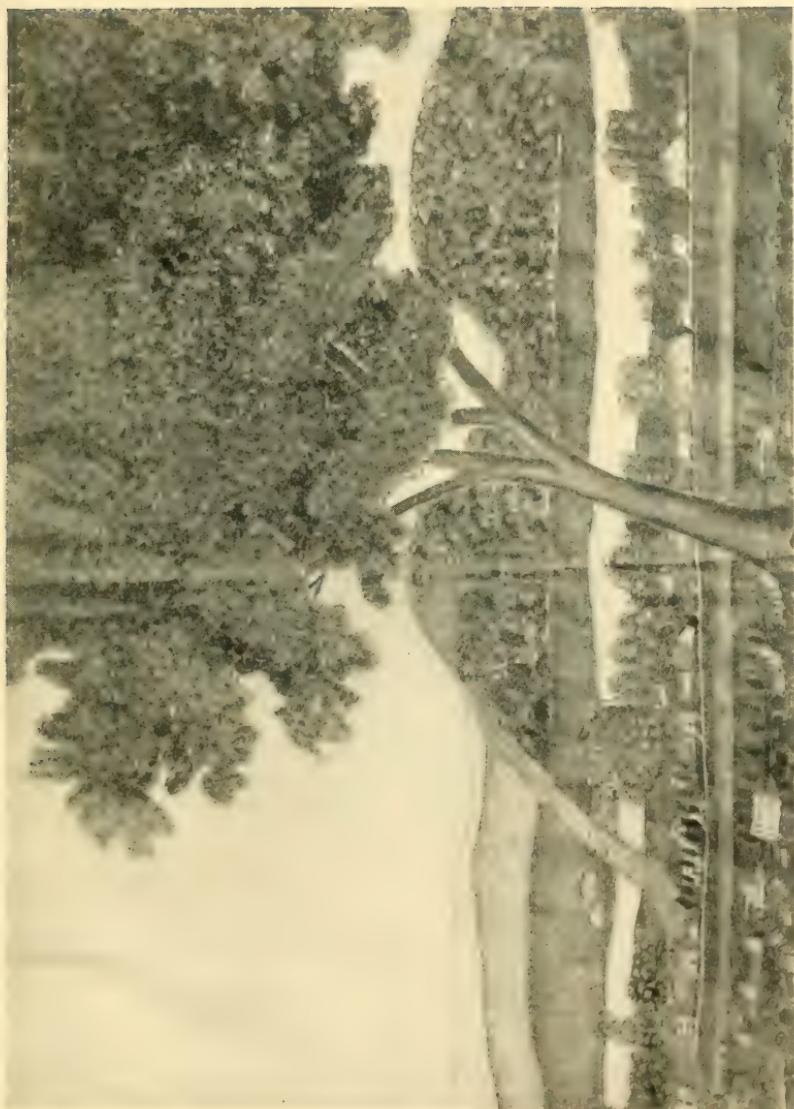
At the same meeting "Voted Daniel Montague Lemuel Dilino mials (Miles) Alexander a Committee to proceed and make a plan of adjustment for the above purpose."

The "plan of adjustment" was necessary in order to adapt the continual "depreciation of the currency" to the date when the payment of those in service of the town in either civil or military service was due.

This matter of "Depreciation of the Currency" was troubling the State authorities and after wrestling with the problem some time the House of Representatives of Massachusetts Bay finally passed the following preamble and resolution, January 11, 1780, viz :

"Whereas the General Assembly of the State have engaged to make good to the Officers and Soldiers of the States Quota of the Continental Army the wages first promised to them taking for a measure the prices fixed to the necessaries of life in a Law of this State intitled an Act to prevent Monopoly & Oppression made in the year of our Lord 1777"

"Therefore, Resolved that the Committee of this Court who have been appointed to settle and adjust the Balance due to each officer and Soldier of this States Quota aforesaid respectively, Be and they are hereby directed to take for their rate, in Ascertaining the value or depreciation of the Current money of the several periods of the payments which have been made them and of the Balance due to them



SUNDERLAND STREET ABOVE BRIDGE LANE. DRAWN IN 1808.



respectively on the first day of this current January in current Money ”

The committee also drew up a schedule calculated upon an average of “the rates of depreciation as computed by the prices of Beef Indian Corn, Sheeps wool & Soal Leather they being the articles agreed upon by this Court and the Committee of the Army to make said calculation upon.”

The schedule or table contained the prices of the four articles of farm produce named above, for each month of the three years from January 1, 1777, to January 1, 1780, and including the last named month, viz, January 1, 1780. I will give only the amount of depreciated currency that one dollar in silver or gold would buy on the first day of January in each of the four years named, and including April, 1780, but will omit the prices given for the four articles of farm produce named which are found in same schedule :

On the first day in January, 1777, one dollar in silver or gold would buy \$1.05 of Depreciated Currency.

On the first day of January 1778,	\$3.25
“      “      “      “	1779, \$7.42
“      “      “      “	1780, \$29.34
“      “      “      April, 1780,	\$40.00

It must be understood that the above schedule for adjustment of prices was passed and became a law, to which all business transactions within the periods named must conform.

We judge that the price which the town of Sunderland agreed to pay for wood for the minister by their vote of December 4, 1780, which will be seen later, was not strictly in conformity to the above table.

“ June 22, 1780 Voted that we are willing to come into some method to procure seven men to go into the Continental Service for the term of Six months”

“ Voted that the town give those men that go into the Continental service and serve six months Three pounds in Silver or Gold per month or wheat or rie or Indian corn or neat Cattle at Silver money price, and three hundred pounds bounty ; the town draws their wages they have the time of Service.”

A vote similar to the above was passed at a previous meet-

ing as to the wages of those in service. It would appear that the town paid them the sum voted and the bounty as their wages if they were allowed them by the State, and thus guaranteeing them their pay for service.

The period which is being considered now was an important as well as a critical one for all the patriots. Town meetings were held quite often and the business transactions were almost all relating to providing men and means for the war, as will be seen from the votes transcribed from the records.

"June 26, 1780. Voted to instruct and empower the present assessors to Tax the Town Twenty one hundred pounds which was a bounty granted to seven men they procured to go into the Continental Service and put it into the next 'State rate.' Voted that the Assessors tax the Town Three hundred pounds for milage money and put it into the next rate."

"July 1st. 1780. Voted that we give the same sum to two men to enlist into the Continental Service for the Term of six months as to those others that was procured for the same Service they having the time to count for them as the others."

#### The following week:

"Voted that we will give the three eight months men that will enlist into the Continental Service for three months the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds bounty and one pound a month addition to their wages in Silver or Gold or Wheat or rie or Indian Corn or neat Cattle to that value of Silver they having the time Count for them."

"Voted that those that 'voluntarily enlist' into the Continental Service for three months by Saturday the Eighth Day instant by twelve o'clock shall be entitled to the privileges in the vote forth above."

"July 14th. Voted that we give those men that are wanting to fill up our quota of the malitia men that are required of us for three months and do perform the three months service an equal bounty or hire as we do those who have already enlisted into that service."

"Voted Lemuel Dilino David Sprague and Doc<sup>t</sup> Dickinson a Committee to procure three horses for the Continental Service According to a Resolve of the General Court."

"At a meeting held Sept. 4th, 1780 for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieut Governor, and persons for Councillors and Senators, John Hancock received fifty votes all the votes there were 'cast' and the record says 'was unanimously elected.'

"October 16, 1780. Voted Capt Leonard and Capt Montague a Committee to procure the Beefe Required of the Town by a Resolve of the General Court of Sep 25, 1780."

"Voted that we will raise a tax of four thousand pounds immediately for the purpose of purchasing the Beefe that is required of us at this time."

"Voted that the Assessors make the rate to pay the above s<sup>d</sup>. tax upon the last list with only making such alterations as they think best."

"Voted that the Assessors shall lay one third of the above tax on the polls."

"Dec. 4th. 1780, Voted that we will give Seventy two Dollars a cord for wood for Mr. Ashley and the School."

"Voted that we will give twenty four Dollars a day for work on the highways from the middle of March to the middle of October and Eighteen dollars a Day for the rest of the year."

So many men were being called for for army service that it was becoming more difficult to furnish men.

One great trouble seemed to be that the men already called for had been engaged for too short a term. So far as can be learned there was no shirking from the endeavor on the part of the town to supply both men and means according to requirements. The matter of furnishing "Beefe" as called for by the authorities was found to be no easy task, and frequent town meetings were necessary to do this.

"Dec. 21, 1780 Voted that Capt. Leonard Lieut Hubbard Lt. Alexander Capt Montague Mr. Dilino be a Committee to see if they can procure the six men required of us and agree with them according to their best discretion." "Voted that the Committee be directed to make inquiry what method other Towns take to procure their Soldiers and to see if other Towns are willing for a County Convention and if they are, then to forward the same." "Jan. 10, 1781 Voted Capt Leonard Mr. Lemuel Dilino Capt Montague be a Committee to procure the beefe that is required of us by Resolve of Court Dec. 4 1780."

The town treasurer's book contains records of transactions which are characteristic of that time, and which would puzzle the accountants of our country towns at the present day. The accounts of State and town taxes, or "rates" as they were then called, bear marks testifying to their being paid in

"Silver," "beefe" or other farm produce, the price of which was fixed by Statute as compared with silver. Under date of 1780 may be found the following, viz: "The overplus of the Silver rate committed to Philip Russell Sept. 18 1780 27£-0-8d-1." January 1, 1781, the treasurer says "received the same in full; in beef." But what was this "overplus?" When the several towns of the State were required to assess a tax upon the polls and estates of the town, upon a valuation previously made, and it was found afterwards that this valuation was too high on account of removals from town, the amount of tax accruing from such excess of valuation was accredited to the town by the State for the following year and called "overplus." Is that a correct explanation?

"Oct. 1780 The beef Rate committed to Philip Russell was 2168£ 10s."

"The town have received this in full in beef" says the town treasurer: "2168£ worth of beef." Either beef, silver money or some farm produce, was received of the tax payers in taxes. It matters little which form of "currency" was used, so long as the soldiers got their beef, and we have reason to believe that they did; as we read in one campaign of this date they were able to get little but beef to eat. On the same page of the treasurer's book as the above we find the following, viz:

"Octr. The beef rate, committed to Jonathan Ballard Constable 1844£ 2s Od."

"The 'overplus of a State Rate' Committed to Jonathan Ballard Jan. 31. 1781 is 137£ 7s Od."

"1781. The beef rate committed to John Montague Collector is 217£ 11s 6d."

"To be paid in bills of new emission 5£ Od."

"The Rev. Mr. Ashley's rate"

"to be paid in the same currency 67£ 14s 2d.

"The soldiers Rate to be paid in Silver committed"

"John Montague to be paid in old Continental money is 9189£ 13s"

"A County tax of 19£ 10s 4d is to be reduced out of the"

"above rates."

It should be understood that "town rates" and "State rates" meant the same as "town taxes and State taxes."

Sufficient has been said about the different kinds of currency used to pay taxes, but it must be remembered that the towns and State were paying large sums of money in carrying on the war and in support of the Government, and that the State was at this time trying to restore the depreciated currency by calling in certain amounts for redemption and cancellation.

It is well known that in the early days of our New England towns, the "rates" were made under different heads. There was the "minister's rate," the "soldiers rate," the "State rate," &c., &c., and further that there was but very little money in circulation, and to a very large extent ministers' salaries, store bills and other debts were paid in farm produce; there was then no need of a town treasurer, and the treasurer's book, from which quotations have been made, was the first book of the kind used in Sunderland, was "hand-made" in 1762, with a "paste board" cover and cost 2s, 4d, L. M., and contained the following superscription written on the first page:

"Sunderland Book."

"for the use of Danl. Hubbard.

Town Treasurer.

And his Successors in Sd. Office."

"Bought of Mr. Moses Billing

Feb. 24th. 1762.

Cost 2s 4d L. M.

The town Rate of 1781 was	132£ 11s 2d
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Mr. Ashley's Rate	67£ 10s
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Bills	65£ 1
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	132£ 11s
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Feb. the 28th. 1763

Town Rate	136£ 4s. 11d
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Ordered to Mr. Ashley 54£ 19s 6d 2"	
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In further explanation of the condition of the finances it may be said that at this time (1780), inasmuch as Congress had not sufficient credit to borrow funds to carry on the war and support the Government (for at this time, although the colonies had declared themselves independent, yet it was not absolutely certain they would succeed), and before the several States had become sufficiently organized to enforce the collection of taxes, Congress issued what were called "bills

of credit," which bills were issued in larger amount than needed for a circulating medium. Not having sufficient basis to rest upon, these bills depreciated in value, as has already been shown. To redeem them a new emission based upon gold and silver must be issued. In order to do this the several States were called upon to raise by taxation of the polls and estate of the inhabitants, a sufficient amount to redeem the old bills and pay the interest on the new emission which was pledged in gold and silver. Each of the several States was therefore called upon to tax themselves what would be the State's proportion of the bills called in. The first assessment of this State amounted to five million six hundred thousand pounds lawful money. One-half of this sum was required to be paid into the State treasury on or before the twentieth day of the following December (the assessment was ordered in September previous), and the remaining half on or before the twentieth day of March, 1781. The taxes were to be paid in specie or in the new emission of bills, or forty dollars of the old bills in lieu of one dollar in specie, or of the bills of the new emission. The new bills were emitted at no greater rate than one dollar of the new to twenty of the old bills brought in and destroyed. The new bills bore interest at five per cent pledged by Congress and were redeemable on the 31st day of December, 1786, "with Spanish milled dollars." In order to establish funds to effectually secure punctual redemption of the bills issued on the credit of this State and for the payment of interest, the General Court further enacted and granted a tax of seventy-two hundred pounds each year for seven successive years, including that year, to be levied on the polls and estates of the State. The State further specified the articles which would be received in payment of taxes and fixed the value of these articles as follows :

"The several species of gold and silver coin current in this State before the present war and at the rates they then passed, or of uncoined silver of sterling alloy at six shillings eight pence per ounce, or in uncoined gold of like alloy at one pound one shilling and four pence an ounce, or in good merchantable codfish at twenty four shillings per quintal, Indian corn at four shillings per bushel, rye at six per bushel, wheat at eight shillings per bushel, wheat flour at

twenty four shilling per hundred weight gross, beeswax at one shilling eight pence per pound, pork at four pounds per barrel, beef at two pounds eight shillings per barrel, potash at per ton, pearlash of the best quality sixty pounds per ton, hemp at three pounds per hundred weight ; refined bar iron at three pounds, forty shillings per hundred weigh, bloomery iron at thirty shillings per hundred weight, flax well dressed ten pence per pound; provided that all the articles be good and merchantable, and of the produce or manufacture of this State."

The above prices were fixed for only during the war. After the war would be finished and during the term of years remaining of which the taxes are laid, the prices were to be fixed by the yearly sessions of the General Court.

By an enactment of 1780, the assessors of the several towns of the State were required to lodge with the secretary of the State a true list of all the ratable polls and estates in the Commonwealth in very much the same form as that required of them now. Some articles of estate in their list are not seen now. We notice barrels of "cyder," gallons of rum and other distilled liquors and articles of merchandise and of farm produce not seen now.

At a meeting held in April, 1780, a committee was chosen, viz:

"Cap<sup>t</sup> Leonard, Cap<sup>t</sup> Montague and Ser<sup>t</sup> Moses Clark to agree with the six months men respecting the price of neat cattle that may offered them as a part of their wages."

"July 18, 1781 Voted Mr. Phineas Graves moderator to lead said meeting." "Voted that we comply with Resolve of Court of June 22d. 1781 with respect to a supply of beef for the army."

"Voted we will raise the money by rate to secure the beef."

"Voted we will raise fifty pounds silver money to purchis the beefe and make the rate on the list of last year."

"Voted Lieut Dilino, Cap<sup>t</sup>. Leonard, Martin Cooley, be a Committee to produce the beef aforesaid."

"Voted that we will, pay for the clothing that is required of us at the beef rate." "Voted Lieut Dilino, Capt Leonard, Lieut Alexander, a Committee to procure the men."

"Voted we will give the soldiers forty shillings a month and ten dollars bounty a peace the forty shillings is old way as wheat at forty shillings, rie at three, and corn at two shillings per bushel, for those that enlist and Do three months service."

"Voted Dec. 3, 1781 we have the above said bounty put in the above said beef rate." "Voted we allow a pair of Shos (shoes) to each Soldier in addition to their bounty of ten dollars."

Notwithstanding the large amount of money raised by taxation, the town was inclined to pay its debts, as the following rate shows, viz:

"Voted Cap<sup>t</sup> Whitmore Cap<sup>t</sup> Hubbard Simon Cooley Elisha Smith John Rowe be a committee to see what the State of the Town Debts are in respect to the Currency."

"Voted we empower the assessors to assess the town in a sum sufficient to pay the Town Debts that are past or allowed."

"Voted that those persons that are behind in John Montague's Continental Rate shall pay up the same in silver money at the Common Exchange, one silver dollar, for seventy five Continental Dollars."

That beats the requirements of the Statute, for the rate of depreciation had been established by law at one silver dollar to forty Continental dollars. By the following vote it seems that some tax payers had paid their taxes before the rate of depreciation had been established by law, and therefore the town hoped to get a consideration from such as an act of justice, viz:

"Voted Lieut<sup>t</sup> Dilino, Daniel Graves, Capt. Leonard, be a Committee to see if they can get a consideration of some men who had paid their rates after Continental money had done paying."

What was meant by "John Montague's Rates" was the Continental rate committed to John Montague, collector, as distinguished from beef rates or any other rates.

To show the mixed condition of the finances of the town, the following is copied from the treasurer's book already noticed, viz:

"John Montagues beef bill together with  
Mr. Ashleys is                    271 £ 13s 8d

"Dec. 4, 1781, Reckoned with John Montague Constable  
& Due                New Emission            8 £ 1s 2d  
                      Silver money                3 £ 1s 3

and ballanced the old Continental Rates after he has paid the several bills. John Montagues General bills  
or order in the old Continental money 7356 £ 14s Od."

It has been the purpose of the writer to show the position and effort of Sunderland in the "War of Revolution" and also the mixed and unsettled condition of all trade business and barter in New England during this period. In doing this the attempt has been made to show some of the causes for the depreciating values of the circulating currency called "bills of credit." In doing this no allusion has been made to the emission of "bills of credit" by our State Government, which took place repeatedly, although it was contrary to the English authorities. But the Massachusetts Bay Colony cared but little for the royal edicts, all her actions having been revolutionary since the battle of Lexington. The emissions of the Massachusetts "bills of credit" have not been mentioned for the reason that one set of such bills sufficiently explained the condition of the currency. The Massachusetts "bills of credit" came to be of corresponding value with the "Continental."

John Fiske in his history of "The American Revolution," says :

"During the Summer of 1780 this wretched 'Continental' currency fell into contempt." "As Washington said, it took a wagon load of currency to buy a wagon load of provisions." "At the end of the year 1788, the paper dollar was worth sixteen cents in the northern states and twelve in the south." "Early in 1780 its value had fallen to two cents and before the end of the year, it took ten paper dollars to be worth a cent." "In October Indian corn sold wholesale in Boston at \$150. a bushel, butter was \$12. a pound, Tea \$90, Beef \$8, Coffee \$12. and a barrel of flour cost \$1275. Samuel Adams paid \$2,000. for a hat and suit of clothes."

"Money soon ceased to circulate, debts could not be collected, and there was a general prostration of credit," and the expression "Not worth a Continental," seemed to be based upon fact.

When the town of Sunderland voted to add a pair of shoes to the bounty given to her soldiers, they were adding quite an amount to the soldier's pay.

The following is a list of names of Sunderland men, of the fact of whose service in the Revolution there is no reasonable doubt. There are others who may have served, and the investigation now in progress at the State House may bring

to light the names of others of whose service there is, at present, no suspicion. In cases where rank is not indicated it is unknown:

Miles Alexander	2nd. lieutenant	Simeon Graves
Elisha Baker	private	Simon Graves
Moses Baker		Stephen Graves drummer
Noah Baker	private	Elijah Harmon corporal
Ebenezer Barnard	corporal	Caleb Hubbard sergeant
Philip Billings		Daniel Hubbard
Lemuel Clark	sergeant	Israel Hubbard Jr. private
Moses Clark	private	Jonathan Hubbard private
Phineas Clark	private	Lucius Hubbard
Sylvanus Clark	private	Moses Hubbard
Job Clary	matross	William Hubbard
Martin Cooley	sergeant	Noahdiah Leonard captain
Rinnah Cooley		Caleb Montague captain
Zaccheus Crocker	captain	Medad Montague
Heman Farnum		William Montague
Jonathan Gardner		John Morse
Asa Graves	Washington's body guard	Jedediah Rice private
Benjamin Graves		Israel Russell private
Ebenezer Graves		John Russell
Elias Graves		Philip Russell private
Gideon Graves	sergeant	Samuel Russell sergeant
Jeremiah Graves		Abraham Sanderson (Saunders) sergeant
Julius Graves		David Scott private
Lemuel Graves		Elisha Smith private
Martin Graves		Nathaniel Smith private
Noah Graves		Levi Spafford private
Randall Graves		Eleazer Warner
Selah Graves	fifer	Daniel Whitmore lieutenant-
Silas Graves		colonel

Zaccheus Crocker and Randall Graves served to the credit of Shutesbury, but the evidence that they were at the time of enlistment residents of this town, is almost conclusive.

The following named men served to the credit of Sunderland, but there is no evidence that any of them were ever residents of the town:

Samuel Abbott	private	Penuel Amboy	private
Noahdiah Alvord	private	Joab Belden	corporal

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THE HISTORY OF  
THE BAPTISTS.

CAPTAIN'S COMMISSION OF CALEB MONTAGUE.



Cornelius Clary	William Eddy
Benjamin Conant 2nd lieutenant	Jathaliah Farnum
Justin Day corporal	Joseph Williams private

The following names on the above rolls are found on descriptive lists:

"Noadiah Alvord, stature 5 ft 6 in at 16 years of age. 5 ft 7 in at 17; complexion light; hair light.

Philip Billings, stature 5 ft 7 in, complexion, light.

Cornelius Clary, stature 5 ft. 10 in; complexion, light; hair, light; occupation, farmer.

Sylvanus Clark, stature 5 ft, 7 in; complexion, light.

Job Clary, stature, 5 ft, 10 in; complexion, brown.

Asa Graves, stature, 5 ft, 9 in; complexion, light, hair, light; eyes blue.

Ebenezer Graves, stature 5 ft 8½ in; hair, light; eyes, blue.

Moses Hubbard, stature, 6 ft; complexion, dark.

Israel Russell, stature 5 ft, 8 in; complexion, light.

John Russell, stature, 5 ft. 7 in; complexion, light.

A peculiar phase of the service of the soldiers of the Revolution, and one not always understood, was the short terms of service of many of the soldiers. It must be borne in mind that there was at that time no regular army, no militia in the sense in which that term is now understood. The colonists who enlisted entered the army for the performance of a specific purpose, a single campaign, often, and when that was over, returned to their homes to re-enlist when the next emergency arose. Nothing will better illustrate this phase of the military life of the Revolutionary soldier than the following affidavit which has fortunately been preserved, and which while it sets out only the service of the particular individual, typifies the conditions prevalent during that period:

#### WAR SERVICE OF CALEB HUBBARD.

I, Caleb Hubbard of Sunderland in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts make and subscribe the following declaration:

That I was born in Sunderland aforesaid at the place where I now reside on the 23d. day of April, A. D. 1754. In the autumn of 1774 I enlisted as a minute man to be ready at a minute's warning in case of any emergency. This was under the authority of the Provincial

Congress of Massachusetts so called. Two Regiments of British troops were then quartered in Boston. I with others hired a British deserter to instruct me in the use of fire arms during the autumn and winter following. On the alarm of the Battle of Lexington the 19th of April 1775 I left my home and repaired immediately to head quarters at Cambridge in the vicinity of Boston and enlisted in Capt. Noahdiah Leonard's Company and Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's Regiment to serve on 1st. of January following

On passing Charleston Neck the Company I was in were fired upon by the British from a floating battery in Mennissimet ferry place, and a British seventy-four man of War lying between Boston and Charlestown and from Copp's Hill in Boston, which fire broke the Company, some run one way and some the other, I with others went forward. As I ascended the hill I saw Col. Gerrish hiding himself behind a cock of hay. This circumstance I was called upon and did testify to before a Court Martial on his trial for cowardice. I did my duty on the hill that day and returned to Cambridge with the rest of the Army. During this Summer the British sent a party and drove off some cattle from Letchmore's point which made an alarm in our camp. Col. Woodbridge marched his regiment immediately to the point: being full tide we waded in the water nearly to our middle, The British got off with the Cattle. As soon as they arrived they fired upon us killed one man and wounded others slightly. The man killed belonged to Col. Thompson's Regiment. I completed the term of my enlistment and returned home the first week in January 1776. Latter part of August 1776 I enlisted in Capt Agrippa Wells' Company and Col Samuel Brown's Regiment, to re-inforce the northern Army. Left my house the first of Sept. was stationed at a place called Mount Hope near Ticonderoga. Did my duty in said Company & Regiment and was dismissed the first of Dec. and did not get home until the seventh.

At the alarm when Genl. St. Clair was driven from Ticonderoga & Mount Independence on the 6th. of July 1777 I volunteered and met the retreating army at Moores Creek, tarried with the army a few days had leave of absence and returned home, was absent from home 4 or 5 weeks. Tarried at home but a few days when the Battle of Bennington on the 16th. of August 1777 spread a general alarm. I again enlisted in Capt. Joseph Slarrow's Company, Col. Wells Regiment, marched first to Tulls Mills was then appointed Quartermaster-Sergt; Zebina Montague Quartermaster; from thence to Batten Kilu from thence to Fort Edward in Gen. Stark's Division and there continued until Gen. Burgoine surrendered on the 17th. October 1777 making in the whole a few days over fifteen months.









This according to the best of my recollection, being now in the 79th, year of my age.

CALEB HUBBARD.

### WAR OF 1812.

A single entry is found in the town records, relating to the war of 1812, which we copy entire.

To be able to "read between the lines" of this emotionless record one has to recall something of the prejudices and more of the affinities of the Puritan fathers. France was known to them as the race of infidels, intercourse with which would be a "national calamity;" perhaps the ruin of their plans for a land "delivered" from sin and crime.

England, in spite of its faults, was still the land of their kinsmen and their ancestors, to which they turned for literature of every sort, and for manufactured supplies of all kinds, particularly of textile goods. Nothing but homespun stuffs was made in America, and nothing but war and consequent necessity ever drove our ancestors into the improved making of woven stuffs.

Connecticut river towns did not feel the strain of the war to the same degree as those located nearer the sea coast, whose business was interrupted, whose fishermen and sailors were without work. The consequences were, however, equally lasting.

The red broadcloth cloaks which bedecked the women riding singly, or on pillion behind their husbands, could no more be bought. There were no more "camlet" cloaks for either sex, which served to shed the rain and wind.

No more "India-cotton printed shawls," the summer wraps of well-to-do matrons. No more brocaded silk blankets to wrap the baby in for its public baptism.

Even the "sassanet" cambrics, which first rose to enormous prices, were "all gone." English cotton goods, coarse and rudely printed, were economized to the extent of getting a gown from five yards, though six had been a necessity. These and ever so many more importations, arrested by the war, never again were resumed.

In other lines of traffic this war marked an entire overturn of former channels of trade. The colonists, estranged by it, took pride in accepting American tools, though inferior.

Axes, a tool in every family of prime importance, became thus a new instrument for the woodmen in its quality, evolved by American brains for pioneer service. Milk pans of little value were made somewhere in this section, of red clay and glazed with lead or salt on the inside. The more precious stone pickle jars and jugs came as the result of a long line of after efforts.

#### ACTION OF THE TOWN.

##### At a town meeting held July 1st, 1812:

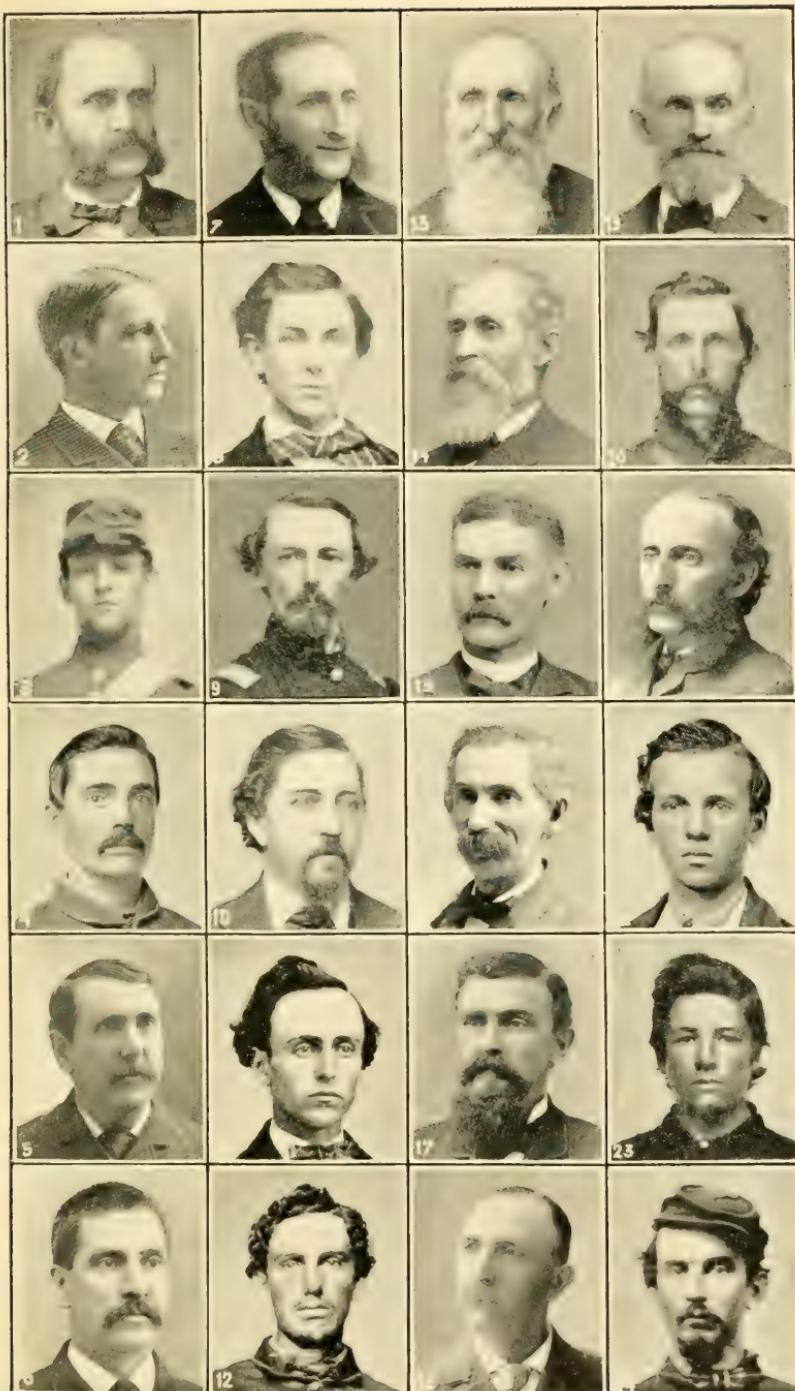
“Voted, that considering the present situation of publick affairs this town sincerely deprecate a war with Great Britain, as it will necessarily bring us into an alliance with France which we wish to avoid as one of the greatest national calamities.”

“Voted that we make choice of Capt. Simeon Ballard a delegate to meet the delegates from the several towns of the old County of Hampshire at Northampton on the 14th day of July inst. to consult upon and devise such constitutional measures as may best promote the blessing of peace to our country.”

“Voted, that we make choice of Capt. Montague Doct. Church and Horace W. Taft a Committee to make a draft of instructions for the aforesaid Delegate agreeable to the above mentioned vote.”

#### SUNDERLAND IN THE CIVIL WAR.

In answer to the question, “What part did your town bear in the suppression of the great rebellion?” it may be said that the people of Sunderland were united in their efforts to do their part in providing men and means, and numerous meetings were held to accomplish the purpose while the war was in progress. The whole amount of money expended as a town on account of the war was \$12,490, which was nearly four per cent. of the town’s valuation at the time. An arrangement was made to establish an agency for the purpose of communicating with the soldiers and to forward supplies for their comfort. The whole number of men who enlisted to the credit of the town was eighty-five, which was eight more than the number required of the town by the government. Their names are given below, with the exception of twelve whose names have not as yet been ascertained. We also give the names of eleven men who were natives of Sunderland, but who enlisted to the credit of other towns.



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|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Edgar J. Pomroy.     | 9. Emory P. Andrews.   | 17. A. N. Russell.      |
| 2. E. Benj. Andrews.    | 10. William F. Bowman. | 18. Jos. L. Andrews.    |
| 3. Geo. Arms Whitmore.  | 11. Merrick Montague.  | 19. George L. Cooley.   |
| 4. Geo D. Whitmore.     | 12. Edwin W. Ball.     | 20. Erasius E. Andrews. |
| 5. James B. Whitmore.   | 13. Israel Childs.     | 21. Ransom D. Pratt.    |
| 6. Charles M. Whitmore. | 14. P. D. Hubbard.     | 22. David L. Puffer.    |
| 7. Jesse L. Delano.     | 15. J. Wiley Russell.  | 23. Abram C. Puffer.    |
| 8. Henry D. Bartlett.   | 16. E. F. Wiley.       | 24. Fred B. Crocker.    |

VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.



Names of those who enlisted from Sunderland, who were residents of that town at the time of their enlistment:

Joel M. Armstrong	John W. Jones
Thomas O. Amsden	David Lakeman
Erastus E. Andrews	Swan L. Lesure
Thomas Archibald	Edward A. Mahogony
Charles G. Blodgett	Merrick Montague
Richard N. Blodgett	Arthur Montague
Fred L. Bagg	Anson S. Munsell
Reuben E. Bartlett	George W. Miller
William F. Bowman	Abram C. Puffer
John R. Banks	Elliott D. Puffer
Leander Brigham	Ransom D. Pratt
Edwin W. Ball	Hiram Pierce
Stillman D. Clark	Edgar J. Pomroy
Fred B. Crocker	John W. Russell
George L. Cooley	Charles L. Russell
James Clary	Austin N. Russell
Israel Childs	Charles A. Sanderson
Jesse L. Delano	James W. Stebbins
Charles D. Dean	Quartus Tower
Martin V. B. Flagg	George D. Whitmore
William Farrell	George A. Whitmore
Alden Gilbert	Charles M. Whitmore
Samuel Graves	James B. Whitmore
Henry J. Grover	Charles Woods
Martin S. Hubbard	Henry Wilder
Charles L. Hartwell	James R. Warner
John Heminway	Albert R. D. White
James Hill	Ebenezer F. Wiley
Parker D. Hubbard	

Names of men who served to the credit of the town of Sunderland, that were obtained abroad, having never lived in Sunderland:

Andrew Carter	George H. Page
George N. Chamberlain	Charles Schlevoit
George H. Chappel	John Riley
James Harrington	Arthur Richie
John Howarth	James P. Thorne
David Labonne	Robert Williams
Otto Peterson	John Walsh

Names of men who had been or were residents of Sunderland, that enlisted on the quota of other towns :

Emory P. Andrews	Brainard Montague
Henry D. Bartlett	Otis D. Munsell
Myron D. Clark	Charles E. Munsell
Henry S. Church	Thomas L. Munsell
Charles A. Fairchild	George M. Williams
Edward B. Fairchild	

Nearly all of the men who enlisted for this town were natives of the town, about half of whom are now living. Of the dead, some died on the battlefield, some in the hospital, and others have since died of wounds and disease contracted in the army. These men are held in grateful remembrance by the citizens of Sunderland. Three of the above patriotic young men suffered all the terrors of a rebel prison. Charles Blodgett was taken prisoner (after nearly three years of hard service) and carried to Andersonville prison, only three days before his term of enlistment would have expired. He was inhumanly treated, and rapidly failed and died of starvation and disappointment in about six weeks after his capture. William Farrell after gallantly taking part in fifteen hard battles, was taken prisoner to Libby, and then to Andersonville, and for lack of proper food he gradually lost the use of his limbs and other faculties, and finally his eyesight, and laid himself down and died in the sand. Elliott David Puffer(enlisted in the 34th regiment) was taken prisoner by the confederates at the battle of New Market, on the 15th day of May, 1864. He was then in excellent health, but was taken to Andersonville prison pen, and after six months of hardship and abuse, exposed to the sun and rain, and worst of all, starvation, he died November 12, 1864.



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| 1. Edward Mahogany.    | 7. Charles Fairchild. | 14. E. B. Fairchild.      |
| 2. Henry Wilder.       | 8. Charles Fairchild. | 15. Stillman D. Clark.    |
| 3. Lyman Munsell.      | 9. Hiram Pierce.      | 16. Brainard Montague.    |
| 4. A. Smith Munsell.   | 10. John R. Banks.    | 17. Charles A. Sanderson. |
| 5. Charles E. Munsell. | 11. J. M. Armstrong.  | 18. Charles Blodgett.     |
| 6. Otis Munsell.       | 12. C. L. Russell.    | 19. Quartus Tower.        |
|                        | 13. James R. Warner.  |                           |



## MISCELLANEOUS HISTORY.

### TOWN RATES (TAXES), 1722.

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#### CHAPTER XII.

When our ancestors came to this country they brought with them a small quantity of money of England. It was reckoned in pounds, shillings, pence and farthings. That was the kind of money they had been familiar with all their days. The money of ordinary use in business matters was of silver in crowns or half crowns, shillings, ninepence, sixpence, four pence, "four pence half penny" as it was called, and a few smaller coins. A crown was a fourth part of one pound, a ninepence was twelve and a half cents, and fourpence half penny was six and a quarter cents. Having spent much to buy things necessary to bring with them, and then to pay for their passage over, they had little money left when they arrived here, so that there was in the new settlement a great scarcity of real money.

Thirty or forty years after the Mayflower came over, they began in a small way to coin money themselves. The State of Massachusetts had a small mint established in 1652, which issued small coins of silver of the same denomination as the English, only not quite so good, for they were lighter, but passed just the same in business transactions in this country as the English coins.

Many people now living remember the Pine Tree coins and the old ninepence and fourpence pieces, which were in quite common use up to 1825. After awhile it became quite a business to buy up old silver in England and bring it over here and have it coined in our mints, because here the coins

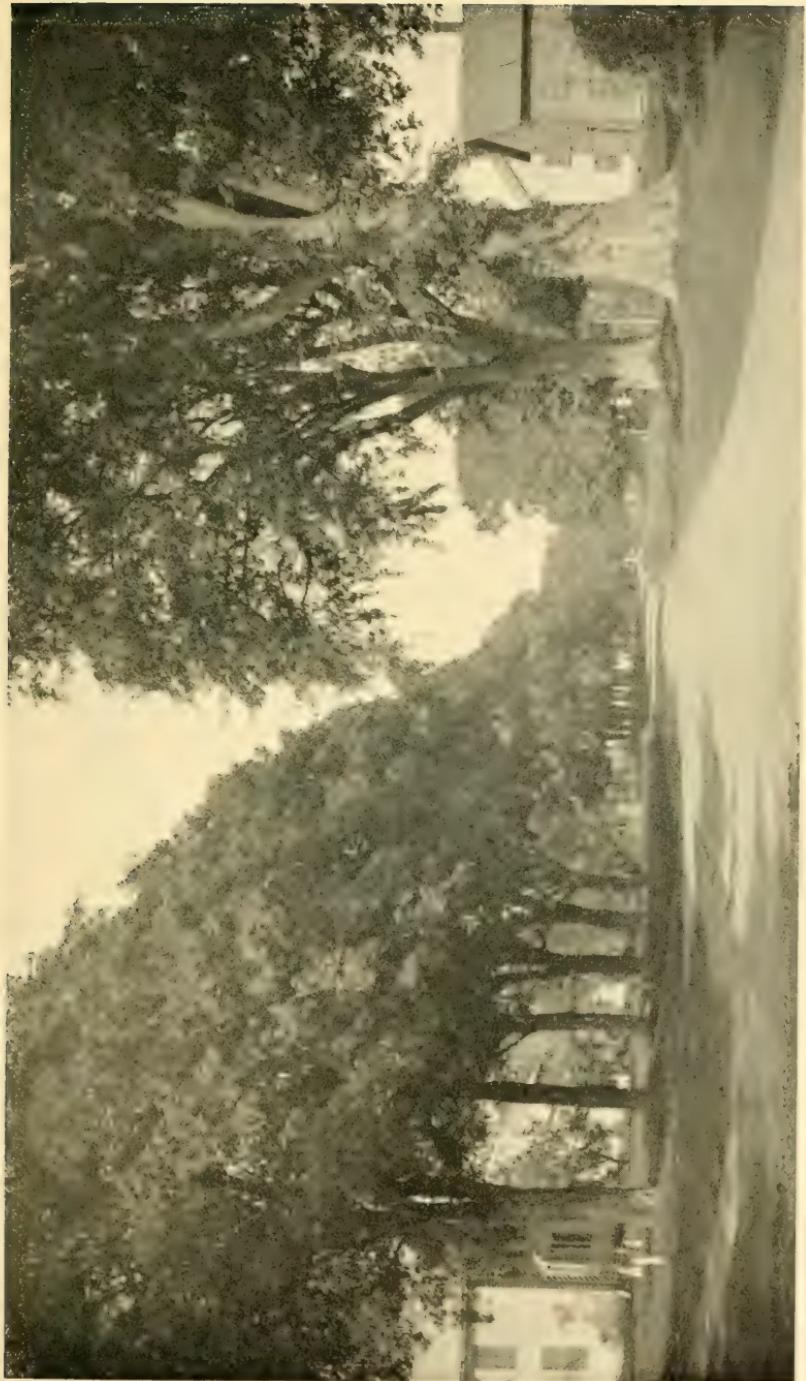
were made lighter and yet passed at same value, and soon there was more New England made money in circulation than Old English, but still, as immigrants continued to come to this country, the amount of money was too small for all wants, and most of it was near commercial centers like Boston, Providence and New York, and very little on the Connecticut river or in the country towns between Sunderland and Boston.

The people generally had to pay their taxes in produce of some kind and bartered produce for everything they wanted to live on. They paid their debts, their laborers, school teachers, ministers, rent, and for groceries, rum and clothing (except what they made themselves) in grain, corn, wheat, rye and oats, &c. This was the time of *No Money*. Grain was even carted from here to Boston to pay the State tax. Taxes were called "rates." There was a State rate (State tax), county rate, town rate, school rate, minister's rate and other rates. The rate for each man in Sunderland was made out by the assessors and given to the constable to collect. There was no town treasurer chosen—there was no need of one, because there was no money.

In Sunderland the rates were mostly paid in grain or in work on the highways. So the farmers raised large quantities of grain, and grain bins were built in the second floor of the houses universally, but the town grain bins were centrally located, for the convenience of the constables in receiving and paying out the grain.

In many cases if a man had a large bill against the town for lumber, or labor on highways, &c., which amounted to more than his rate for that year, the constable would agree to "make a turn" with him, by giving him the rates of other men whom perhaps he was owing and in that way many debts would be paid without any money or the exchange of anything tangible.

The town at its annual meetings fixed the price at which produce should be received by the constables in the payment of rates or taxes. For instance, at town meeting held December 3, 1722, it was voted that the price of wheat should be five shillings and six pence per bushel, and corn two shillings and four pence, and oats one shilling and six pence. High-



VIEW OF MAIN STREET, LOOKING NORTH FROM W. F. CAMPBELL, S.



way work was also voted to be two shillings and six pence a day in summer and only two shillings a day in winter.

Here are a few examples of the method of paying town debts and rates without any money.

In 1728 Dea. Hubbard brought his bill against the town, as follows:

To 200 Bord (Boards)	o	7s	6p
To 70 foot Slitwork	o	4	10
To one day sesing (assessing)	o	3	o
	o	15	6

The constable paid him as follows:

By his rate	o	7s	4p
By Dan. Hubbard's rate	o	2	4
By Nathaniel Smith's rate	o	5	3
By paid him in money	o	o	7
	o	15	6

William Scott's bill was

To 1 day on highways	o	3s	op
To 2 days making pews in meeting house	o	7	o
To 9 days going to Bay for a minister	2	o	o
To sweepin meetin house & tendin flag	1	o	o
To keeping the town bull	o	7	o
To techen the school	o	9	o
	4	6	o

He received his pay as follows:

By his rate	o	9	6
By Capt. Billings rate	o	16	o
By Eben Mash's rate	1	9	4
By corn	o	2	6
By wheat	o	16	8
By oats	o	12	o
	4	6	o

Now all of this made a great deal of work for the constable. He was obliged to reckon up in English money the bills

presented, and then the necessary amount of the kind of grain wanted, at the price fixed by the town, besides the real labor of handling the grain itself.

Money was so scarce that in the years from 1675 to 1700 many of the towns would abate one-quarter or one-third of a man's tax if he could pay it promptly in money.

#### SUNDERLAND BANK.

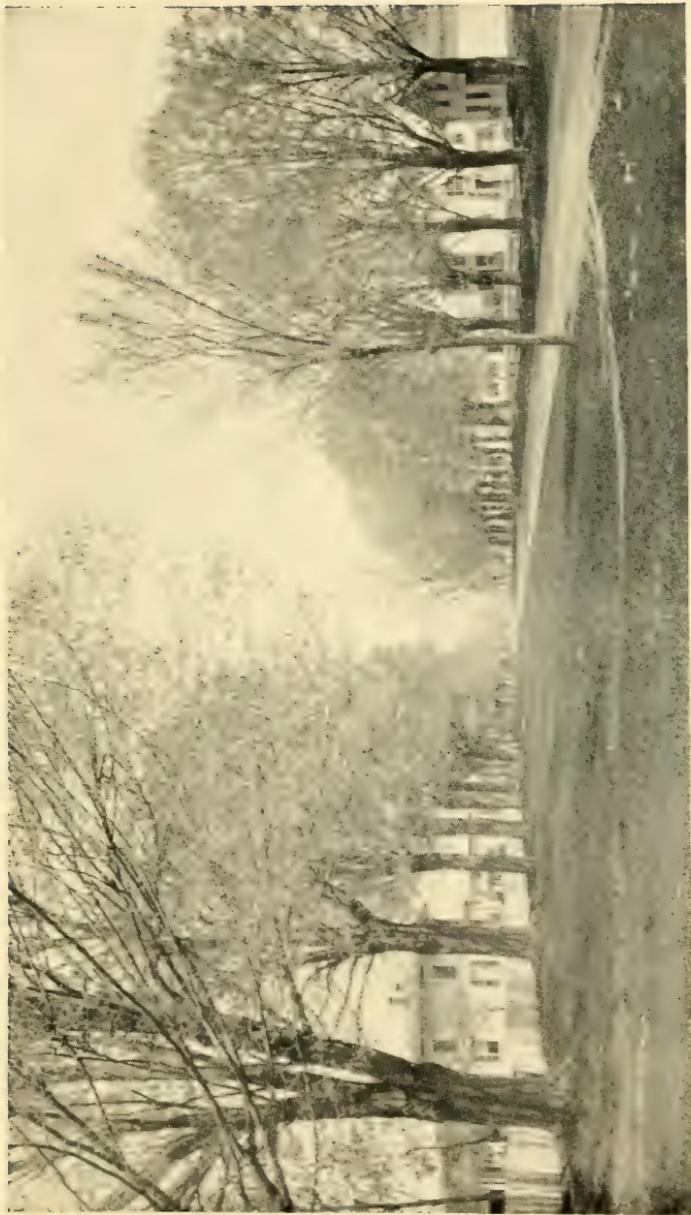
Sunderland has had a bank established in the town once, and once only, and its business was conducted here for but a few years.

About 1825 the town was quite a central point for the transaction of business, especially for the residents of the towns lying to the east and northeast. Mr. Erastus Graves was at the time active as a merchant here, possessing much of what is now termed "hustle" in his nature, and one of the manifestations of it was the incorporation of the Sunderland bank in 1825, with a capital of \$100,000. Among the incorporators appear the names of Erastus Graves, Nathaniel Smith and Roswell Field, and of these Nathaniel Smith was its first president, and Luther Root the first cashier. It began business in a building erected for its use, which, after the removal of the bank to Amherst in 1831, was converted into a store kept by Samuel Dunlap, and later, into a dwelling house, being now in the ownership of A. J. Fish. The removal of the bank after an existence of six years to Amherst was dictated by purely business considerations, nevertheless it was the occasion of much ill feeling in the town, which vented itself freely, and evoked the proposition to transfer the bridge as well.

#### SMALLPOX.

The old people of a former generation used to speak of a time when there were cases of smallpox in town, and of their being quarantined, or sent to a house where they would not expose other people to the disease. The following record alludes to that time as follows, viz:

"Dec. 20, 1796. Voted that it is the opinion of this meeting that it is expedient for the selectmen to remove Benj. Cantrail who is sick with the small pox to some convenient place."



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"Voted that we are willing that those persons who have been exposed to take the small pox of said Cantrail should inoculate for it and so many others as to make up the number thirty provided they innoculate within three days after the infection arrived in town."

"Voted that it is the minds of this meeting that John Rowe Jr.s House at Hatchet Brook shall be the place for the above mentioned persons to have the small pox in."

This house of John Rowe, Jr's, stood very near where the house of M. H. Clark does now. How long the smallpox patients were kept in quarantine we have no information. At a meeting held in March following, a committee was chosen "to determine where the road should go to go by the house."

There was an impression that at an early period it was not considered the best thing to do to inoculate for smallpox.

In April 16, 1777, the town votes:

"That no person who is an inhabitant of this town shall take the infection of the small pox by Inoculation on any occasion unless leave is obtained first of the selectmen."

#### GEESE.

During the latter part of the eighteenth and the first part of the nineteenth centuries, Sunderland people possessed many geese. We learn from our grand-parents about their coming to be an intolerable nuisance. We also learn from the town records of votes which the town passed relating to the damages done by the geese. It seems at times that it was proposed to tax them the same as other property. We are told that they were driven in large flocks to the river for watering, and sometimes different droves would meet, blocking up the highway and causing much trouble. It so happened that one night they all suddenly disappeared. Quite a large number of them were boxed and set adrift in the river, and it is said that they went cackling down the stream. Others were killed, to be some time after raked out from under an old bridge. As a result, the matter was taken into court in the endeavor to find out and punish the perpetrators. But little could be found out, as no one seemed to know anything about it. One young man, upon being examined

as a witness, said that one night after he had gone to bed, he was wakened by loud talking in the street. He opened the window to listen, but all he could hear was, "one fellow said that Ben Graham's old gander was the toughest customer he got hold of that night." Of course he did not know who the spokesman was. This witness was supposed to be one of the ringleaders of the party. Esquire Delano was asked in court if the witness was a man of truth and replied that he guessed he *could* tell the truth.

#### MILLS.

It was a matter of great importance to New England settlers to secure the erection of grist and saw mills at as early a period as possible. The territory now constituting the town of Sunderland is deficient in water power; Montague and Leverett are more abundantly supplied.

March 13, 1715, the committee for Swampfield granted to Daniel Beaman, Edward Allen, Benj. Munn, Edward Allen, Jr., and Nathaniel Frary "the privileges of a Stream in Swampfield upon which there is a saw mill erected called Saw Mill Brook" with the right to cut timber north of the brook, and a grant of thirty acres of land on condition that they should sell to the inhabitants of Swampfield their boards at a certain rate, giving them the first choice.

The grantees were Deerfield men, and the mill appears to have been upon the stream afterwards called Sawmill river in Montague. The town either did not like this bargain, or had some trouble with the owners, and in 1716 proposed to buy the mill. Joseph Clary appears to have had a one-third interest in the mill in 1717, and in 1730 the land granted was laid out to Simon Cooley and Daniel Russell, apparently grantees of the original proprietors. Perhaps they were grantees of the land only.

December 5, 1720, it was voted that the first 40 rights give two days work each "towards the building the grist mill in Sunderland."

December 12, 1720, "Voted by the town that they will give to Philip Smith and his eyers (heirs) forever now living at Hadley, the stream at the upper end of Little Meadow & £15 in or as money and 20 acres of land near by on condi-

tion that he erects and maintains a grist mill to be done by 1st. Dec. next." This mill was erected and was the first grist mill in the town.

This was near the home of Mr. Thomas E. Munsell, at North Sunderland, and occupying the privileges and probably the site occupied by him for so many years.

At the same time, December 12, 1720, Benjamin Barrett and Manoah Bodman had liberty to set up a saw mill on West Dry brook on certain conditions, and Samuel Graves, Senr., "an oate mill or fulling mill on Claybrooke if it be no damage to the grist mill; and Ebenezer Marsh a saw mill at Hunting Hill brook."

December 4, 1721, "Benjamin Barrett may set up a fulling mill on the North Branch of West Dry brook on the falls east of the bears den Hill to be done in 12 months." It does not appear that any of these mills were erected. In 1724 the inhabitants were drawing boards from Hadley saw mill.

January 19, 1725, "Manoah Bodman, Daniel Russell, Nathl. Gunn are authorized to set up a saw mill on Slatestone brook on certain conditions, and to have it done by 1st May 12 months and to maintain it." This mill was erected and in operation in November, 1726.

In 1736 there was a sawmill on the brook that runs from "Cranberry pond" (in Montague).

December 8, 1737, "David Hubbard is to have the Stream east of Bears den Hill so long as he keeps a fulling mill on said stream." This is apparently the same privilege which was granted to Barrett in 1721, but it does not appear that the fulling mill was built.

December 4, 1738, "Joseph & Jonathan Field allowed to set up a grist mill on Slatestone Brook if they can agree with the present owners of the saw mill, or if they forfeit their right and the saw mill owners may have the Philip Smith privilege." The old grist mill was apparently not then in operation.

#### FULLING MILL.

It has been doubted whether there was ever a fulling mill in town, but the following recorded vote strongly indicates that there was one, viz.:

"Dec. 4th, 1775 Voted that we are willing to let the piece of town land that lies east of Mr. Whitmore's Fulling Mill."

A previous vote passed May 8th, 1772, is to the same point :

"Voted, that the five acres of land that the town voted conditionally to David Hubbard for his encouragement to build and keep up a fulling mill for the use of the town, said Hubbard not fulfilling the conditions of said vote the land now is the towns property and not Hubbards'."

It appears from the record that there had apparently been some controversy in regard to the ownership of the land; and an attorney had been consulted, hence the above vote.

Another vote seems to point in the same direction :

"Voted that we make choice of Col. Whitmore, Melzar Hunt and Phineas Graves a committee to rebuild the fulling mill bridge or repair it as they think necessary."

If there ever was a fulling mill in town it was, most probably, at the brook at Mr. Munsell's.

The town at another time granted the right to build a fulling mill upon the brook east of Bears den, which was the brook where the saw mill of Mr. Ansel C. Delano formerly stood. But there is no proof that the mill was ever built.

#### MANUFACTURERS OF POTASH.

Probably none of the present generation has ever heard of the manufacture of potash in Sunderland. When it was the custom for merchants to take in all kinds of produce in payment for goods, Nathaniel Smith, who had a store a little north of his dwelling house, the present hotel, received ashes as "store pay," as well as lumber, shingles and everything else. He then manufactured potash out of wood ashes. His buildings stood near the lower end of his lot, on the knoll below the house of Danl. Moynihem, and 60 years ago the knoll was called "Potash island." Hence the following vote of the town :

"Dec. 6, 1790, Voted that we will allow Nathl Smith liberty to lay his wood in the lane against his potash houses provided he will cut it up seasonably and lay it up against the fence."

It would seem that at this time the town acted as a "Village Improvement Society." The following vote indicates this:

"That we will allow people to occupy six feet in width on the street adjoining their front with sleds, carts & timber."

It was the custom in those days to store such articles in the street. Records of votes passed at previous town meetings may be seen, which instructed the selectmen to clear the street of all incumbrances. It was at that time that the street then called "river lane" was quite full of lumber of all kinds, including shingles, which were brought in from North Leverett and the "Grant" (Erving's Grant), either as "store pay" or to the merchants for shipment down the river. This was the time when Sunderland was a "Sea Port" town.

#### TAN YARDS.

We have the testimony of some of our oldest inhabitants that there were at two different periods two tan yards, but both owned by the same individual, viz., Gideon Henderson. The location of the first was in the yard in front of the barn of Charles F. Clark; the second, in the yard in front of the barn of John R. Smith, to which water was conveyed for use in the tan vats in pipes running from springs in the hill east.

#### FERRY AT THE MIDDLE OF THE TOWN.

There are indications of the existence of a ferry across the Connecticut river as early as 1719.

It is most probable that there were some requirements by law that a ferry should be sustained by the town. But the town records are silent till 1777, when the record says as follows, viz.:

"Feb. 10, 1777 Voted that we esteem the Privilege of the ferry that is at the middle of the town to be the property of the Town."

The above vote indicates, 1st, that there was a ferry at the middle of the town; 2nd, that the town held the control of the same; and 3rd, that there was some misunderstanding and disturbance in regard to its operation.

At a meeting held in December of the same year:

"Voted that we will give the ferry that is at the middle of the town, that is now set up by the town to Simon Cooley & Capt. Noadiah Leonard with this Proviso, that they pay the cost that the town has been att in setting up the ferry and become obliged to maintain a good ferry and secure the town from any loss that may arise from their neglect in not performing it as above Described."

Of the meeting held February 9, 1778, is the following record, viz:

"Voted Capt. Montague to lead this meeting. The occasion of this meeting is on account of an uneasiness of a number of the inhabitants of this town on account of the ferry that the Town has lately set up—that they at a meeting in Decr. Last voted that they would give said ferry to Simon Cooley & Capt. Leonard on conditions \* \* \* \* \* and a number Requesting a Warrant for a meeting of this affair and the above named Cooley & Leonard freely giving up the ferry to the town, Voted that the town take the ferry into their own hands."

The following year, 1779:

"Voted that we disapprove Sergt Farrand's keeping a ferry at our ferry place and that we will assist Capt Leonard in Defending our Rite."

"Voted we appoint Mr. Danl. Montague Cap Hubbard & Dea<sup>n</sup> Field a Committee to go and warn Sergt. Farrand forthwith to take his bote out of the river & to Desist from ferrying and if he refuse to Do that he must abide the consequences."

It seems from the above that Sergt. Ferrand, whoever he was, had set up an "opposition line" by putting in another "bote" at the "town ferry."

At a meeting held March 14, 1782:

"Voted that we will sell the use of the ferry at the middle of the town till the last Tuesday in August next to the highest bidder."

"Voted that the vendue to sell the use of the ferry as afores<sup>d</sup> be attended this evening at seven o'clock."

The next is a record of an adjourned meeting, as follows:

"The use of the ferry was sold as afores<sup>d</sup> agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> 20th.

vote to Jonathan Graves for 3*£* 3*s* od which is to be paid monthly into the Town Treasury."

The ferry at the middle of the town has already been noticed. This was probably in use from the early settlement of the town till the erection of the first bridge in 1812. There must also have been a term of five years between the first and second bridges, wherein the ferry was the only method of crossing the river, and at other times when there was no bridge.

There was also a ferry at the north end of the street, at the place called "the rocks," at which place a ferry was in use more or less in all these past years. This was a favorite place of crossing, especially in high water, as the river is some 200 feet narrower here than at the middle of the street, and an eddy formed by the rocks also assisted in crossing at this point, as by the means of the eddy the boat was impelled half of the way over. Formerly there was a yard on the bank of the river of an acre or more, used for the purpose of yarding cattle while waiting to be ferried over the river.

The ferry at North Sunderland was in use at an early date, as has been shown by the laying out of a road to the river.

There was also a fourth ferry, at the lower end of Sunderland meadow, called "Belden's ferry," which was probably in use as early as 1796, when the county road was laid from Leverett to Whately by the court committee for Hampshire county.

Mr. Joseph W. Russell, recently deceased in Pittsfield at the age of 87, drew the stone to underpin the hotel built by David Stockbridge in Whately from New Salem in 1833, he being then 22 years of age. He drew the stone to Leverett, from thence to Plumtrees in Sunderland, thence across the plain to the Hadley road, thence to the river and across the ferry, called Belden's ferry, to Whately. He was born in the house of his grandfather, which stood about 15 rods south of the house now occupied by Thomas Ahearn. The old cellar hole is about 20 rods distant (westerly) from the now travelled road from Sunderland to Hadley. The road to the ferry passed east of the house, thence running easterly to the great Swamp road. This ferry was discontinued in 1835 by

the Sunderland Bridge Corporation voting to give the Messrs. Aaron and Reuben Belden free crossing for four years if they would discontinue the ferry, and engage not to let boats be used there.

### BRIDGES.

Bridges over the Connecticut river at this place have been particularly unfortunate and short-lived. The first one was built in 1812 and opened to public travel October 6th of that year, with a celebration and great rejoicing. An oration was delivered on the occasion by Horace W. Taft, Esq. It is related that the timber for this bridge was all obtained on Sunderland mountain by Dea. Elijah Hubbard and his sons. This first bridge was carried off by the ice in 1817. The second bridge, built in 1822, is remembered by many of our citizens. It stood till 1832. Both of the first two bridges were built resting upon wood trestle work, the foundations to which can now be seen in low water. The bridges were both uncovered. The next bridge, built in 1832, was placed upon stone piers, and was thought to be capable of standing forever, almost. This bridge, as well as others before and since, was not placed high enough above the "swelling flood." It was a covered bridge, built upon the X-work plan, similar to the Northampton bridge, built about the same time. It was much weakened by being struck by a floating wreck of Montague bridge, in 1839. This occurred on Sunday, and the commotion which was made in church as the people who were present from the other side of the river were notified of the near approach of the wreck of the Montague bridge and were advised to hasten to the other side, is well remembered. The bridge survived the shock, however, but two spans fell the following month (February, 1839,) as Tim Rice was driving a flock of sheep across on the way to market. Succeeding bridges were partially destroyed in 1850 and 1857. In 1857 the bridge was all destroyed but one span. It was rebuilt by Messrs. Harris and Briggs of Springfield upon the Howe truss plan, but fell again in 1869. It was rebuilt in 1870, and was finally blown off, carrying Dr. Trow and his horse down with the wreck in 1875. The present iron bridge was built as a free bridge by the county of Franklin and the towns of Deerfield, Sunderland and Whately, in 1877.

## NEGRO SLAVERY IN SUNDERLAND.

Most persons in this day have forgotten the fact that negro slavery ever existed in Massachusetts, yet such was the case, and once a negro was owned and held in the town of Sunderland.

The following is taken from a paper read by Dea. Phineas Field, then of Charlemont, at an annual meeting of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, held in 1879, and is found in Vol. 1st of their published proceedings, viz:

"From statistics furnished by H. W. Taft, Esq. of Pittsfield it appears that Naptha was held as a slave by Joseph Dickinson of Hatfield, who moved to Sunderland in 1720. In 1744 the name of Napthalo (Napthali) is found in the list of church members in Sunderland. (It may still be found in the roll of Sunderland church membership)."

"In June 1783 the town of Sunderland voted to require the heirs of Joseph Dickinson formerly of this town (then living in Northfield) deceased, to signify to this town whether they are willing to give bonds, or any other way oblige themselves to maintain Naptha Freeman, and report to this meeting, Oct. 4, 1783, the town voted to stand a trial in action commenced against us by Nathalo Freeman, and appointed a Committee to attend to it."

"March 4, 1793, The town voted that they will not receive Napthalo Freeman in order to maintain him, and a committee was chosen to act in the town's behalf."

"Dec. 9, 1793, the town voted to pay Heman Farman and Benj. Graves for transporting him to Northfield."

As a reason why the town of Sunderland required the people of Northfield to support Napthalo it may be stated that Joseph Dickinson, the owner of the above, had relatives in Northfield who were his heirs, and who were able to maintain him. Dea. Phineas Field's grandfather married Anna Dickinson, a sister of Joseph Dickinson, for his first wife. Therefore, as Dea. Field himself said, a share of Napthalo's support fell to his father.

There is no record of the town of Sunderland having but one slave, while Northfield, according to Dea. Field's account, had several. A spinster, who seemed disposed to apologize for the sin of a Sunderland man for having owned a slave, has suggested that as he was a bachelor he needed some one to wait upon him.

Enjoying the distinction of being the sole slave in the town, it is not remarkable that numerous anecdotes have been handed down concerning him, among which are the following :

" He was a great admirer of Whitfield, and often went to hear him preach. This did not suit some of the 'standing order' and he was reprobated for it. In self defence he replied, ' Sabber day, go to my own meeting, week day hoe corn, go to hear separate — — what I'm a min' ter.' "

" Parson Wells of Whately was once lamenting that his preaching did no more good, Naptha responded, ' Don't be discouraged; weak mans may be blessed.' "

" His discrimination of character was apt. He said, ' Some men love neighbor for herself; But the Bible say, love he neighbor as himself.' He was also a judge of beauty. Two rival belles once requested him to decide which of them was the handsomest. Finding him unwilling to decide for them, they pressed him to give his reason. He replied; ' I am afraid I shall make Rhoda mad.' "

He was represented as very tall and having great muscular strength. He boasted of lifting the side of a sled containing a cord of green wood from the body of a man, with his shoulder, and drawing the man out with one hand, and thus saving his life. Naptha was a great lover of sacred music. He would often sit with his face toward the back of the chair, resting only his toes on the floor, so that he could beat the time with his whole frame, and then sing, using the numerals to measure the meter.

#### PLUMBTREES.

About 1739 Lieut. Abner Cooley, born in Springfield, Jan. 23rd, 1712, son of Simon Cooley, who was one of the forty original proprietors of Sunderland, went to the south part of the town, called Plumtrees, to live. This was the first settlement there. His first house, probably built upon land which was granted his father, was made of logs. He was jokingly advised when building it " not to put his pins in very tight as he would probably not stay very long," it being then in the woods.

Very soon after, he bought several tracts of land in the vicinity, the deeds of which, dated one in 1741 and one in



CHARLES COOLEY  
BORN 1790

JOHN WILEY  
BORN 1813

S. D. CROCKER  
BORN 1816

EBENEZER WILEY  
BORN 1807





1744, are now in the possession of his descendants. In 1758, Abner Cooley built a frame house south of where the brick house now stands, which was built by his grandson, Charles Cooley, and is now owned by his son, George L. Cooley. The old house was moved to the east on what was then the county road from Sunderland to Amherst. The new road running from this point southerly to Amherst was not built till 1823. The old frame house is still standing, although in a different situation.

The second settler at "Plumtrees" was Isaac Hubbard, Jr., who had lived in a house which he built on home lot No. 14, which stood a little south of the house of A. M. Darling. About 1753 or 1754 he went to "Plumtrees" to live, and built a house at the north part of the "Plumtrees" district, where his son Giles lived later, who was followed by his son Martin and his grandson, Alanson Hubbard. And about the same time the oldest son of Isaac Hubbard, Jr., Israel, located himself farther south, intending to build north of the "Mohawk" brook, where his great-grandson, Parker D. Hubbard, has had his tobacco field the past few years. Abner Cooley, desiring his neighbor to locate nearer, gave him 10 acres of land south of the brook, including the site of the present school house. Israel Hubbard built upon that land and for many years kept a tavern there, which was continued by his son Caleb, long known as "Maj. Hubbard's Tavern."

This is still in existence. The ell part, which extended northerly, and was used for a bar room, was taken away a few years since. In the second story is now shown the double room, once used for meetings of the Masonic order, with Caleb Hubbard's insignia of office, nicely framed, yet hanging there. A company of soldiers who had enlisted in the war of the Revolution were once quartered in these rooms for the night, from whence they proceeded to Belchertown, sending their horses back from Belchertown the following day. Maj. Caleb Hubbard was ploughing in the field north of the brook with a yoke of oxen, and one horse on the lead, when he first heard the news of the conflict at Lexington. He instantly left his oxen, jumped upon the horse and started to the village to enlist.

Giles Hubbard, a younger brother of Israel, bought quite a

tract of land north of Israel's land, which was later occupied by his sons Rufus and Martin.

About the same time that Israel located in Plumtrees, David Sprague and his son Ebenezer, who had been residents in town since 1750, located in the vicinity, building the house afterwards owned by the Wiley family, and more recently by James Ahearn.

There were other families located in the vicinity who were land holders. One Samuel Montague, (probably the younger Samuel Montague,) owned a farm there; Aaron Leonard was also a land-owner, but possibly dwelt in Amherst.

Zacheus Crocker, who was born in Barnstable in 1737, moved to Shutesbury, and later to Plumtrees. He bought a part of the farm of Samuel Montague. He was a man of considerable note in his day, and an influential citizen. He served in the war of the Revolution and received his military title from being captain of the local militia company. He served the town of Sunderland as delegate to the Provincial Congress held in Boston. In the town records are found the following items :

"May 17, 1793, "Voted that we will take some measures to prevent Capt. Crocker being set off and annexed to Leverett."

"Voted John Montague Dr. Church and Sergt Hubbard a Committee to send to General Court declaring the reasons why we are unwilling Capt Crocker should be set off."

"Voted to direct the aforesaid committee to employ Elisha Root to measure the road from Sunderland and Leverett Meeting House to the Dwelling House of Capt. Crocker."

He evidently wished to be annexed to Leverett, having become disgusted at being "warned out of town."

In those days "the right to locate in a town" was only granted by a vote of the dwellers already settled there, and Capt. Crocker, although choosing his residence three miles from the village, had violated or neglected this local law and thereupon received an official town document warning him out of the town's domains.

This violation of the town's right to grant citizenship is by no means an unusual incident. The town records contain many names of respectable families, who had received like notices. Subsequent action did not follow, unless in course





of time, the interloping settler had shown himself unworthy or incapable in neighborhood relations.

But the worthy captain resented his "warning" as a downright insult.

In 1796 or 1797 the two brothers, John and Ebenezer Wiley, came from South Reading, Massachusetts, to Sunderland and located at "Plumtrees." The elder brother, John, lived in town only at intervals and mingled but little in town affairs. At middle age in life, or later, he married Anna Cooley, widow of Simon Cooley; she died August 21, 1818. John Wiley died at South Reading in 1834. They left no issue. Ebenezer Wiley, who married Catharine Dunn of Framingham, lived awhile at Sudbury, Massachusetts, after his marriage following his trade as a tanner. He had twelve children, six of whom died in infancy. He built the house, in 1811, where his son John lived till his removal to Amherst in 1855. He removed from Amherst to Buckland in 1881, where some of his children now reside. Ebenezer Wiley, 2nd, who for many years lived at "Plumtrees," was quite prominent in town affairs, being often elected to town office. He was considered to be of sound judgment in matters of interest to the town; rather conservative in his opinions. He removed to Sunderland Meadow, where he lived the last few years of his life, in the house now occupied by his son Ebenezer. He died March 29, 1888, aged 81 years.

#### WHITMORES' MILLS AT NORTH SUNDERLAND.

There are two districts at the north part of the town, one called "Whitmores'," or "the Mills," the other "Canada." The term "North Sunderland" embraces both localities.

About 1774, Daniel Whitmore, with his family, came from Middletown, Ct., and located on the bank of the river in close proximity to the brook called "Slate Stone brook," which the town records say was "20 rods south of the southerly line of the town of Montague when that town was set off from Sunderland in 1753." The writer has learned the previous occupant of the house occupied by Daniel Whitmore was John Oaks. It will be remembered that in a previous article in this history where the writer was writing of the

location of a certain highway, it was said to "commence at John Oaks barn."

Upon "Slate Stone brook" Whitmores' mills have been situated and running during the last 100 years or more. It is learned from the town records that a "Corn Mill" had been built upon this brook at an earlier period than that of Mr. Whitmore's day, which has already been noticed and will appear again in this chapter.

Daniel Whitmore, first of the line of five generations, and his descendants, have held the water power and adjoining lands to this date.

From the town records we infer that the first Daniel Whitmore was a man of considerable ability. He was a magistrate, was sent as a delegate to the Provincial Congress, as a representative to the "Great and General Court," and was a soldier in the war of Revolution. He was quite often elected to town office, often chosen or appointed a member of committees to decide important cases. In the locality called "the Mills" there never were many families gathered, less than a dozen in all. Fifty years ago there was a hotel kept there, in the house now occupied by the heirs of the late Daniel Dwight Whitmore. There was also a postoffice, both now discontinued. A ferry across the river at "the Mills" has been in operation many years. A spot at the brink of the river, accessible only in extreme low water, has been of considerable interest to geologists, specimens of petrified fish being found embedded in the rock there. President Hitchcock of Amherst college was the first scientist to examine and describe them and he collected the remarkable specimens there now to be seen in the Amherst college geological collections.

A Baptist church and society was formed at North Sunderland in 1821, and a meeting house built the following year. The congregation at this place includes the Baptists of Montague and Deerfield. This society has an honorable and harmonious existence and its useful career is creditable to all connected with it.

#### "CANADA"—"SUNDERLAND CAVE."

The district which has for a hundred years or more been

called "Canada" is situated a little more than a mile east from "Whitmores." From whence the name of Canada was taken can not be learned. Many years ago the locality was also called "Back Street." Neither of these names pleased the people living there, but the old title has been retained, nevertheless. It is supposed that the first road connecting the towns down the river with Squakheag (Northfield), ran through Canada. From the first settlement the good character and puritan traits of the people have been recognized. The district has been largely known as the location of the "Sunderland Cave," which is situated in the north part in a spur of Mt. Toby. Caves are very rare in this part of New England, which has made this more widely known. It consists of a fissure in the rocky ledge or cliff of considerable dimensions, and easily accessible. It contains no crystallizations nor incrustations, no stalactites nor stalagmites, and may be described as a cavity in the rocky surface. "The ditch," a curiosity near by, probably had the same origin as the "Cave." In the neighborhood of these localities there has long been a controversy affecting the water supply for the mills situated at "Whitmores," the history of which is found in the town records as follows:

"At a town meeting held March 24th, 17<sup>20</sup>/<sub>21</sub>, Voted by the town that we will give Philip Smith liberty to make a dam on the stream granted him at the uper end of Litel meadow to wit to make a dam up at the ash swamp near the northwest part of the hill called the bear knowl for the preserving of the water for his better supplying the town with grinding Provided it be judged by three indifferent men which the town and he the said Smith shall choose to make adoption of that mator."

At a later meeting, held October 30, 1738, the town

"Voted, that we give Rich<sup>d</sup> Scott Jo<sup>s</sup> Dickinson Man<sup>d</sup> Bodman Jon<sup>th</sup> Russell owners of a Saw Mill on Slate Stone brook a liberty of the stream w<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Gristmill y<sup>t</sup> Philip Smith now stands to set a Saw mill Provided they will saw upon the same conditions they were before and so long as they have a sufficient mill on s<sup>d</sup> stream they may have liberty to y<sup>e</sup> stream and no longer, W<sup>m</sup> Scott is one of the Partnier in s<sup>d</sup> mill."

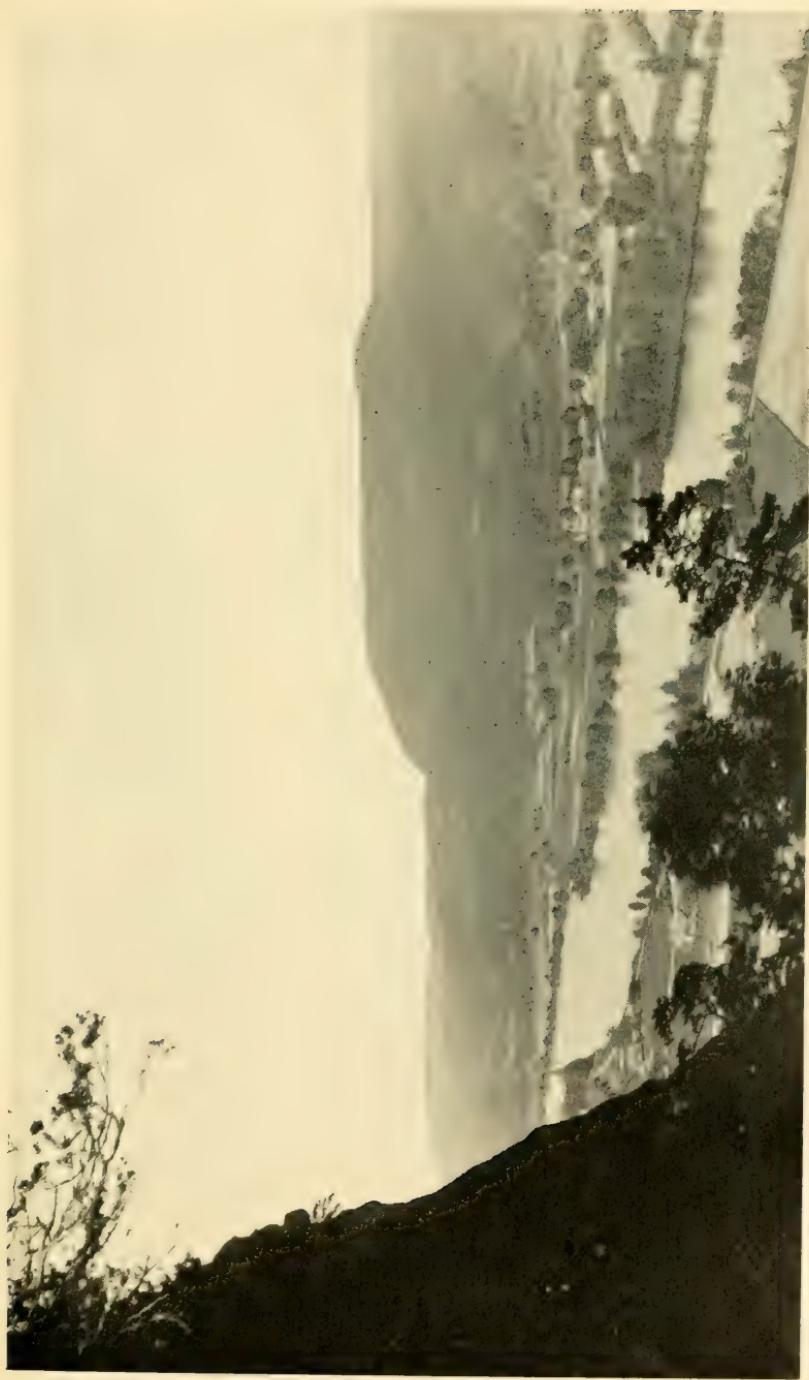
The above vote indicates that Philip Smith had previous to that time built a gristmill on Slate stone brook, and

now his successors wished to erect a saw mill there. The town records also indicate that there had been a corn mill built at what is now called "Munsells," previously. Phillip Smith was said to be a Hatfield man. It is learned from the records of a vote passed April 2d, 1770, that, although leave had been granted Philip Smith in 17<sup>20</sup><sub>21</sub> to erect a dam upon the stream coming from Bear Swamp, yet it had not been built at that time. The vote is as follows, viz:

"Voted that whereas we find in the Sunderland first Book of records page 45 vote 5<sup>th</sup> in the March meeting 17<sup>20</sup><sub>21</sub> the said town gave Philip Smith liberty to erect a Dam on the stream granted him at the uper end of little meadow at a place called the Bear Swamp near the North West part of the hill called the Bear Nole for the preserving of the water for the better supplying the Town with Grinding provided it should be judged needful by three indifferent men which the town and he the said Smith should chose we will now adjoin Philip Smith's Successor, viz., Elijah Billing the present Miller on said Stream in the choice of a committee agreeable to the vote aforesaid."

"Voted Jonathan Sawyer Ebenezer Marsh and Nathaniel Gunn be a Committee to go and view the aforesaid Brook and Stream and make report to this meeting whether it be necessary that we should erect a Dam for the preserving of the water for the Benefit of our Gristmill."

It is sufficient to relate further that the aforesaid committee after having viewed the premises as requested, reported to the town that they "considered it absolutely necessary that the water that comes from said swamp be preserved in order to supply the mill or mills with water that do now stand or shall stand upon the mouth of Slate Stone Brook in said Sunderland." The town accepted the report of the committee and established the location of the dam according to their survey. From a remark made by Mr. Whitmore in later years, wherein he told how much it cost him to place a large stone across the brook for a dam, it is inferred that the dam was not built till after he came to the town to live, or that the large stone was placed there by him to prevent the dam from washing away. The turning of the brook as aforesaid has been the cause of much contention between the two neighborhoods. It is evident that, at the time the grant by the town was made for right to turn the water in the brook,



MOUNT TOFY — FROM SUGAR LOAF.



the brook and adjacent land was not private property, but belonged to the town. The right to turn the brook was granted by the owner, which would make the title good to present owners.

#### MOUNT TOBY AND ADJACENT HILLS.

A portion of the eastern part of the town of Sunderland consists of mountainous territory, the larger part of which is forest, and furnishes very considerable amounts of wood and timber to the inhabitants for use and sale.

Part of this forest has been cut over, some tracts more than once within the memory of people now living. It requires a period of 40 or 50 years to grow timber of sufficient size to be used for building, or railroad ties or boards. The highest elevation has been called "Toby" from the earliest settlement of the town. There are many hills surrounding Mt. Toby of lesser height, each bearing names which have come down from the early settlers, as "Russell hill," "Bull hill," "Isabel hill," "Nebo," "Bears den" and many others familiar to all residents in the vicinity. Some tracts on these hills having been denuded of their wood and timber, have been prepared for a grain crop by burning, and after a single harvest the land has been seeded for pasturage, while other tracts which were cut over have been suffered to grow up again to forest. Most of this tract of mountain land seems to be better adapted for forest than for cultivation or pasturage.

Maple trees formed part of the primeval forest, and groves of them were divided among residents in early times when sugar was a costly luxury; each sugar place was improved with a rude sugar house and the necessary outfit for making maple sugar. These have diminished in number of late years, owing to the cheaper rate at which cane sugars are furnished.

Mount Toby has an elevation of 1100 feet above the sea. It commands an extensive view of the surrounding country fifty miles or more in extent either way from its summit. On the north can be seen Monadnock and Ascutney mountains in New Hampshire; Greylock, which is situated between North Adams and Williamstown on the west in Berk-

shire county; Mount Wachusett in Worcester county, on the east; while the Holyoke and Mt. Tom ranges of mountains partially shut off the view on the south. The church steeples of many towns are discerned in the intermediate distances.

Some 25 years since, Mr Goss, a lumberman of Montague, who owned quite a tract of land on the mountain, constructed a carriage road on the eastern side of the mountain to its summit. He also built a house and tower on the top of sufficient height to command the extensive view above the trees. In the years following, many were attracted to this mountain peak view, the fine landscape and the rocky mountain cliffs being greatly admired. Unfortunately the house and tower were destroyed by fire, since which time the carriage road has been suffered to decay and the place has ceased to be visited. A large portion of the mountain is now owned by John L. Graves, Esq., of Boston. Mr. Graves is a native of Sunderland.

#### CONVEYING WATER FROM A SPRING IN 1796 TO THE STREET.

From certain papers now in existence it is learned that in 1796, certain individuals, living near the south part of Sunderland street, formed themselves into a company, under the name of the "Rowe Spring Society," for the purpose of conveying water "from a spring of water which runs out of the ground in a lot of land which was originally Fellows Billings', situated at the north end of 'Kellogg's Hill.'"

The deed to the spring was given by Elijah Rowe, who then lived on the corner south of the present hotel, which was once owned by Fellows Billings, who probably sold the homestead with the "Kellogg's hill" lot to Elijah Rowe, when he moved to Conway, being driven out of town because of his obnoxious toryism. The deed was given to Miles Alexander, Gideon Ashley, John Montague, Samuel Church, Lemuel Clark, Benjamin Graves, Amos Daniels, Elijah Rowe, Heman Farnum, Thomas Clark, William Delano, Phineas Graves, Jr., Thomas Field, Abraham Sanderson, Lucius Graham, Jonathan Barlow and Philip Russell. The consideration named in the deed was 100 pounds. The whole cost of laying the pipes (logs were used) was apparently a little less than 200 pounds. The price paid for a day's work was

uniformly 3s, 6d. Among the minor charges 6s, 8d, for 1 gallon 1 pint of rum.

The deed of the spring when executed, November 16, 1796, was witnessed by Belinda Montague and Abigail Montague, the two eldest daughters of John Montague.

Previous to the execution of the deed a bond was drawn up and signed by the grantors by which they "bound themselves to each other in the sum of fifty pounds each to be paid to them or their certain attorney," "to well and truly pay what costs which have already or shall hereafter arise in consequence of or in any way connected with or related to the conveying of said water as mentioned in said obligation," &c.

The bond here referred to is signed by the seventeen proprietors to the spring above named, with the seal properly affixed against each signer's name, and witnessed by Isaac Candrell, Elisha Alexander, Wm. Sanderson, Eli Sanderson, Rinnah Cooley, David Hubbard, Samuel Weaver; dated November 12, 1796.

How long the water project continued to operate is not known, but it is said to have been not a very successful venture. The "Rowe Spring," which was at that time purchased for 100 pounds, and described in the deed "as situated near the east branch of Dry Brook about 10 rods east of where the two Branches of said Brook unite," is the same spring as is now owned and utilized by the "Sunderland Water Co."

#### LYCEUM—"THE MYSTERIOUS BUDGET."

Sunderland, like a good many other towns in New England, of which location this can be said to be characteristic has at different periods of time supported a lyceum. Perhaps the most notable was the one which was organized in March, 1835, and which issued and published a "Literary Journal" entitled the "Mysterious Budget." Henry W. Taft and Milo H. Smith were the editors and publishers.

The following is their prospectus which accompanied its first issue :

"To whom it may concern,"

"Be it known unto you that certain individuals feeling the want of a public Journal in a place of such extensive business have

formed themselves into an association called the Union Club, appointed the subscribers their agents and editors, and determined to establish a monthly publication to be entitled as the head of this article denotes, the "Mysterious Budget."

"This paper will (at least such is the intention of the publishers) pursue a straight forward course insensible alike to threats or the proffered bribes of unprincipled and designing men, stand entirely neuter in the political contentions that agitate the world; but freely and fearlessly advocating the cause of honesty Justice and truth. It will be a publication *entirely Original* where amusement will be blended with instruction; devoted to literature science and the arts, and likewise contain sketches of the principal events that may come under the observation or attention of the editors."

"Such is the brief outline of what the paper is intended to be, and it is the sincere hope and desire of the publishers that it may meet with such patronage as its importance and necessity demand."

"On the part of the editors, at least be assured, that nothing that the most assiduous and indefatigable labor can accomplish shall be found wanting."

"In behalf and by order of the Union Club.

HENRY W. TAFT,  
MILO H. SMITH."

Their meetings were held weekly for discussion of such subjects as are usually selected by similar organizations. From the report of the meeting held March 4th, 1835, it is learned that the question for discussion was, "Ought corporeal punishment to be banished from our common schools." John R. Smith occupied the chair. Brainard Smith opened the debate in the affirmative and Cincinnatus C. Warner in the negative.

After the discussion of the question closed, which the chair decided in the negative, the society made choice of the following officers: President, Brainard Smith; vice-president and secretary, Sidney S. Warner; committee, Francis Frary, John R. Smith. In looking over a copy of the "Budget" the following names are noticed in addition to those already named: Norman H. Marsh, George Field (a son of Roswell Field the hotel keeper), Daniel Rice (who taught the high school the winter of 1835 and 1836).

The publication of the journal continued one year, when the editors published their farewell to the patrons. Suffice it

to say that some well preserved copies of the "Mysterious Budget" are now in the hands of families in town. A copy also can be found in the Sunderland library, which is worthy of perusal.

#### STONE WALLS AND FENCES.

There are but very few people now living who remember when the home lot next south of the meeting house, which at that time included the homesteads now owned by Geo. M. Hubbard, by the heirs of the late Joel Burt, (deceased) and the parsonage lot, were enclosed by a stone wall. On the line of the street was a double laid wall extending from the meeting house to the south side of the parsonage lot (21 rods in length), excepting the passages needed for gateways. This front wall was surmounted with flat stones with a smooth top surface, upon which the boys ran back and forth to amuse themselves, and with much dexterity crossing the gateways, which were then "bars" made of boards instead of gates. On the south side of the lot a single wall was laid one half (each proprietor supporting one half of line fences) of the distance to the river. On the north line the proprietor (John Rowe) commenced within six rods of the river and built a single wall his half of the distance to the street. It seems as though the proprietor intended to build a fence for all time.

The dwelling house now owned by George M. Hubbard was built by Luther Root, cashier of Sunderland bank, in 1818, who married a daughter of John Rowe, he allowing the proprietor \$400 for the one acre of land contained in the home lot. The stone wall in front of Mr. Root's lot was used in building the cellar wall for the house and in stoning up the well.

The remaining stone contained in the front and side walls were sold by Dea. Elihu Rowe, to be used in building the piers of Sunderland bridge in 1832, it being the third bridge built at this place; the previous bridges had been built on piers or trestles made of timbers.

It has been said that John Rowe kept his boys out of school the most of one winter in drawing the stone from the mountain for the wall, and that Justin Russell and Erastus

Pomeroy were employed a good part of the summer, each with a yoke of oxen, in drawing the stone to the bridge. Neither do the younger generation of those living remember the time, which was but a few years since, when all the home lots were fenced with division and front fences, and as was then the custom were depastured in the autumn. The taking away of the fences bordering on the street has added very much to the beauty of the village.

### INDUSTRIES.

The western boundary of the town of Sunderland extends a length of six miles on the shore of the Connecticut river. It is in this interval a smooth, lakelike sheet of water, destitute of any rapids or currents sufficient to propel machinery. The scant number of streams which form on the slopes of Mount Toby and conduct the rains across the level meadows, are not more serviceable for water power than the placid river they feed. There is, of course, no natural water power in the limits of the town, if the inconstant supply for a saw-mill and a grist mill be excepted.

The industries of the town have been and are, consequently, devoted to the cultivation of the soil, joined to such mechanic trades as are connected with farming: the raising of stock, cutting timber and the indoor pursuits of women.

During the town's early history money was so scarce the domestic trade was entirely carried on without it, neat cattle, sheep and grain being used for payment of store bills, taxes and other debts, even including the minister's salary. In the town records may be found lists of the prices at which these exchange payments were received.

It should be borne in mind that no village was planned which did not include a blacksmith, a carpenter, shoemaker and weaver, and these mechanics accepted their wages in farm produce as other debts were paid.

The amount of the annual harvests was regulated by the needs and the number of each family. There was no incentive to grow an extra supply of corn or hay, for there was no market for it, since every family lived within itself, consuming its own products and demanding nothing outside. Their wearing apparel was grown, woven and manufactured entire-

ly in the household. Their food, though limited in variety, was ample in supply and never withheld from migratory families in pursuit of a new home. Meat raised in their own pastures; cattle, sheep and hogs were killed in the autumn and salted down for a year's supply. The importance of ice as a preserver of fresh food had not been studied, and fresh meats, to vary their diet, were usually the result of neighborhood civility.

A farmer who held a "killing" in the off months, expected to loan three-fourths, or even more of it, to his neighbors, and to receive it all in kind when their "killings" came off. The carcass of a sheep was a smaller matter and easily obtained, unless wool was awfully scarce, or the flock a two days' journey away on the hilly pastures of neighboring towns.

Skins of animals were more economized than to-day. They were made to serve many purposes for which we now use woven stuffs. Besides making their own leather for shoes and harness, there was a constant demand for sleigh robes, (buffaloes had not then been discovered) for skin coats, for rugs and soft wearing furs. Men usually wore fur caps in winter, and the women quilted hoods bound with fur. Squirrel skins and even rat skins were esteemed. The wife of Deacon Eleazer Warner wore many years a sable cape lined with soft, gray fur, prepared by her own hands, from the skins of rats which a trained cat supplied to its mistress. Calf skin rugs tanned on one side, or only dried, leaving the foundation stiff as a board, were the foot mats of winter vehicles.

It was only for a grand wedding gown, or a minister's broadcloth coat, that money was really a necessity.

Most farmers practised a rude sort of tanning, using salt, alum and decoctions from the bark of hemlock and oak trees. They applied these in washes and were content with a stiff, clumsy skin for many rough uses. A half tanned cow skin was the wrap which protected many coarse bundles in transportation. Tanning in vats was also well understood, though the liquids of the vats differed from those of the present time. Some of their processes required the skins to lie in soak a whole year. In such cases sometimes the decoctions were changed and sumach alternated with hemlock.

The cultivation of flax was an absolute necessity. Cotton

had never been heard of and all clothing was either woolen or linen, and garments were more prized than we can understand. To protect the clothing of men, leather aprons were in constant use; while the women wore coarse tow cloth aprons or squares, similar to our present coffee bags, while employed in kitchen work.

Flax required the best, most friable soil, but the crop could not be repeated on the same land. To raise enough of it for the family manufacture was all the farmer attempted, though the value of the oil expressed from the seed was fully known. If the flax was thickly planted the fibre was fine, the plant was slender and without branches, and seed was scant. Such flax must be pulled by hand, as the fibre of the roots was equal to that of the stem, and every inch of added length increased its value.

It was dried in small bundles and in New England was always rotted on the grass in the late autumn, when dews and fogs were prevalent, and was stored in the outhouses to be hatched and scutched in the winter leisure.

Not until every shred of the woody part had been rotted out and dried and beaten, and the silk threads of the skin had separated into the long, fine hairs, and the tow had by these repeated manipulations been parted into long fluffy rolls, and these shiny stems had become long thread-like sheaves, did the women of the family have any share of work in the crop of flax. Its color in the hanks was that of the clay stones of the river bank, but its strength was simply marvellous.

Linen was never made for sale in New England, though it seems to have afforded a never failing occupation. Many of the old farm houses in the town still boast of their stock of sheets and towels made 100 years ago, and there are in existence among the descendants of the Montague family, linens over 200 years of age.

Flax short and branched, and worth only the oil to be pressed from its seeds, was cut with the sickle and threshed. The fibre, never prepared with care, was only used for bagging and "bed ticks" to serve as coarse mattresses filled with straw.

It has been truly said "the transition from mother-and-daughter power, to water and steam power—was a greater

change than people of the present day can comprehend." We moderns have never known the flails and hetchels and brakes, indispensable tools of the flax sheds. Except in our county museums, we never see a flax wheel for spinning thread (either double or single), a "swifts," "reel," a quill wheel, or any other adjuncts of the ancient industry—the huge wheel for spinning wool, entirely different from the flax wheel which "buzzed" from morn till night, long after flax had disappeared, and after the home weaving of woolen cloth had ceased, in order to supply the needed "stocking yarn," but it has finally become silent and passed away to its forever in the garrets and shed lofts.

So, too, have the looms passed, those cumbrous coops of lumber where the warps were measured; where the busy shuttles chimed with the chat of cheery girls.

Theirs were the days when "everybody did their own tinkering," the home-spun days, and they passed away with the home-spun age. Then tailoring establishments were unheard of and the tailoress who cut the new garments after the old, carried the tailor's goose with her from patron to patron in her weekly engagements and pressed and singed her work indiscriminately. Bonnet shops had not been invented. Aside from the big calash, which shaded without touching the muslin caps, all who could raise the funds owned a "Leghorn straw," an investment for a life-time. It might be bleached by some woman who had "faculty" 20 miles away and retrimmed, but it never lost its distinction and prestige of being "a genuine Leghorn."

Boots and shoes were possibly made by a professional "cobbler," who went from house to house, making in turn for each a year's outfit of shoes for every member of the family. His work was termed "whipping the cat."

What would the "new woman" say if her outfit of shoes of "cow hide" and "calf skin" (the only shoe leathers of our ancestors) must be shaped and made over a last that served for all the feet of similar length in town, and those leathers to be worn in their natural unshaved thickness? If these shoes were "high tops" they were bound with leather and laced with leather strings.

Rude as these shoes must have been they bore witness to

the superior refinement and intelligence of New England, exceeding that of Holland, where wooden shoes were universally worn and are not yet extinct.

The skill of dyeing was an open trade, practised in every family, but only upon wool. Mordants for making colors permanent on linen were unknown. The indigo pot had almost permanent place in every farm kitchen, and the indigo, brought from the East Indies by way of Holland, was the aristocrat of color and of price. Butternuts and walnut browns, saffron yellows, willow greens and croberry reds and purples were home dyes anybody could have if they attended to it in season. The knowledge of the barks and roots for dyeing was an accomplishment highly valued among women, and once begun it became a study which grew into a wide acquaintance with not only the dyeing but the medicinal virtues of plants. Consequently every garret became a repository of dried herbs and barks and roots, and every mistress of a household administered fearlessly a line of healing teas and syrups now unknown.

Among these the sassafras was the only one which acquired a reputation in Europe, where it became so popular that there was danger of its extermination in its native American localities. The medical repute of "Aunt Sibe" and her great skill in yarrow tea, in tansy lotions and all the line of mother-worts and catnips, of witch hazels and yellow dock, was a sore trial to Dr. Church, whose medical diploma and college honors she ignored, if she did not despise. They were contemporary rivals and Aunt Sibe had the last word, as she outlived the doctor.

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS.

It must not be forgotten that the whole world is transformed by modern developments in transportation. Sunderland to-day, though no railroad crosses its lands and no steam paddles ruffle its river, is dependent upon outside markets and speedy railroad trains for a large proportion of its income.

Formerly there was little sale for butter and only trifling transient demand for milk. Every family had its cows, and making butter was only one item of woman's work. If more



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was produced than was eaten, that was her affair and she disposed of it as she chose or could. The result was the same, it was always her perquisite, and no farmer, however poor, would deign to look at his wife's butter money. Not so with cheese. That was an accumulated product from a herd of cows for a season, and often sold in a single purchase to be transported whenever opportunity offered. The butter was taken weekly at the village store; the price was low and the goods taken in exchange were high, but the merchant, perhaps, made less money than the butter maker, for ice houses and refrigerators had never been dreamed about, and many a rancid roll was dumped into the soap grease.

Cows were expected to go dry through the winter (and thanks to scant feeding and bleak housing they fulfilled the expectations generally) in order to be fresh "new milch" kine when the new grass appeared at springtime.

But this is all changed. The cows of to-day give milk and cream, too, for 10 months of the year and are fed and housed with as thoughtful care as if they were human. Since the introduction of butter factories or creameries the number of dairy cows has been largely increased, and very much more butter has been made to supply the growing demand. Many farmers have engaged in the production of cream in the winter months, the cows becoming the means of disposing of the surplus hay and grain. As much as \$4,000 a month has been received by Sunderland farmers for their cream during some of the winter months of the last ten years.

There has been also an increasing demand for cream to be used in all the larger towns and cities. Sunderland, in common with other towns of Franklin county, daily sends supplies of cream to the best markets.

Cheese, which was once an industry lasting through the summer months on every sizeable farm, and carried on conjointly by twos and threes of those farms which were poorly supplied with cows, is now an unknown trade save in great factories which collect the milk of hundreds of kine. We miss the assortment which private dairies provided and recall the dainty sage cheese and the toothsome cream, but nothing remains to us of home-made cheese save the soft, curded dutch. No, we are mistaken. The implements have not yet disappeared. The roomy cheese press, with its wood

redolent of "butter fat" which escaped the prevailing hoop; the big brass kettle in which milk and rennet first commingled, the long oval tray and wood chopper for cutting the fragrant curd, these curios still may be found where the "cheese room" has not given way to a laundry or a "separator."

#### MEATS.

From fifty to seventy-five years ago Sunderland farmers used to fatten considerable pork for market. This was before the introduction of railroads, but the same business is carried on now, only the mode of transportation and marketing has changed. In the former period, the pork was carried by the farmers to Boston with their own teams, several of them arranging to go in company when the sleighing was good; the trip occupied about a week in the going and returning, including the time of marketing. It has been reported that they generally intended to have a good time during the trip, and many "long yarns" were spun of the incidents of the way to listening friends after their return. It was no unusual thing for them to improve the opportunity by bringing home a return load of groceries, fish and luxuries not easily obtained at country stores; not to mention a new china tea set, or a "lute string" silk for a Sunday gown. New books and a touch of general interest in the whole country was another result of these journeys to Boston.

The fattening of beef for market during the winter months gradually succeeded the occasional carting thither of the frozen carcasses in winter. It grew to be a common winter's employment on the farms of the Connecticut valley.

There was, at the start, no other certain market than Brighton, for the interior towns, now developed into manufacturing cities, were then merely villages identical in style of life and labor with that described existing here. Everywhere the farmer provided his own meat supply and Boston used merely a few hundred beefs for the same neighborhood which now requires thousands. No butcher carts rolled from house to house every day or week. City dwellers had the same habits of providing as the country denizens.

The writer well remembers when two beef creatures per-

week, slaughtered by the only butcher in Amherst, was an abundant supply for the whole town.

Sunderland farmers, plentifully supplied with excellent hay and Indian corn, devised at an early date the scheme of buying Vermont cattle, where grain for fattening was scant; and occupying their long winters in feeding and fattening the droves for sale at Brighton market. These, alive, when driven across the country could be sent at any season to meet requirements. A pair of oxen bought in the autumn at \$100, could be fed in winter and sold in the spring for \$200, thus bringing fair renumeration for their winter's feed and care. This industry lasted till the western states with richer soils and untaxed wild lands became competitors, and their cheaper grass and grain gradually broke up the occupation.

#### BROOM CORN.

The cultivation of broom corn lasted from 1825 to 1860, and never extended to the hills which enclose the Connecticut river valley, although it was so dominant as to override all other crops in the meadow land from the northern to the southern limits of the state in that valley.

At first farmers raised a dozen hills in their gardens to furnish the "women folks" with these new fangled brooms. Such were more easily fastened to handles than the primitive broom constructed of birch twigs or of splints of wood, often without any handle. Broom corn brush tied in a cylindrical mass, enclosing a roughly whittled stick or handle four feet in length, was a triumph of Yankee ingenuity. How had all the centuries of housekeepers—how had the entire world swept its floors and its carpets up to 1825? Just as they do to-day, with bent women motive power and brushes fitted with handles six inches in length. There is no broom in England to-day save this "Yankee affair," and the bristle brush of English make, which is excellent for light dust, is not to be defined a broom.

No one man has ever claimed the honor of evolving the round polished stick which replaced the rude first model, nor the tying of the circling rows of brush with fine steel wire in place of twine, or old country "bast." What is known the world over as a "Yankee broom" was originated and brought

to perfection in this section of the State, and probably to the two villages of Sunderland and North Hadley may be given the credit of its perfection if not its invention. Many will recall the appearance of the plant, over-running not only the town meadows, but those of Hadley and Hatfield and other towns where mellow loam lay deep, and friendly trees and slopes warded off the winds. Everybody grew broom corn, for it was a ready money crop, and money was wanted badly. It was in this broom corn era that a good North Hadley deacon hired a farmer boy to work for six dollars a month and his board. The worker staid a year, never spending or demanding money, and then called for his enormous wages of \$75. The good deacon, driven to his wits' end to amass such a sum, announced that it was the last time that he would ever be caught promising to pay such a sum *in money*. And well he might be flustered, for he only obtained it by a mortgage. It was not the harvested brush that was transported in every direction, but the manufactured broom. This gave employment to large numbers of young, enterprising farmers, for wire shops were started, turning lathes were brought into use and the hum of work and traffic was everywhere met. Besides the value of the broom brush for manufacture, there was another source of income from the seed. A good crop would yield from 50 to 80 bushels of seed to the acre, weighing 40 pounds to the bushel and salable at a cent a pound for feeding stock. It was considered especially valuable for growing swine.

After 1860 the western states became successful rivals in this industry, which gradually disappeared in consequence of low prices. The men who entered into the work of the manufacture of brooms in Sunderland were John R. Smith, Appleton E. Rowe, Ansel Cole and Zebina M. Hunt.

#### TOBACCO.

About 1850 the cultivation of tobacco to be made into cigars superseded broom corn, the best alluvial soils being used for that purpose, and about 150 acres each year are still occupied in its culture. The gross sum received per acre varies from \$100 to \$500, the amount received depending upon the quality of the product and upon the condition of

the market, whether fully supplied or otherwise. The tobacco grown in the Connecticut river valley does not come in competition with that grown in Maryland or Virginia, being of a different character.

### ONIONS.

About the same time the cultivation of tobacco commenced, the cultivation of onions as a market crop began. Levi P. Warner, Esq., who resided in Sunderland meadow, in that part called "middle division," was the pioneer in this industry. He began in a small way by cultivating annually about three-fourths of an acre during the first two or three years. He later remarked when speaking of his difficulty in marketing his crop at that time, that he had more trouble in disposing of his small crop then than he had with his harvest of several acres later, as the demand for them became largely increased. It has been evident during these later years that the market has been greatly extended. People having acquired a taste for them has caused the demand to increase as rapidly as the increasing acreage.

The cultivation of tobacco and onions as "money crops" has taken the place of broom corn, and not necessarily crowded out the Indian corn and hay crops. It may be true that there is not at this time so much Indian corn grown for the sake of the grain as in former times, but on the whole there is as much land devoted to Indian corn for all purposes as ever. Since the introduction of the silo, and the ensilaging process to preserve feed for neat stock, many silos have been built in town and very many acres of corn are grown each year for ensilage feeding. The cultivation of onions has been quite extensively and successfully carried on, both in Sunderland meadow and in the home lots. To show how extensively this crop is grown, it can be said that the past year (1898) the number of acres planted wholly in onions is estimated to be two hundred and fifty (250). The west home lots in Sunderland street lying between Bridge street and the highway leading to the cemetery, are completely occupied with the onion crop, excepting a strip of land containing about two and a half acres in the homelot of the late Joel Burt (deceased).

The town of Sunderland has annually raised more onions than any other town in the Connecticut river valley, and the onions are of a quality not surpassed by any town in the valley. The quantity and quality of the crop have been the means of attracting wholesale buyers to supply city markets and foreign shipments from Sunderland, direct.

The prices received for the crop vary from year to year, depending upon the condition of the bulbs and the amounts grown in other localities. The crops are usually sold by the bushel, the price ranging from 25 cents to \$1.50, or even \$1.75 in some cases.

The number of bushels grown per acre varies from 200 to 900 or 1000; 500 bushels is called a good yield. There have been seasons since the crop was first grown here that the average yield per acre in the whole town was 600 bushels.

There is usually considerable demand for land to be leased by individuals unable to own land themselves and considerable land leased or rented each year, either upon shares or by the payment of a money rental. In the latter case the amount paid for the use of the land varies from \$35 to \$45 per acre for the season, the lessee furnishing all the labor and the fertilizer. One farmer for the season of 1898, leased 13 acres at \$40 per acre, and leased 6 other acres upon shares, each party receiving half of the crop.

#### BOATING ON THE RIVER.

Very few people now living in Sunderland can recall the time when the trade of the place and adjoining settlements was transacted in boats.

Although the Connecticut river was clogged with certain rocky rapids and swirling currents, its impediments were not so formidable a barrier to transportation as the ill-made, ill-kept roads in which many a wagon broke where it was least expected to. The spring thaws located the bottoms of the roads and the autumn rains washed them out. Only when covered with snow were they a reliable quantity, for then they were sure to be impassable with snow-drifts. It was easier to bring all heavy merchandise up the valley in boats of light draft, even at the risk of a ducking at rapids, or a whirlabout in contrary eddies, neither of which was fre-

quent or formidable. At the time when communication with Boston was only by wagons, freight could be brought by river from Hartford with less cost, if not in less time. Hogsheads of sugar, molasses and heavy iron boilers or "arch kettles," and other articles of weight and bulk which were the dread of teamsters, were easily landed at the foot of Bridge street.

It has been one of the traditions that "once upon a time" a merchant of the town had nine full hogsheads of rum which had been consigned to him on the Bridge street landing. I do not vouch for its accuracy but accept it as a proof of the superior morals of Sunderland inhabitants, or the scarcity of gimlets which would have encouraged a leak in most communities.

Much lumber was sent down the river from here and woodmen from regions east and northeast found this an easily accessible shipping point. Here accumulated the shingles, made by hand; the clapboards, sawed and "rived." A good house at that time (and there were such in the street) had clapboards rived and shaved shingles as well as hand-wrought panels of wood for interior divisions. Bridge street was much cumbered at times with the piles of exports impeding travel, and town officers had to regulate the permits of the lumber dealers.

Not all the river freight stopped here. Boats went up to the Deerfield river as far as Cheapside, which became quite a business centre.

In the days of boating, canals and locks were constructed at South Hadley Falls and Turners Falls, to enable the boats to pass up the river. But these are known only in name now.

Among the Sunderland boatmen, Capt. Kenfield's name is most widely known. His dwelling was located on the shore at the north terminus of the street, the spot being termed "the Rocks." This point had long served as a ferry when there was no bridge and possessed the natural advantage of a current or eddy which would propel a boat without rowing half way across the water. The rocks, too, at that spot protrude into the stream, narrowing it from about one-half to one-third its width.

Capt. Kenfield's house on the river bank overlooked the

water and he was often of service to travellers crossing, who "didn't know what they were about." Mrs. Kenfield probably had little more fear of the swift running stream than her sailor husband, as she is believed to have saved the lives of two persons, rowing out alone to their rescue.

It may be mentioned here, that in those days of boating, "taverns" situated near the river were quite frequent, at which places the boatmen were inclined to stop in the case of contrary wind or of no wind to fill their boat sails. It is sufficient to say in addition that there was a good deal of rum required at that time. The boats used upon the river were called "fall boats," with usually but one mast and a rudder. In the summer season there would often be several days in succession with little or no wind to fill the sails. In such times the boats were drawn up stream by men with a long rope walking upon the shore or with poles by men in the boat, which was exceedingly laborious work. These poles were made of ash and the power which moved the boat was called "ash power."

#### COVERING BUTTONS.

During the period between 1825 and 1840, Samuel Williston, the founder of Williston seminary at Easthampton, (at the suggestion of his wife, it is said,) employed many women in the towns of this section, Sunderland women among the number, "covering buttons." He used to pass back and forth through the several towns distributing wood button moulds with cut circles of black cloth for the coverings and skeins of black linen thread for sewing on the covers, which was done entirely by hand. Soon afterwards, machines were invented for doing the work at a much cheaper and more rapid rate. The business was ultimately transferred to Haydenville, (Williamsburg) where mills were built for the purpose. By means of this industry, commenced in a small way, Mr. Williston accumulated wealth, whereby he was enabled to found the seminary at Easthampton and materially assist Amherst college. It was said that covering buttons for the sums paid by Mr. Williston was not very lucrative, but by its means families were enabled to earn something when otherwise they would have been idle.

## BRAIDING PALMLEAF HATS.

But a short time after covering buttons by hand ceased, braiding palmleaf hats commenced and continued many years. The leaf, already split to the required fineness, was distributed among families to be braided into hats for men and boys. The style and size of the hat required were given with the palmleaf. By this industry employment was provided for women, girls and boys of poor families in their own homes, and although the remuneration was not large, yet by it braiders were enabled to assist in meeting the family expenses and in relieving encumbered homesteads.

During the same period, braiding straw in narrow, flat bands from 25 to 50 yards in a piece, seven to fourteen straws forming the plait, was a lighter and pleasanter occupation than the work in the palmleaf. Probably it was less lucrative and it certainly was not as generally liked. Girls who were at school braided palmleaf hats nights and mornings, frequently earning 50 dollars a year in such occasional labor, while a steady braider who could endure the confined air and lack of exercise would average three or four times that sum.

## WALLET SHOPS.

In later years the "wallet shops" which have been established at South Deerfield have furnished some employment to female help at "stitching wallets." But this was not of great amount or of long continuance. Upon the invention and introduction of sewing machines this work has been done by machinery. The same fate has befallen many handicrafts now extinct; they have been displaced by machinery.

It would be naturally inferred that laborers would suffer in consequence of being thrown out of employment, but as far as it relates to female help, such is not the case. During the time which has been considered, when so many of the articles of wearing apparel were made in the family home, female labor was in over-supply and wages when paid for housework were extremely low in price. Fifty cents per week was then a good round sum to be paid for hired girls, and this at a time when all articles she would need to purchase were much higher than now.

The use of machinery has reduced the cost of manufacture, but at the same time the demand for manufactured articles has increased with equal ratio.

### THE MANUFACTURE OF HATS.

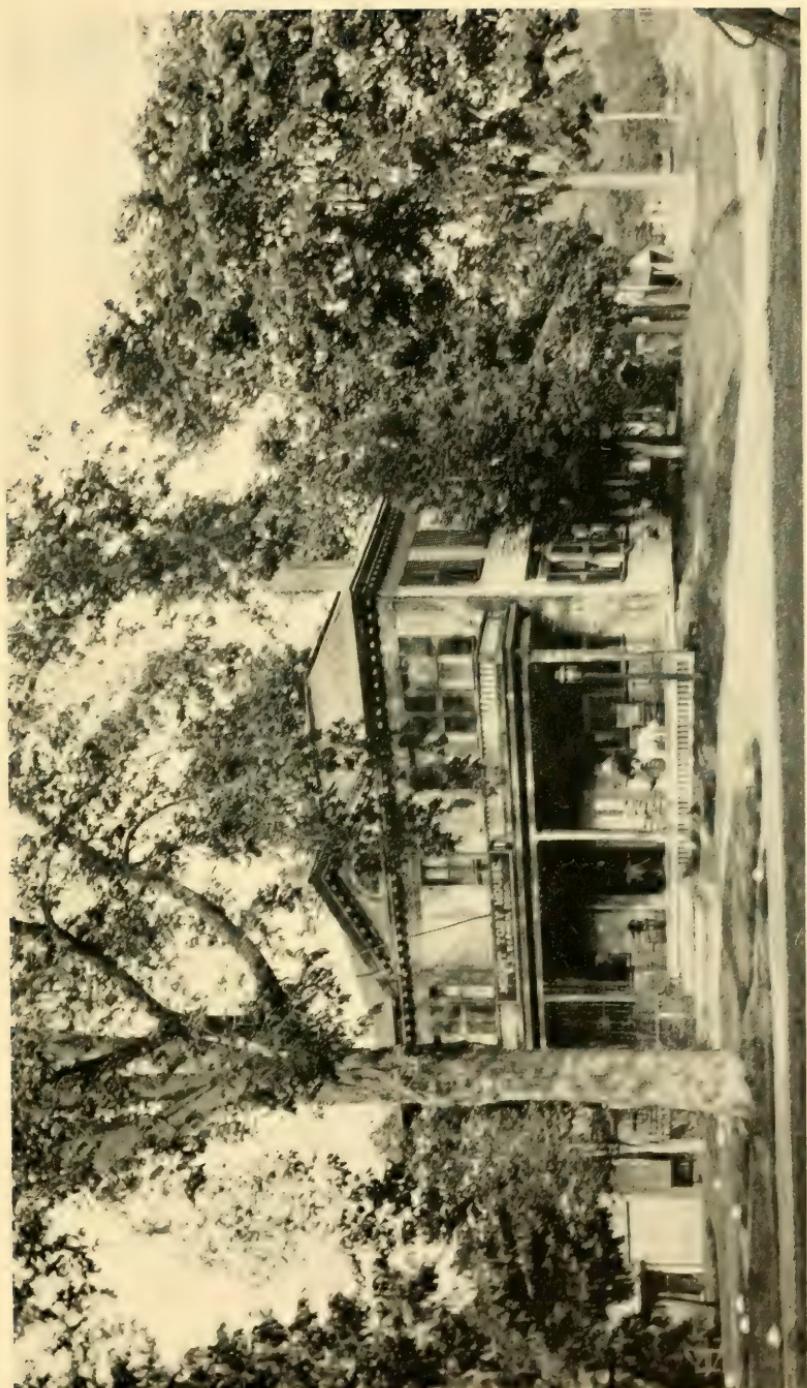
In 1798, William Delano, in company with his brother Charles, established the business of making hats and saddles, in a building standing south of the store, nearly opposite the present hotel, one-half of which building still remains near the same spot and is occupied as a dwelling house.

They manufactured both silk and fur hats, and as late as 1845 a part of the circular fireplace and drying oven which was used in the business, was still standing, though the business had been discontinued a number of years. Some of their hats were made from the skins of muskrats and wood-chucks, the fur being clipped close, and, in some cases, dyed black. Most of the hats were sent to New York to a commission merchant. A large factory was opened in Danbury, Connecticut, and with better facilities for the business they soon undersold all the smaller factories.

The saddles found market nearer home and were nearly all sold in the western counties of Massachusetts. It is told, however, that they made a saddle and a side-saddle for a man and his wife, on which they rode from here to Ohio, in 1830, which was considered way out west then and a very long journey, from which place few were ever expected to return.

About 1834 or 1835, John Huntington, a hatter by trade, removed from Northfield to Sunderland, purchasing the homestead now owned by Wm. Gaylord (Lot No. 13, West Side). He built a small shop south of his house, on the south line of his lot, which he used in the manufacture of hats for many years.

The shop was afterwards converted into a dwelling and occupied by a tenant.



WARREN'S HOTEL. BUILT IN 1795 FOR A PRIVATE RESIDENCE BY NATHANIEL SMITH, ESQ.



## VILLAGE INNS OR TAVERNS.

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### CHAPTER XIII.

A history of an ordinary New England town in the 18th century and in the early part of the 19th would be incomplete if it made no mention of the "village inn" or "tavern." The authorities of the colonies of the Massachusetts Bay began at a very early period to make provision for the licensing of inns or "ordinaries" and the colonial and the provincial statutes are full of provisions for their government and regulation.

The very earliest laws prohibit the sale of wine and strong drink in these places, as tending to riot and disorder. In 1692 the provincial legislature made the following statement of the uses and purposes for which houses of entertainment were established :

"And for as much as the ancient true and principal use of inns, taverns, ale houses, vitualling houses and other houses for common entertainment is for the receipt, relief and lodging of travellers and strangers and the refreshment of persons upon lawful business or for the necessary supply of the want of such poor persons as are not able by greater quantities to make their provissoin of vituals and are not intended for entertainment and harboring of lewd or idle people to spend or consume their time or money there; therefore &c."

As the settlement of the country went on and the population moved westward from the shores of Massachusetts Bay and northward along the Connecticut river valley, the necessity for these houses of entertainment grew rapidly. There were no lines of public conveyance. The stage coach

did not reach the valley until very near the close of the last century. Every man travelled with his own means of conveyance and progress was slow and toilsome, and there was a genuine demand for frequent opportunities for rest and refreshment, until every village had its tavern and the "way-side inn" between the villages became also a recognized and established institution.

As time went on and opinions and conditions changed, the rule prohibiting the sale of wine and strong waters by innkeepers was relaxed and such sale was permitted under stringent regulations, enforced by severe penalties. To secure good order and good morals in the administration of these inns, it became quite the custom of wise and thoughtful magistrates to grant licenses only to men of character and substance, and so it came to pass that the principal innkeeper in a town was one of its most prominent citizens.

There was further change. There were no public halls and places of meeting so central and convenient as such as the innkeeper found it for his interest to provide. The social life of the village demanded recognition and opportunity and it centered about the village inn, albeit this may seem to be a departure from the original purpose of its institution as set forth in the statute before cited. The village inn became the newspaper, the produce exchange, the agricultural institute, the forum for the discussion of local politics. It was the militia headquarters, the scene of the moderate festivities of the period, of the celebration of anniversaries and other public occasions. Many of these inns, for the good order maintained, for the comfort and good cheer dispensed, became famous over many leagues of territory.

Upon the advent of the stage coach for the transportation of mails and passengers, the lines of which were established during the last of the 18th and the early part of the 19th centuries, the "village inn," and the "wayside inn," became almost an absolute necessity for the convenience of changing the horses used upon the coaches and for furnishing refreshments (?) for the dusty travellers. As the "Meeting House" was the center of the religious and municipal life of the town, the well ordered and well regulated inn was the center of its business and social life to an extent which we

can now hardly appreciate or understand, and it is this characteristic of the institution which affords the apology for introducing the subject in this history.

About 1731, Nathaniel Gunn, the original proprietor of lot No. 8, on the east side of the street, (where Mrs. Gilbert now lives, which was for a long time known as the "Leonard tavern,") returned to Hatfield, his former residence. Simon Cooley, also an original proprietor and owner of lot No. 26 on the west side of the street, (where Dea. H. G. Sanderson now lives,) about the same time became the owner of the "Gunn lot" (No. 8, east side). He was from a highly respectable family in Springfield. His mother, Elizabeth Wolcott, was sister of the celebrated Gov. Roger Wolcott of Connecticut.

He thus belonged to the class of prominent citizens to which the authorities were accustomed to entrust the duty of keeping a public inn, and in 1731 he was licensed as an innholder at his dwelling house in Sunderland. Or, as it appears in the Hampshire county records, "to be an innholder, taverne and common victualer in that town for the year ensuing, for selling strong drink by retail &c." "entering into recognizance with sureties as the law directs for his keeping good order &c."

"Ensign" Simon Cooley died in 1746 and seems to have been succeeded as innkeeper by his son "Simon." Though it can not be proved from the Hampshire records that he was licensed as an innholder all of the years intervening between his father's death in 1746 and 1787, when the records state that he procured a license. Simon Cooley (2d) sold the lot (No. 8) in 1783 to Noahdiah Leonard.

Noahdiah Leonard came from Springfield and married Jerusha, daughter of Dea. Nathaniel Smith, in 1757. He was a man of energy and activity, a farmer, and it is inferred that he had a "store." "Stores" in that period were not necessarily places devoted exclusively to selling goods, but were frequently and perhaps generally a place in a private dwelling in which "crockery, china ware and strong drink" were sold, for the sale of which it was necessary to procure a license. That he had a store is evident from the fact that he had such a license as early 1769, while he did not purchase the tavern till 1783. It may be inferred that Simon Cooley

continued to keep the tavern at No. 8, after he had sold it, from the fact that he obtained a license as innholder in 1787, without he kept a tavern somewhere else contemporary with Noahdiah Leonard, which does not seem probable. Either cannot be proved. It is said that Noadiah Leonard built the house, or a part of it, (probably the eastern part,) now owned and occupied by Mrs. Gilbert on lot No. 8, a cut of which is shown on the opposite page. It can not be definitely stated in what year he built the addition, but it must have been built between 1783, when he came into possession of it, and 1790, when he died. After his death Mrs. Leonard, who is said to have been a capable and energetic woman, kept up the tavern till her sons were capable of taking charge of it. The records show that Mrs. Leonard obtained a license as innholder from 1790 to 1800 inclusive. Her son, Moses, born June 11, 1779, was licensed as innholder in 1800, which was the first year after he became of age, and continued to secure a license till 1811. It is known that Moses Leonard, who was Lt. Colonel, kept the tavern for many years, or until 1827 or 1828, when it passed into the possession of Roswell Field, who came from Northfield, and maintained it till 1833, when it ceased to be an inn, which was 50 years after it was purchased by Noadiah Leonard and 102 years after the first license was granted to "Ensign" Simon Cooley as an innholder upon this lot (No. 8).

It is the opinion of those best competent to give an opinion, that there was a "tavern" kept there continuously from 1731 to 1833, more than 100 years.

The Hampshire county records have been sought for these licenses, and traced down to 1811, when the county was divided and Franklin county set off.

Noahdiah Leonard, named above, had a son Noahdiah, born January 20, 1775. He lived in the gambrel roofed house which stood on the corner north of the road leading to the "upper ferry" (the rocks). He died February 11, 1849. His name has not been observed as being used in connection with the "tavern."

Austin Smith, who married the adopted daughter of Nathaniel Smith, who built the house on Lot No. 10, (the present hotel) at the decease of his father-in-law in 1833, made an exchange with Roswell Field and Lucius Sander-

son by which Mr. Field came into the ownership of the house and homelot No. 10, Lucius Sanderson of homelot No. 8 and Austin Smith that of No. 15, since which time the hotel has been continued at No. 10, with the exception of short intermediate periods.

It is said of Noahdiah Leonard that he was captain of the Sunderland militia, in command of whom he marched to Boston immediately after the battle of Lexington and became captain of a company in Col. Woodbridge's regiment, serving till December, 1775. Whether he saw any more active service during the war is not stated, but he was afterwards Lt. Colonel in the militia, where he lived prior to his purchase of the homelot No. 8.

Capt. Ebenezer Billings was the original proprietor of lot No. 11 (next south of the present hotel). In 1738 he conveyed this lot to his son, Fellows Billings, known in the town records as Lt. Fellows Billing. It is shown by the Hampshire records that Fellows Billing was licensed to keep an inn and to sell strong drink in 1736 and continuously till 1774, about 40 years, during which time, no matter what was going on at lot No. 8, this was "par excellence" the "village inn" of Sunderland.

Lt. Billing was evidently a prosperous man, owning at different times several of the homelots and much outlying land, and his headship of the inn, his office in the militia, his election many times as representative in General Court and his social relations, gave him such considerations that he was easily the most prominent and influential man in the town. He educated two sons at Yale college: William, who was a lawyer, settled in Sunderland, was town clerk and one year representative; Elisha, who was intended for the ministry, but health failing, he engaged in trade and farming. Both of these sons married daughters of Col. Israel Williams of Hatfield, the chief loyalist of the region, and their sister, Ruth, married Joseph Ashley, Jr., who has the honor of appearing in the list of proscribed outlaws. The influences growing out of these relations were sufficient to carry all the Billings family on to the tory side. But Sunderland was decidedly Whig, and in 1774, as is shown in the town records, the town voted "they were not willing Lt. Billing should keep the tavern any longer." He gave it up and moved to

Conway, then coming forward as a new town, with all his family, and sooner or later sold all his possessions in Sunderland. He died in Conway in 1784.

The old "Inn" of Lt. Billings stood about where the barn of Mr. W. L. Warner now does. After the house which is now occupied by Mr. Warner was built by Elijah Rowe, the old house (painted red), so long famous as an "Inn," was occupied for many years by two sisters of Elijah Rowe, one a maiden lady, and the other the widow of the man who died in consequence of drinking a glass of oil of vitriol by mistake, as is related in another article of this book. The old house was in existence 75 or 80 years ago, and is remembered by a few of our old people.

As late as 1827 or 1828, "Landlord Williams," the name by which he was familiarly called, occupied the house now occupied by the widow of his grandson, Franklin H., and by his great grandson, Frank Oliver Williams. At the time above named the occupants of the house were "Landlord" Oliver Williams and his wife and his son Oliver and his wife. There was then hanging upon a sign post in the street the regulation sign denoting that it was an inn and that entertainment and refreshment were provided for travellers. The old sign is still in the possession of the Williams family.

"Landlord Williams" came from Norwich, Ct., about 1770, 1772 or 1773. He married Zeruiah Ballard, November 19, 1775. According to the records he obtained his first license as an innholder in 1781.

#### "WAYSIDE INNS."

Soon after Israel Hubbard, the oldest son of Isaac Hubbard, Jr., located at Plumtrees, he built the house shown on the opposite page, which is still standing in good condition. He obtained his first license as an "innholder and taverner and to sell strong drink" in 1755, which was renewed every year till 1783, when the license was procured in the name of his son Jonathan for one year only, after which it was continued by his brother Caleb till he was succeeded by his son, Ashley Hubbard, who continued to keep the old stand as a public house till about 1838 or 1839, when the house was closed to the public, but has been occupied as a dwelling



RESIDENCE OF F. O. WILLIAMS.



house by the descendants of Israel Hubbard, its first occupant, till the present time.

The period of time when it was used as a "Wayside Inn" would be a little more than 80 years.

"Major Hubbard's tavern" was a favorite place of resort for old people, who enjoyed the stories of the "Major," who was quite a story teller, and exceedingly social with everybody, and for young people in parties, who enjoyed "having a good time." He being a magistrate, a good many couples resorted to his house to have the "knot" tied. Having served in the war of Revolution, he had many a story "laying back" to be brought out as occasion required. All of these acquirements made him very popular as a landlord. It was a tradition that the Hubbard family had a trace of Indian blood in their veins. Maj. Hubbard used to speak of it with much seeming pleasure and jokingly promise to give a bow and arrow to the Hubbard boys of the town when he saw them, who by their complexion gave indication of possessing Indian blood.

The Hampshire records show that Timothy Catlin, who lived where E. F. Wiley does now, was licensed as an innholder in 1793 and to 1802, inclusive, and that Phineas Graves was also licensed as innholder from 1803 to 1811, inclusive, which would indicate that it was in 1802 or 1803 that Phineas Graves exchanged his homestead in the street, now occupied by B. C. Darling's heirs, with Timothy Catlin for the tavern stand at the lower end of Sunderland meadow. Phineas Graves had obtained a license to sell "strong drink" at his dwelling in 1785. This was probably while he lived in the street. It is said that the first line of stages between Springfield and Brattleboro ran through Sunderland meadow. This might have been one reason for the call for an "inn" at "Tim Catlin's."

Maj. Richard Montague, who lived in the house now (1898) occupied by William Gaylord, moved in 1765 to what is now North Leverett, then in Sunderland. He had served as town clerk of Sunderland for several years. The clearness and distinctness with which his records were written has already been commented upon. He was licensed to sell "strong drink" at his dwelling house in 1765, and for several years following as an innholder. The character of the man (who

received his title as "Major" in consequence of his promotion to that office by General Washington) as shown in the Montague Genealogy, is such as to prove his "inn" to have been of the highest rank of respectability. It is said that Gen. Washington discovered in him such traits of character as made him desire to have him near his person. He accordingly appointed him on his staff. He was one of the thirteen original members of the Baptist church of Montague and North Leverett. As he was one of the strongest characters of the little band, he was their natural leader. The church often met at his house, and their first pastor was ordained in his barn.

With the advent of the line of stages running between Springfield and Brattleboro was a call for taverns within 3 or 4 miles of each other for the accommodation of travellers while waiting for a change of the mail. There was also a demand for accommodations for the "boatmen," who were continually passing up and down the river with their boat loads of freight. The nearest places south of the Sunderland landing were at Stockbridge's in Whately, at North Hatfield and at Hockanum in Hadley.

In response to this demand a tavern was opened at the "Mills," or Whitmores', as early as 1818 or 1820, by Daniel S. Whipple and kept by him for several years afterwards. Upon examination of the records of Franklin County, it is found that a license was granted to Daniel S. Whipple as "innholder and seller of liquors," April 1st, 1833.

The license seems to have been granted by Erastus Pomeroy, Lewis Puffer and John Montague, selectmen of Sunderland. It appears as though the license was at that time granted by the selectmen and placed "on file" at the county clerk's office. Because there is no evidence on record that a license was procured by Whipple previous to 1833, yet that does not make it certain that no inn was kept at "the Mills" prior to that date. In fact circumstances are such as to show that Daniel S. Whipple had an "inn" there several years previous to that time.

By tradition it is learned that in 1831 a tavern was burned there, then owned by Whipple, together with a gristmill, a blind and sash factory, and a wagon makers' shop connected with the gristmill, all probably in the same building.



OLD TAVERN AT WHITMORE'S MILLS.



OLD LEONARD TAVERN FROM 1731, TO 1833.



CALEB HUBBARD TAVERN AT PLUMTREES

THE THREE TAVERNS.



The tavern was rebuilt by Whipple after a short interval, probably in 1832, and again operated by him, as is shown by his obtaining a license as innholder in 1833. Just how long after 1833 Mr. Whipple held the position as innholder, we are unable to tell, but it is known that he was succeeded by one Espatius Graves, and a little later by Zebina Hubbard, till about 1837 or 1838, when the "tavern" property was bought by some of the Whitmore family. The house was afterwards occupied by D. Dwight Whitmore as a dwelling while he lived, and has been thus occupied by his family to the present time.

After the stage coaches began to run, there was a post-office established there, which was continued till the line of stages was discontinued in consequence of the carrying of the mails upon the Connecticut river railroad after it was built. The "wagon makers' shop" alluded to was operated by Hubbard Graves and Luther Montague.

There is a sad incident connected with the "wagon makers' shop" which it may be proper to relate here. On the 25th of March, 1824, Messrs. Graves and Montague took the ferry boat which was used at the ferrying place, and in the night, because the boat was in use in the daytime, went to Cheap-side in Deerfield for some lumber for use in their shop. On their return the boat was overturned or capsized at the mouth of the Deerfield river, at its conjunction with the Connecticut river, and Luther Montague was drowned. Mr. Hubbard Graves swam towards the nearest shore until he was able to touch the bottom of the river with his feet, but he was then too much exhausted to reach the shore. He called loudly for help and was rescued.

Luther Montague was a twin brother of Lucy Montague, brother and sister of Moses and Ira Montague, children of David and Sarah (Clark) Montague. He was 28 years of age at the time of his death.

#### STAGE COACHES.

It is most probable that a line of stage coaches from Hartford to Springfield, from thence to Northampton and Greenfield to Brattleboro, on the west side of the river, was established previous to any line on the east side above Springfield.

We are without sufficient data to help us to determine definitely when the stages commenced to run on the east side north of Springfield, but John R. Smith, now living in town (born in Amherst), says he came to town to live in 1817, then eight years old, and that the stages were running then. The first line of coaches upon the east side of the river ran from Springfield to South Hadley Falls, from thence to Hadley and Sunderland, through Sunderland meadow and on to Northfield and Brattleboro. The mail from Springfield and Hartford was at this time carried by the stage. It had previously been carried on horseback.

This line of coaches had nothing to do with the Boston mail, which was continued to be sent on horseback till the line of coaches was established from Northampton to Amherst and from thence to Sunderland and so on to Brattleboro. It is related that, when the mail was carried on horseback, it often did not arrive at Sunderland till midnight, which was much to the displeasure of the postmaster, who was obliged to arise from bed to change the mail. One of the old "pouches" or "mail bags" used on this "horseback route" was recently presented to the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association by Mr. J. L. Delano, and deposited in their Memorial building at Deerfield.

It was when the stage coaches ran from South Hadley Falls to Sunderland through the meadow that Erastus Pomeroy was "knight of the whip," which was somewhere about 1818 or 1820. It was while waiting for the change of mails at the Sunderland postoffice that he became acquainted with the postmaster's daughter, Clarissa Delano, whom he afterwards married (October 22d, 1822). He soon after (1827) purchased the Isaac Graves lot, (No. 3, East Side) where he lived till he died in 1879. He came from Warwick, where he was born in 1796.

The daily passing of the stage coach, drawn by four horses, was in those days quite an attraction to the villagers. The "stage driver" was looked upon with admiring and envious eyes by the young people. It may be mentioned incidentally in this connection that in 1848 two of our townsmen, William W. Russell and George W. Graves, owned and operated the stage line between Amherst and Montague, and had the contract for carrying the mail over this route.

“STORES.”

Owing to a lack of information obtained from the records or by tradition, we are unable to write much that would be historical concerning the “stores” which were in existence prior to those of Nathaniel Smith and Erastus Graves, the accounts of which are given in their biographical sketches, found on another page.

Sixty-five years ago there was a long building standing on the line of the present sidewalk, in front of the house belonging to the estate of the late Abner Gay (deceased), now occupied by Benjamin Beaman and sisters.

This building stood a little nearer the present postoffice and store than to the house of William Delano.

The north end of this building was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  stories high, with tight wooden blinds or shutters, hung on hinges. When these blinds were open, as in the daytime, they advertised for sale rum, gin, tea, coffee and groceries. The blinds were painted green, with the advertised articles in black.

The Hampshire County records show that one Thomas Ashley was licensed as a “retailer” in Sunderland in 1811. It is known that one Thomas Ashley had a “store” in this building, and it is quite probable that others also had, either before or after, but there is no definite knowledge as to that matter. Extending south from the store the building was one story in height, in which was the hat shop of Charles Delano, which was in operation as recently as 1842 or 1843. In the south end of the building Orrin Russell had a cabinet maker’s shop for a while. Within the memory of the writer, say 65 years ago, it was occupied as a dwelling by a family of not a very savory reputation. It was occupied afterwards by a family of “cullud pussons.” About 1842 or 1843 the south part of this building was moved back a short distance and converted into a dwelling house, which is now occupied by B. Beaman, as recently alluded to. The north part of the building was at the same time moved to the present location of the house of Mrs. J. B. Wiley, where it was occupied as a dwelling house by Charles Delano and “Aunt Lydia,” his wife, where it still retained the wooden blinds advertising “rum, gin,” etc.

From the Franklin County records it is learned that in

1815 and again in 1825, two persons, who then were merchants in Sunderland, obtained licenses to "retail strong drink, to be spent out of doors," (to be drank out of doors).

The licensing of individuals for the sale of "strong drink, china ware, tea, coffee" and other groceries at retail was a very common thing during the last half of the 18th and the early part of the 19th centuries. To each of such licenses was appended the stipulation, "to be spent out of doors." At the appointed time for obtaining licenses for retailing, individuals would appear in considerable numbers at the clerk's office in Hampshire County, from the surrounding towns, and would sign each other's bonds which were required. The bonds for an "innholder and retailer" were greater than for a retailer only. The bonds for an innholder and retailer were from 10 to 12 pounds for one year.

At the present day one would naturally and properly inquire as to the result of so much liquor selling and drinking which was not peculiar to this town alone, but to all other towns, as is shown by the county records.

The best answer we can give to that question is what we were told by our ancestors, "That there were but very few families in which there were not one or more sons who were drunkards."

Young men, several in company, would traverse the street, calling upon the retailers in town, and drink at several places during the evening, where it was "to be spent out of doors," and so become, as is said at the present day, "full," in the course of the evening. How, it may well be asked, could such a custom help but make drunkards?

It was fashionable to drink and every one drank, either because it was fashionable, or because they loved liquor.

It is related that at that period a man who evidently loved liquor, went into the store of the village merchant to help himself by stealth to a drink. By a mistake made in his haste, he drew from a barrel containing "oil of vitriol," which he drank and died in great agony.

The use of "strong drink" was considered a necessity, not only at "raisings," meeting houses included, but at weddings and ordinations, and those well-to-do families who were accustomed to entertain ministers who travelled from place to place, as they did in those days with their own teams, and

+ James Taylor	* David Montague
* Daniel Whitmore	* Quastus Smith
* John Montague	* Gibson Warner
* Caleb Hubbard	* Elzabo Hubbard
+ Nathaniel Smith	* David Cawie
+ Eleazar Warner	* David Montague Jr.
+ Patrick Hubbard	* Elijah Brown son
+ F. Pearce Whipple	
* Israel Russell	* Thomas Clark
* Lawrence Warner	Abramand Anderson
* John Wiley	* Elisha Hubbard
* Elijah Brown	* Elijah Hubbard jun
* Selah Graves	
* Lucius Griswold	* Elisha Howe
* Oliver Williams	* Amos Marsh Jr
* Martin Hubbard	* Caleb Montague
* Rufus Hubbard	* David Sprague
* Cotton Graves	* John A. Robinson
* Eliza Field	* Ezra Whitmore
* Walter Field	* Walter Chapman
* Elizabeth Clark	* Mary J. Graves
* Ruth Warner	

#### AUTOGRAPHS

of some of the Sunderland men of the 18th century. They will be recognized as the great grandfathers of the active men of the present generation.



not stopping at "inns," but with private citizens, were expected to have a full supply of liquors, tobacco and pipes for their guests.

It was during the pastorate of the Rev. James Taylor that the temperance movement began. Mr. Taylor was a strong advocate of the cause, in the pulpit and out of it. His course stirred up considerable opposition. It is said that one Sunday morning, as he entered his pulpit, he found a rum bottle on his desk. He very quietly opened a window and threw it out, making so little disturbance that very few of his congregation knew anything about it. It was about the same time that, as the people came into the meeting house one Sunday morning, they found the pew doors nailed up. The sexton, Gaius Smith, went to work quietly to unfasten them. A temperance society was formed at this time, a constitution was drawn up and a pledge to abstain from "ardent spirits" (which did not include wine and cider) was circulated. While the constitution was under discussion, one citizen expressed the wish to have the constitution altered, so that spirits could be used as a medicine, upon which Mr. Taylor immediately arose and, with some warmth, said they were not going to have the constitution all frittered away so that it would mean nothing. Dr. Gardiner Dorrance, the practicing physician at the time, took hold of the temperance work and strongly advocated the reformation. Nathaniel Smith, Esq., was, with his son Austin, the first to break off the custom of furnishing spirits to help during haying. They were both strong temperance men. It has been related by Dr. Jewett, the temperance lecturer, that in 1834 there was no farmer in town who would furnish liquor to his help in haying time, which could not be said of any other town in the county. From that day to the present, temperance principles have been in the ascendancy in town (bred in the bone). In 1843 a total abstinence pledge was circulated through the whole town by Avery D. Hubbard, and all but seven of the names of those old enough to write were placed upon it. Five males and two females refused to sign the pledge. Over 500 names in all were procured. Dea. Elihu Rowe, Ansel C. Delano, Royal C. Graves, William W. Russell, William Hunt and others were strong temperance workers between 1830 and 1840. Their street fences were

painted black, their horses' tails sheared, and the sign on Royal C. Graves' store disfigured in consequence.

#### THE ORGANIZATION OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL IN SUNDERLAND.

It was one Sabbath afternoon early in the summer of 1818 that Rev. James Taylor, pastor of the Congregational church, before commencing his sermon remarked thus: "In many of our churches Sunday schools are being organized for the instruction of the children in the Scriptures, and it seems to me that it would be a good idea if one could be started here."

Following the suggestion, the necessary arrangements were soon made and in about two weeks the first Sunday school was held with twelve classes.

The number of pupils was limited to those under 15 years of age, during the first season. The assembly's shorter catechism was studied by the older classes. Those younger learned short hymns and passages of Scripture to repeat. In 1831, through the instrumentality of Horatio Nelson Graves, the school was more thoroughly organized, the age limit was done away with and all ages were admitted. A large and flourishing school was the result of Mr. Graves' labors. It was not till after this time that the school was managed by a superintendent, Mr. Taylor having charge of the school besides conducting a Bible class of those debarred from the school by age, separate from the school.

Not till 1837 did they hold sessions of the school through the winter season. But from this date through the efforts of Dea. Chapin, the superintendent, the schools were continued through the year. In 1843 question books were first introduced. In 1845 Elihu Smith was chosen superintendent, and from this date the records of the school were kept, from which it is learned that when the school was reorganized, April 27th of that year, there were 205 members present. Especial exertions having been made to increase the membership of the school, the average attendance for the year was 163. It was while Dr. N. G. Trow was superintendent, a little later, that Sabbath school concerts were instituted. In 1875 the time of the reorganization of the school was changed from May to January, in order to conform to the

arrangement of lessons for the schools, prepared by the International Lesson Committee. At the same time the custom of a month's vacation was abolished. It may be said that the school has always worked in harmony with the church. But to put the school upon a more solid basis, a constitution was adopted in 1885, and in 1890 the church and school were more closely united by the school adopting measures so that its officers should be elected by the church, the choice of officers and the selection of teachers having previously been left with the school, which acted independent of the church.

Among the earlier superintendents were Dr. Dorrance, Lysander Marsh, Rodolphus B. Hubbard and Horace Lyman.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES WHO WERE FROM SUNDERLAND.

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### CHAPTER XIV.

From a paper read by Mr. J. L. Delano at the 175th anniversary of the organization of the church in 1892.

1. Rev. Edward Billings, who was one of the first settlers of the town, became the first pastor of the first Congregational church in Greenfield, being settled there in 1754, after having been settled 13 years at Belchertown. He died about 1760.

2. Rev. Eli Cooley was born in Sunderland in 1781, was ordained in 1809 and was pastor of churches in Cherry Valley, N. Y., Middletown Point and Trenton, N. J.

3. Rev. Joseph Field was born in Sunderland in 1772, and was pastor of churches in Fairfield, N. Y., Westminster, Vt., and for twenty-three years in Charlemont. He was also missionary for one year, and was Representative to the Legislature from Charlemont seven years.

4. Rev. Jonathan Hubbard was born in Hatfield about 1702, but removed to Sunderland early in life and lived there till manhood. He was ordained at Sheffield and was pastor there for twenty-nine years. He died there in 1765. He came near being dealt with by the church for being so worldly minded as to raise 20 bushels of potatoes in one year.

5. Rev. Alpheus Graves was born in Sunderland in 1815. His parents were Alpheus and Gracia (Rowe) Graves. He united with the church when he was 16 years old. He prepared for college at the academies of Westfield, Southampton, Hadley and Brattleboro; studied a year with Rev. Ezekiel Russell of North Adams, and a short time with our own pastor, Rev. S. B. Ingram, and afterwards went to Union college and Theological seminary at East Windsor,

Conn., from which he graduated in 1841; was ordained and installed in Halifax, Vt., in 1841. After 10 years ministry there and three years in Heath, he removed to Iowa and Minnesota, where he continued in the ministry till 1884, making 43 years of active work in his chosen profession. He then retired from the active ministry, because of impaired health.

6. Rev. Austin O. Hubbard, son of Phineas Hubbard, was born in this town in 1800. Graduated at Yale in 1824. Studied theology at Baltimore and went as a Home Missionary for five years, and then was pastor of churches at Hardwick and Barnet, Vt.

7. Rev. Horatio N. Graves was born here in 1806. Graduated at Yale in 1826; was Home Missionary a year, and was afterwards settled as pastor in Townsend, Vt. It is related of him that at five years of age he had read through the New Testament. In 1839, ninety persons were admitted to his church in Townsend, Vt.

8. Rev. Ochus G. Hubbard was born in Sunderland in 1805; graduated at Amherst in 1829, and at Andover in 1832; was ordained as pastor at Leominster in 1833. After preaching there 29 years he preached in churches at Wolfboro, Erving and at East Falmouth, where he died in 1852. Previous to his settlement at Leominster, he preached a few times here in Sunderland, and this church invited him to settle here. During his ministry at Leominster his congregation increased from 80 to 300.

9. Mr. Rodolphus B. Hubbard was born in Sunderland in 1803; graduated at Union college in 1829; studied theology at East Amherst; was licensed to preach by the Hampshire association in 1837; preached at South Deerfield, Hatfield, Leverett and other places, but was employed a large part of his life in teaching, at which he was very successful. He was an influential and valued citizen and represented our town in the Legislature. While on a visit to relatives in California he died in 1875.

10. Rev. John L. Graves was born in Sunderland; son of Horatio Graves, and descendant of one of the earliest settlers of the town. He lived here during his childhood and youth until he went to the seminary at Easthampton, where he graduated in 1851; graduated at Amherst in 1855; taught school and studied theology for three years and then was ordained and installed as pastor of the Springfield Street Congregational church in Boston. He remained there for four years, during which time he was quite successful in the work. He then travelled quite largely in Europe for a year.

11. Rev. Edward C. Winslow was born in Sunderland, son of William Bainbridge Winslow, Aug. 24, 1845. His father died when

he was eleven years old and he went to live with his uncle, Austin L. Clark, and remained with him till the spring of 1863, when he went to Brimfield and entered the Hitchcock high school. He worked his way along, remaining there till 1865, by teaching school in Brimfield and Warren and as assistant principal at Brimfield; went to Williston seminary to prepare for college and graduated from Amherst in 1870 among the *honor* men of the class; was principal of Amherst high school two years, of the Morgan school, Clinton, Conn., six years; and graduated from Yale Divinity school in 1880; preached a while at Northford, Conn., and was then called to the Taylor church, New Haven, and to the Congregational church in Galesburg, Mich., and to the Westminster Presbyterian church of Big Rapids, Mich. After two years' work in each of those places he accepted the chair of Latin Language and Literature in Wabash college, Ind., which he resigned in 1891, after six years of very pleasant labor, and soon after accepted a call to the Central church, Attleboro Falls, Mass., where he is very pleasantly located at the present time. In 1871 he married Miss S. Belle Sabin of Augusta, Mich. In 1889 they came to Sunderland and built themselves a summer residence at Highland Point (Stony Hill).

12. Rev. Enoch H. Burt was born in Westhampton in 1858, but removed to this place so early in life that we have a sufficient claim on him to call him *one of us*. He united with our church in 1872; graduated from Amherst in 1882, and Yale in 1885, and took one year at Andover, after which he was called to the Congregational church in Armada, Mich., being installed there in 1886, remaining there 3 years; he then accepted a call to the Congregational church in West Winfield, N. Y., where he still remains. He married Emily M., a daughter of Rev. W. F. Arms. She was born on missionary ground in Turkey. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burt may also be reckoned among our home missionaries, for she went teaching one year in New Mexico and he a year in Minnesota.

Our church has also been represented in both the home and foreign missionary work. First and foremost in the foreign field is Rev. Charles Harding, who passed all the younger part of his life here, living with Dea. Quartus Smith.

He united with our church in 1842; graduated from Yale in 1853, and was ordained a missionary to India, here in this house, in 1856, and has been in the foreign field constantly ever since that time till now. He has, however, come home two or three times and has just returned to resume his work once more at Sholapur Station, British India. He is so well-known and his works so manifest that it needs no words of mine to inform others about him.

Two boys, sons of Rev. Phineas Hunt, a missionary in China, came to Sunderland when quite young. One of them, Jesse E. Hunt, was consecrated to missionary work and prepared for it, but lost his life in the Union army in 1864.

The other became Rev. Myron W. Hunt and went to China as missionary, sent out by the American Board, but after four years of hard work his health failed and he returned to this country, labored awhile in Kansas and died there in 1876.

Mrs. Juliette Montague<sup>1</sup> was daughter of Caleb Montague and lived here in Sunderland during her childhood and youth. She joined our church in 1833.

Mary Electa Smith graduated from Mt. Holyoke seminary in 1871. In the fall of 1872 she engaged in the work of teaching the Freedmen at Tougaloo university, Miss. She labored there three years, having charge of the female department, and her work, though much interfered with by lack of necessary funds and frequent changes of management, was highly commended, especially as manifesting great executive ability. The second year her sister Anna became associated with her there, taking charge of the primary department, which became under her management quite a prominent feature of the university. After leaving Tougaloo, Miss., Mary taught for two years in Maryland, and in 1877 was married to Rev. M. O. Harrington, a graduate of Amherst and Andover. Together they labored under the A. M. A., principally at Macon, Ga., and afterward under the Home Missionary society in different parts of the West. Her present home is in Topeka, Kan.

Sarah A. (Hunt) Washburn and Fanny M. (Hunt) Washburn, daughters of Zebina Hunt, taught two years among the Freedmen at Atlanta, Ga., soon after the war was over, and Mary L. Hubbard, daughter of Alanson Hubbard, also taught in 1877 and 1888 in Sherwood academy, Tennessee, under the auspices of the American Missionary association.

Frederick A. Graves was born in Williamstown in 1856. He was son of Luther H. and Maria Bridges Graves. His father and mother died when he was quite young and he found a home, for two years, here in Sunderland with J. Wiley Russell, and after that with H. D. Graves. When he was about 14 years old he united with this church in 1870. In 1877, being then twenty-one years of age, he went West and located at Bigelow, Minn., and took up a quiet life as a farmer, raising sheep quite largely. He was always fond of

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<sup>1</sup>For a biographical sketch of Mrs. Juliette (Montague) Cooke see another page.

music and was engaged to teach singing schools in his new home and also chosen superintendent of the Sunday school. These two things seemed to develop faculties within him for greater work for the Gospel and he decided to give up his whole time to missionary and evangelistic work. He took a term at Moody's institute, Chicago, and attended Towner's training school for Gospel singers at Northfield. He then returned to Minnesota and has been engaged in earnest, constant missionary work ever since, in which God has blessed him very much. He is known as the "singing Evangelist" and has composed many hymns for Sabbath school use and has successfully set some parts of the Bible to music for use in public.

The following is a partial list of names of those who are graduates of Amherst college, who were either born in Sunderland or entered college from that town, with brief biographical sketches annexed. Some of them have been noticed on pages 204 and 205, to which the reader is referred:

Pindar Field, born in Sunderland, May 1, 1794; graduated with the first class that Amherst sent out in 1822. He preached at various places in Maine and New Hampshire; died at Hamilton, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1873.

Ochus Graves Hubbard, born in Sunderland, Jan. 7, 1805; graduated in 1829; preached at Leominster and East Falmouth, Mass.; died at East Falmouth, Aug. 14, 1852.

Rodolphus Baker Hubbard, born in Sunderland, Sept. 3, 1803; graduated in 1829; preacher and teacher; died in California, Sept. 29, 1875.

Henry Root, born in Sunderland, Jan. 17th, 1820; graduated in 1839, lawyer; died at Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11, 1870.

Edwin A. Cooley, born in Sunderland, Feb. 2, 1831; graduated in 1854; farmer at Galesburg, Ill.

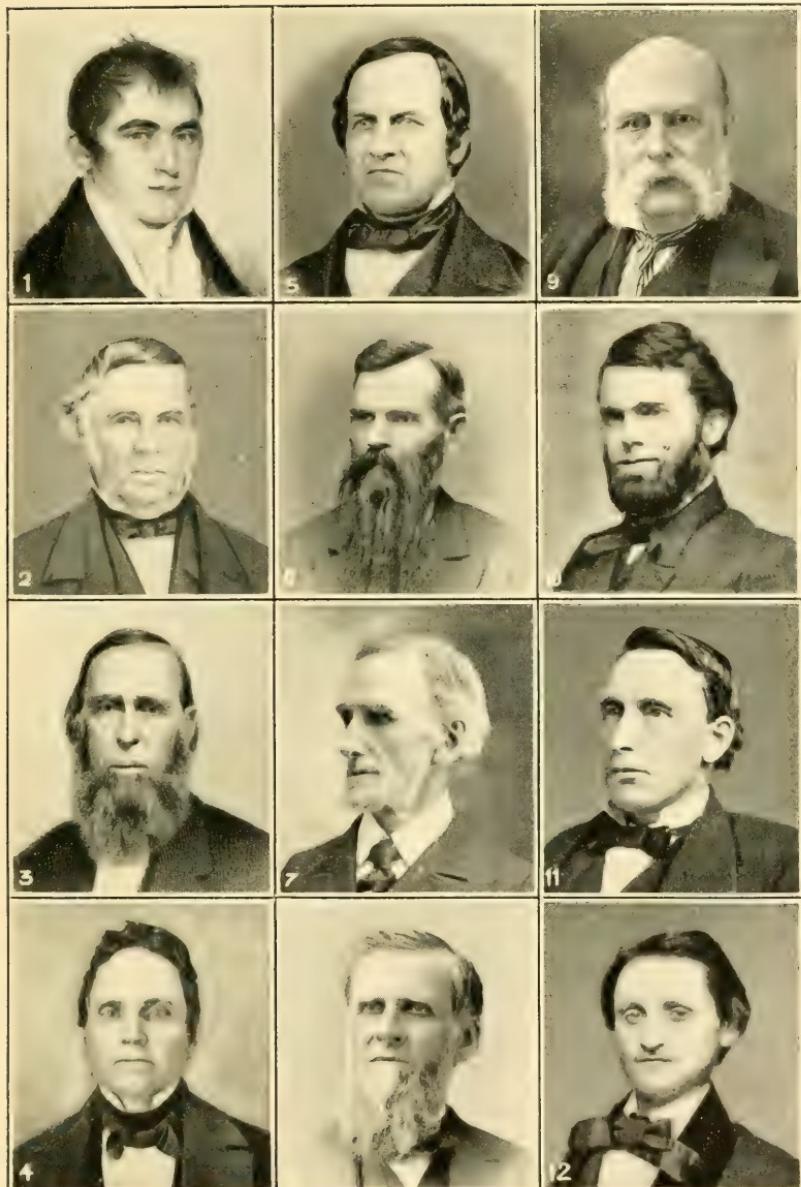
Franklin Hubbard, born in Leverett, July 13, 1827; entered college from Sunderland, graduated in 1854; merchant in Toledo, Ohio.

John Long Graves, born in Sunderland, Aug. 15, 1831; graduated in 1855, now a merchant in Boston.

Ruel Baxter Clark, born in Sunderland, April, 29, 1831; graduated in 1856.

Charles Bartlett Andrews, born in Sunderland, Nov. 4, 1834; entered college from Montague; graduated in 1858; governor of Conn., 1879—1881.

Henry Giles Delano, born in Sunderland, June 25, 1836; graduated in 1858; died at Sunderland, Feb. 19, 1859.



SUNDERLAND'S COLLEGE GRADUATES.

1. Levi H. Clarke, Yale,	1802.	7. Edwin A. Cooley, Amherst,	1854.
2. Eli Cooley, Princeton,	1806.	8. Franklin Hubbard, ..	1854.
3. Pindar Field, Amherst,	1822.	9. John L. Graves, ..	1855.
4. Austin O. Hubbard, Yale,	1824.	10. Ruel B. Clark, ..	1856.
5. Ochus Graves Hubbard, Amherst,	1829.	11. Chas. B. Andrews, ..	1858.
6. Charles Harding, Yale,	1853.	12. Henry G. Delano, ..	1858.



COLLEGE GRADUATES FROM SUNDERLAND.

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| 1. Edward C. Winslow, Amherst, 1870. | 5. Herbert H. Sanderson, Amherst, 1876. | 9. Albert I. Montague, Amherst, 1896. |
| 2. Cornelius Gilman Trow, " 1870.    | 6. Enoch H. Burt, " 1882.               | 10. Henry J. Wilder, Harvard, 1897.   |
| 3. Myron W. Hunt, " 1870.            | 7. Charles H. Edwards, " 1888.          |                                       |
| 4. Austin Cary Field, " 1874.        | 8. Elgar J. Banks, Harvard, 1893.       |                                       |





Myron Winslow Hunt, born in Madras, India, Dec. 5, 1846; entered college from Sunderland, graduated in 1870; preacher and foreign missionary; died at Falls City, Neb., Aug. 10, 1881.

Cornelius Gilman Trow, born in Buckland, March 1, 1847; entered college from Sunderland, graduated in 1870; physician in Sunderland and South Deerfield.

Edward Clark Winslow, born in Sunderland, Aug. 24, 1845; graduated in 1870. For sketch see page 205.

Herbert Henry Sanderson, born in Sunderland, May 7, 1849; graduated 1876.

Austin Cary Field, born in Sunderland, April 14, 1850; graduated 1874.

Charles Henry Edwards, born in Sunderland, Sept. 16, 1865; graduated in 1888.

Enoch H. Burt, born in Westhampton in 1858; graduated 1882.

Albert Ira Montague, born June 13, 1874; graduated 1896.

To the above list there may be added the names of those who have graduated from other colleges, as follows:

Jonathan Hubbard, born in Hatfield about 1702; he removed to Sunderland early in life; graduated at Yale 1724. He was the first minister ordained in Berkshire county. He was settled at Sheffield in 1735. He died in 1765.

Edward Billings, born in Sunderland; graduated at Yale in 1731. He was minister in Belchertown 13 years, afterwards the first pastor of the First Congregational church in Greenfield.

Moses Gunn, born in Sunderland, Oct. 12, 1728; graduated at Yale in 1748.

William Billings, born in Sunderland, July 21, 1744; graduated at Yale in 1765; a lawyer at Sunderland and Conway.

Caleb Billings, born in Sunderland, Nov. 15, 1743; graduated at Yale in 1766.

Elisha Billings, born in Sunderland, Oct. 1, 1749; graduated at Yale in 1772.

Daniel Cooley, born in Sunderland, Feb. 24, 1752; graduated at Yale in 1773; a lawyer at Amherst.

Lucius Hubbard, May 28, 1763, graduated at Yale in 1788; a lawyer at Amherst.

Col. Rufus Graves, born in Sunderland, Sept. 27, 1758; graduated at Dartmouth college in 1791. He was largely instrumental in

founding Amherst college; laboring for that purpose with Nathaniel Smith, Esq., of Sunderland, who married his sister Thankful. He was in the war of the Revolution. He died in Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1845.

Joseph Field, born in Sunderland, March 6, 1772; graduated at Dartmouth in 1792; was a minister at Charlemont.

Martin Field, born in Sunderland, June 12, 1773; graduated at Williams in 1798; a lawyer at Newfane, Vt.

Rev. Samuel Fisher, D. D., born in Sunderland, June 30, 1777; graduated at Williams in 1799.

Levi H. Clark, born in Sunderland, Sept. 22, 1782; graduated at Yale in 1802.

Eli F. Cooley, born in Sunderland, Oct. 15, 1781; graduated at Princeton, N. J., 1806.

Horatio Nelson Graves, born in Sunderland, April 7, 1807; graduated at Yale in 1826; minister at Townshend, Vt.

Austin O. Hubbard, born in Sunderland, Aug. 9, 1800; graduated at Yale 1824.

Edgar James Banks, born in Sunderland, May 23, 1866; graduated at Harvard in 1893.

Henry Jason Wilder, born in Sunderland, Jan. 15, 1873; graduated at Harvard in 1897.

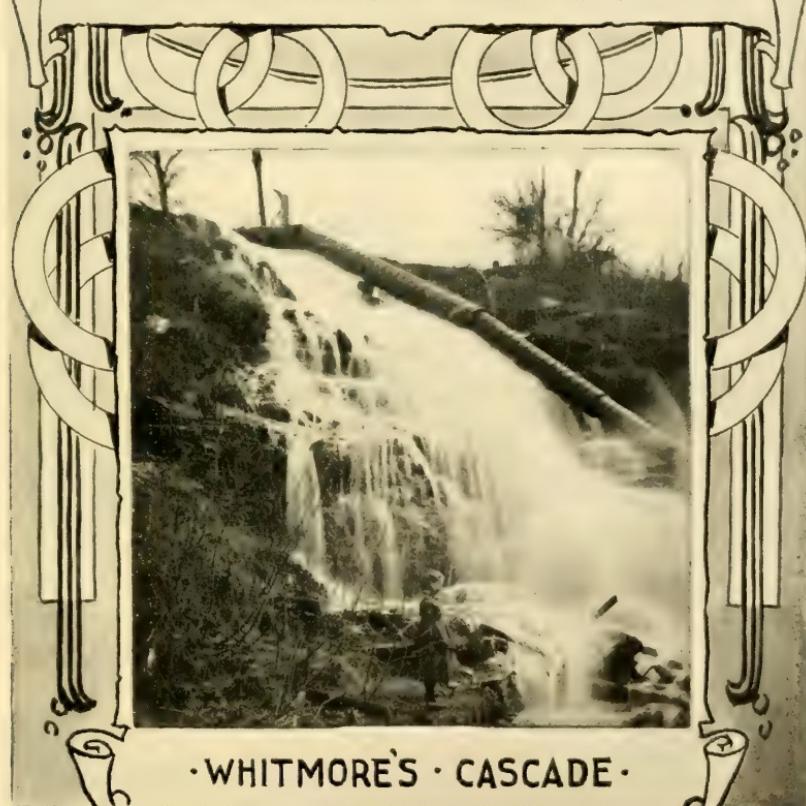
William Warner Johnson, born in Sunderland, April 28, 1854; graduated at Columbia college in 1874.

#### CAPT. ISRAEL HUBBARD AND HIS SON, MAJOR CALEB HUBBARD.

Captain Israel Hubbard, who died in 1817 at the age of ninety-two, was a prominent and influential citizen in the latter part of the last century and the first part of the present one. He was a decided Whig, a member of the first Provincial Congress at Watertown, and was an active, resolute, energetic man, with a good deal of native wit. His son Caleb was his successor upon the old homestead and tavern at Plumtrees, and had many of the characteristics of his father. In politics he espoused the Jeffersonian side and ranked himself as a Jefferson Democrat, much to the disgust of his father, who, with a large majority of the men of the Connecticut valley, was a staunch Federalist. It was said of him that in extreme old age he was entreated by his family not to go to town meeting, but he persisted, because it was



•CALEB HUBBARD AND WIFE•



•WHITMORE'S CASCADE•



his duty to go and "spile Caleb's vote." Major Caleb Hubbard died in 1850, aged ninety-six.

#### NATHANIEL SMITH.

Nathaniel Smith was a grandson of the Nathaniel Smith who settled on Lot No. 10. He built the house now used for a hotel, for a private residence in 1795. He was born in 1759 and died in 1833. He was probably the most influential man in town in his day, was very many years in trade, and accumulated what was at that time called quite a fortune, enjoying the reputation of being the richest man in town. His trade included that common to a country store, and in his time included "New England Rum," taking in exchange for goods, barter of every description. At that time very much trade came from the surrounding towns, particularly those north and east, and for payment they brought in lumber. People from Leverett, North Leverett and Shutesbury, and even what is now the town of Erving, then called "The Grant" or "Ervings Grant," came here to trade. Sunderland was at that time a "seaport" town, all heavy freight coming up the river in boats from Hartford and landing at the ferry or bridge. This method of receiving freight was continued to some extent since the memory of this writer. It is said that what is now called Bridge street was then so filled with lumber as to be almost impassable. In proof of this statement may be seen upon the Sunderland records the record of a vote passed by the town, requiring the adjoining owner to remove the rubbish which was obstructing public travel.

Nathaniel Smith, Esq., was a magistrate, and many years represented the town as a member of the Massachusetts Legislature. He was one of the founders of Amherst college, one of its first trustees, always its friend, giving liberally for its support.

#### ERASTUS GRAVES.

Erastus Graves was a native of Sunderland, a prominent and influential citizen. He built and occupied an elegant brick house, which was taken down to make way for one

built for a summer residence by A. J. Johnson, Esq., of New York, and now (1897) occupied by Miron Brown, Esq. He succeeded to the mercantile business of Nathaniel Smith. He was a man of great enterprise and business capacity. It is related of him that he would post his books and talk upon business matters with others in the store at the same time. He did a large business in the same line as his predecessor, occupying at one time the building now used for the same purpose (except rumselling) by W. L. Warner. He afterwards had a store in Amherst, but soon failed in business and removed to Macon, Georgia, where he dealt in cotton and accumulated a large estate. He was afterwards in business in New York with his son, Rufus R. Graves, who, with his brother Augustus, have so generously remembered their native town by making material donations for the support of the town library, and for the perpetual care of our cemetery. Mr. Erastus Graves died in Conway.

#### RUFUS R. GRAVES.

Rufus Rowe Graves, the son of Erastus Graves, was born in Sunderland in 1807. His education was gained in the common schools, and later on in his father's country store, where all the trade of the town culminated. In 1828 he went to Macon, Ga., and in course of time became a partner in his father's business, a wholesale trade in raw cotton.

In 1840 the firm removed to New York city. During the years from 1840 to 1874, an immense business was created and maintained with distinguished success, giving the name of Graves rank as one of the foremost, far-sighted merchants of this country.

He was a man of sterling integrity, utterly devoid of display or ostentation, and his life was a long record of charities and kindly deeds.

The gifts made at various intervals to his native town still "keep his memory green" among the younger generations, who never saw his face.

Among the bequests made at his death was one of \$100,000 for the education of the colored race in the South, also \$115,000 to other philanthropic objects.

It is such men who have made the reputation of our country and whose example is beyond price.

Mr. Graves died in 1876. His first wife was Louisa Brown of New Ipswich. His second wife, Mary Jane Arms of Conway.

#### DEA. JOHN MONTAGUE.

Dea. John Montague was of the fourth generation in descent from Richard, the emigrant, who came to this country from England in 1634. He married a daughter of Capt. Israel Hubbard, and died in 1832. He served as town clerk 32 years in succession, and was selectman, assessor and treasurer the most of the time, and there being no lawyer in town, during the most of his active life he wrote many wills and gave good counsel to his townsmen, harmonized their differences, and adjusted their quarrels. In the Montague genealogy the following may be found :

"He was a man of unblemished integrity, wholly devoid of ostentation, distrustful of himself, fond of peace and quiet, giving himself to public duties only as they were demanded of him, and because they were duties he had no right to avoid. He was for many years teacher of the town school, at the time when all pupils in the town came to the central, the only school in town. The school house in which he taught was—till within a few years standing—used as a shoemaker's shop. He was instrumental in establishing and maintaining a public library in the town before the close of the last century. It may with truth be said that for the day in which he lived he was possessed of considerable literary attainments, and quite a reader withal and one who enjoyed jokes very much, some of which have been handed down by his family. He was much given to making rhyme upon short notice, and would often carry on quite a correspondence with some neighbor upon a trivial matter through the medium of his pen. He lived in that good day of the past when everybody in town kept geese, or rather they owned them, but did not keep them—they ran at large, and the following story is told: It so happened that the geese of his neighbor, the good Deacon Jedediah Clark, troubled him, and one day when Dea. Clark's old gander went home he went with a serious complaint of his treatment by Dea. Montague. The complaint of the gander was found by Dea. Clark in writing in rhyme tied to the gander's neck. The next morning when the gander appeared at Dea. Montague's he carried in like manner a reason for his going over to Dea. Montague's so much, and so for several days the gander went back and forth with

his poetic messages from one deacon to the other. 'The early part of Dea. Montague's life was spent on the homestead assigned to the Montague family when Sunderland was first settled; where his granddaughter, Mrs. Campbell, now lives. He afterwards moved to the house where his son, Dea. John Montague, lived and died, farther down the street."

### WILLIAM DELANO.

Philip Delanoye, the ancestor of William Delano, the subject of the following sketch, was one of the French Huguenots, and when driven from thence to England soon found his way to Holland and to America on the ship "Fortune," which was the next ship to come over after the Mayflower. He landed at Plymouth, December 9, 1621, then nineteen years of age. He was given a home lot in Plymouth, but after living there twelve years he, in company with Miles Standish and John Alden, moved to Duxbury, where they lived on adjoining lots as neighbors, their families intermarrying. One of the sons of Philip married Elizabeth, daughter of Miles Standish, and another son, Thomas, married Mary, daughter of John and Priscilla Alden.

Lemuel, of the fourth generation from Philip, moved from Marshfield to Sunderland in 1778, when his son William was eight years old, and settled on the original lot No. 17, on the east side of Main street. After living there six years he bought the "Old Parsonage" of the town, to which he moved soon, and which has been in the possession of the family ever since.

He died in 1792 and left a will which is still in the possession of his descendants, the preamble of which reads as follows:

In the name of God, Amen. "I Lemuel Delano of Sunderland in the county of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God: Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament; that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the Hand of the Almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor. Nothing doubt-

ing but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God: And touching such worldly estate where-with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form —”

In the town records may be found the name of William Delano quite often as being chosen to town office and in transacting town business. He was appointed justice of the peace in 1826, and held the office for about twenty years, and was a stockholder and officer of the bridge corporation for twenty-five years. He was appointed postmaster in Sunderland in 1815, during the administration of James Madison, when the mail was still carried on horseback from Amherst to Greenfield, and held that office for thirty-six years. It is related of him that during his whole life he never locked a door in his house, which would tend to prove the honesty of his neighbors, or at least his confidence in them.

He was fond of telling how the town had changed since his early days, when wild beasts were often seen, and how once “when the men folks were all away at work in a field some distance from the house, and no one at home but the women folks, a bear came down from the mountain, and went into one door of the old parsonage kitchen, burned his nose trying to steal the family dinner, and then ran out of the other door, and off to the mountain again.”

He was born in Marshfield in 1770 and died in Sunderland in 1855.

#### DEA. ELIJAH HUBBARD.

Deacon Elijah Hubbard was born in Sunderland, May 29, 1757. He was a grandson of Dea. Isaac Hubbard and lived on the lot now owned by Alfred Sanderson. He was the grandfather of Kelita and Avery Hubbard and also of Albert Montague and Franklin H. Williams. Chosen to the office of deacon in 1799, he afterwards became a Baptist and joined that church, at a time when the Baptist denomination was regarded with little or no favor. He regularly attended services at the Baptist church in North Leverett, sometimes driving the long circuitous route of the highway, sometimes staff in hand walking across the mountain. Independent in thought he was none the less outspoken in word, and it is

related of him that in speaking to Congregationalists he would frequently say: "You have not come in through the right door," alluding, of course, to immersion. In prayer meeting a favorite expression of his was "Lord, Thou knowest we have come in here reeking hot from the world." The members of his family were of upright, exemplary lives, though the bright, pretty girls, like deacons' daughters generally, might have preferred a ball to a baptism. One daughter jokingly consented to attend the Baptist church on condition of his making the trip "back of the lots," to avoid being observed. The same daughter afterwards married E. Phelps Gunn, and it well illustrates the changes wrought by time that her three children are of the sect which she bantered and jested; two of them are clergymen in the Baptist denomination. One of these preached not long since in the Sunderland church.

#### DR. SAMUEL CHURCH.

Dr. Samuel Church was born at Amherst, Massachusetts, about 1756. He graduated at Harvard college in 1778. There was a tradition that he participated in the battle of Bunker Hill. If so, it may have been while at college.

He studied medicine with Dr. Coleman of Amherst, a man of celebrity in those days, and settled in Sunderland between 1780 and 1790. He was a highly respectable physician, a man of much wit and humor, and of tenacity of opinion, which sometimes verged towards obstinacy.

He is everywhere remembered for ready wit, for solemn jokes, for idle conceits and rollicking fun. His retorts never failed. The fun of a century ago will hardly make us smile, but one or two of his efforts are given.

Dr. Stephen W. Willard in his medical biography relates the following:

"Dr. Hunt of Northampton who kept a drug store there, and from whom Dr. Church obtained his medicines, was a man of caustic wit. He once called upon Dr. Church for the settlement of a bill in the following words: 'Dr. Church, Dear Sir.' 'I am in want of a fat hog; please send it or—Ebenezer Hunt.'"

Dr. Church replied as follows:

"Dr. Hunt, Dear Sir: I have no fat hog; and if I had—Samuel Church."

The following comes with the traditions of the town. During the latter part of the life of Dr. Church he was in somewhat embarrassed circumstances and slow in paying his debts. Being indebted to one of his neighbors for a small sum, he was dunne quite relentlessly. Meeting on the street, the neighbor pressed him for payment, at the same time making some offensive remark. Dr. Church replied with much dignity that he had tried to think of some name bad enough to apply to him, but he couldn't think of any other name worse than — — (using the neighbor's name). He would therefore call him his own name and let him pass. It was said of Dr. Church that he was a judicious, but always a cautious, physician. His judgment in relation to diseases was discriminating and accurate. Dr. Church for many years held the office of justice of the peace, then a distinction in New England society. He died at the age of 70 years in 1826.

#### DEA. ELEAZER WARNER.

(Contributed by his granddaughter, Mrs. Fanny Montague Stockbridge.)

Eleazer Warner, the third generation bearing that name after the settlement of Sunderland, was born in 1755, inheriting the homestead and a share of his ancestor's land portioned out by lot to the original founders.

The patriotism, courage and uprightness of the family had already been shown by their services in the French and Indian war, where Jonathan (Eleazer's uncle), and the Warner cousins from Granby, had gained much distinction, one becoming colonel and the others attaining lesser honors.

Following their examples, Eleazer made haste to take his gun when the war of the Revolution broke out and join one of the frequent squads of marksmen without any ceremony of enlisting or enrollment. In consequence of this lack of formality, his name has not been found in the incomplete register of Arnold's expedition to Canada, although it was his severest and his last term of service in the army. It is, however, mentioned in the town records, among men paid by the town for short expeditions and may yet be discovered in the state archives. Certain it is, that after much hardship in the long marches of that severe winter he suc-

cumbed, while in Canada, to smallpox, which devastated the ranks, was nursed in the army hospitals and came back permanently disabled, with impaired eyesight for the rest of his life. He was an amiable, companionable man, modest and retiring, all his life refusing to accept a government pension, which was only designed, in his judgment, for those poor fellows left without home and friends.

Possibly the trade of distilling cider to brandy, which was his business for many years, was selected in consequence of his feeble health; it did not beget in him an appetite for any sort of liquor, or lessen the esteem of his neighbors, who elected the distiller to the honored office of deacon, which he held till his death. He quitted the business before temperance societies were ever heard of, brought up his numerous family without familiarity with drink, condemning rum at the very time every clergyman indulged in a tipple before preaching, because he was convinced that it was prejudicial to health. Nobody dreamed of ranking intemperance among sins.

At his death in 1829 the ministers of a dozen churches, far and near, assembled to honor him with their eulogies. The deacons of both Orthodox and unorthodox congregations were there also. (Those were days when feelings were embittered by the parting of many to Unitarian creed.) The town's people were all present.

As this may have been one of the last instances of Puritanic funeral honors, it is here recorded:

It began in the morning and lasted all day. Every room on the ground floor of the farm house was crowded with rows of boards, balanced at each end on chairs, to seat the throng. There were speakers in every room, but only one at a time addressed the audience. Several mournful hymns varied the proceedings. At mid-day a simple cold lunch was passed, none leaving their seats.

At 4 p. m. the funeral train was started for the graveyard and the numerous grandchildren, who had been permitted to view the exercises from the "top stairs" and the windows of the second floor, once more regained their liberty.

Perhaps some of them, besides the writer, recall it still as the grandest day of their lives.



FANNY MONTAGUE STOCKBRIDGE.

Born in 1824.



## DEA. WARNER'S GIRLS.

(Contributed by Mrs. Fanny Montague Stockbridge.)

There is no intention of claiming for the daughters of Dea. Warner any superiority over other girls of the same period. But there were six of them and all lived to a good old age, affording better opportunity to us, their successors, for personal observation of their character and attainments.

It is a mistake to suppose the children of our pious ancestors were born in Sunday primness and repeated gospel chapters naturally as nowaday children recite Mother Goose. Precocity never was long lived. At an early age, when Kezia was 14, Dea. Warner advised his daughters of the necessity of their earning their own expenses while they were in perfect health. The eldest daughter being frail was always exempted from labor. The two succeeding sisters, and later, two more who were nearest their ages, set up housekeeping in the north part of their father's house, paying rent, fire and food supplies, and they maintained this separate household, notwithstanding their frequent absences, until their marriage settled them elsewhere. Each of them managed to lay by the small sum needed to take extra schooling at Deerfield Academy and none chose to become a member of some neighbor's family as "help."

They undertook jointly long tasks of wool spinning, flax spinning, reeling, knitting heavy yarns. They brought to Sunderland the first cotton ever seen there to be spun for sail making, having obtained a contract for the work in Northampton. The work being greater than they could accomplish with their own hands, their friends were permitted to share in the money-making employment. It was of this cotton spinning labor which Deacon John Montague whimsically wrote in the name of his housekeeping daughter, Nabby, who wished to earn wages instead of washing dishes.

"To Warner's spinning duck filling,  
My mind is impatiently set,  
My wages for work are five shillings  
With Patty and Molly and Bet."

"In tow dust and shives I shall wallow,  
My wheel it will clatter and sing,  
This business I purpose to follow,  
For earthen and gauze it will bring."

The good deacon wove only linen, had only knowledge of "shives and tow," else he would have characterized the cotton spinning with greater distaste.

Other occupations succeeded the choking cotton spinning, such as sewing, tying fish nets, embroidery and designing. They were able, through Deerfield Academy friends, to learn of books beyond school books. Martha Warner paid for the first encyclopedia ever owned in town. It was "Harris' Encyclopedia" in four volumes. The girls also read Young's Night Thoughts, and scribbled rhymes themselves. They read the infrequent news and puzzled over the foreign names which intruded those days when Napoleon First was overrunning Europe. It was the concensus of opinion which declared Bonaparte a word of five syllables, accented on the third, *Bu-o-nap-ar-te*. Living on the west side of the street, as they did, had its advantages. They could effervesce "down lot" after the second service on Sunday, supposedly walking to the graveyard, the only Sunday exercise in the open air which was then permitted and which perverse girls did not always accept.

They all sang, and the fugues they delighted in were liting, rollicking, quick-metered tunes, as jolly as those to which they danced; for though all were church members, all were light-hearted, sunny-faced girls, whose amusements accorded with the fashion of the era.

The white satin dancing slippers, half covered with tarnished gilt spangles, once worn by Martha Warner and which hung in the garret till her daughter might have claimed them, bore witness to the fact that "girls have always been girls." She had declined an invitation to a "great ball" on the plea that her slippers were worn out, though in truth it was the wrong man who invited her; but with secret and extraordinary speed the spangled slippers came on from Boston, and the under-valued beau presented himself, slippers in hand, to the infinite amusement of teasing sisters, and she went and wore them.

Mr. Herrick was preceptor of Deerfield Academy when

these girls began there the art of painting with water colors. The landscapes and Bible pictures still extant represent a creditable taste in color and correct technique, though the laws of perspective were not exactly what we now require. It should be said they labored with very rude appliances : paper, dear and poor, all imported from England, was uniform in quality and "foolscap" in size, and every sheet was prominently disfigured by a large "water-mark." A large sheet was always hand-made by pasting additional strips around a central sheet. Brushes were the result of much skilled work in cat fur and goose quills.

The art study of two of the sisters, Mary and Martha, was diverted to the important line of house decoration. They drew the complicated patterns of famous "camlet quilts," upon which years of needlework were bestowed. They designed the white diaper bedspreads, which, with elaborately wrought "toilet covers," formed an indispensable part of a well-to-do "setting out," as the trousseau was termed. The double and triple sets of linen curtains for the high-post bedsteads, the valences and nettings and fringes which completed its outfit, were directed and overlooked by them ; so were the lace stitches and all that line of local, original work known everywhere to-day as "New England embroidered work."

They painted the white satin bags and covered baskets, which were carried to the Sunday meetings, which held the carraway and dill and a rare folding fan.

Two of them sung the high "Counter" in the Sunday services, an honor grudgingly yielded by the Ashley girls, of whom there were six, and with whose disappearance that shrill, clear upper contralto vanished forever from the village choir.

Kezia, the second daughter, married a Universalist clergyman named Perry Carver. The church did not notice the lapse from Orthodoxy, and even invited her son Shubael, who followed in his father's footsteps, to "conduct a service" when he had completed his studies.

Mary Warner, the third daughter, married Elihu Russell, a poor shoemaker living near the Rocks, a widower with six little boys. Her big black eyes must have twinkled merrily as she replied to remonstrating friends, "Somebody

must marry him to take care of the children, for he couldn't do much more than keep them in shoes." It was her determination and energy that started the boys and their father in a two-horse wagon for the unknown, untrodden West. They carried all they had in the wagon, and perhaps the most precious of their belongings was an assortment of apple and pear seeds, and the vegetables and grains which flourished in the Connecticut river meadows. Beyond all roads, beyond all frontier squatters, they located 15 miles west of Rochester, New York, and lived to eat the Sunderland apples and pears in their frontier home.

After her own boys were grown and her husband had died, the Russells migrated again to the frontier in Michigan, from whence a big squad of Russells enlisted for the war of the Rebellion.

After Mary was 70 years of age she began the study of the piano and played acceptably in the church. She died at 96 years of age.

Martha Warner was a singer Sunderland delighted to honor. The winter terms of the village singing school were her only opportunities of learning music, and her aptness in reading music at sight and rendering it with expression, first made her reputation.

The events of the long, cold winters were musical conventions, where "singing school teachers" sang rival solos, gave intricate anthems and each bragged of their superior methods. A single teacher often trained at the same time five or six schools in adjoining towns, and spurred them on by frequent rivalries. But when three or four such teachers, each with their picked voices, gathered for competition, singers far and near honored the occasion which had been widely heralded, and the town was packed.

In some such gatherings Martha made her fame and for many years was *The soprano of the "Judgment Anthem."*

At the time of the noted fever epidemic (a widow with four children then) she sent them away to other towns, and devoted herself entirely to night-watching and nursing the sick families of poor neighbors for some months.

Eliza Warner, the handsomest girl in town, and to whose brush we are indebted for the sketch of Sunderland, as it appeared in 1808 or 1810, was greatly esteemed for her social

tact, her many accomplishments and her readiness in repartee.

She acquired more "book learning" than her older sisters, studying not only in Deerfield, but in Amherst and Northampton. She married Tilly Lynde of Leverett, who became a merchant in Sherburne, N. Y., and finally removed to Brooklyn. Amid the distractions of a long life she did not forget her interest in art or her love for nature and found time to practise with her brush and her needle in artistic lines.

Jerusha, the youngest, was never a member of the group of Dea. Warner's daughters who "kept house on the north side." Two brothers intervened between her and the elder sisters. She kept the village school for a period of years, until her marriage to Aretas Cadwell.

This brief record of girls who lived a hundred years ago is given merely to show how women then, in spite of the hardships and privations which were unavoidably a part of every life, rose above the petty economies and depressing trials of their lot and made the happiness and contentment of their communities.

They were the true New England women who have reared the indomitable Yankee men.

#### SETH WARNER.

(Contributed.)

Seth Warner was born at the old ancestral homestead (Lot No. 15, west side) in Sunderland street, December 30, 1787. He was a son of Dea. Eleazer Warner and removed with his father to Sunderland meadow, building a house there, where he lived till 1834, when he built the brick house in the street now owned by the heirs of the late Darwin M. Clark (deceased), to which place he removed with his family. In his father's family there were three sons and six daughters. Two of his sons and the six daughters lived to be 75 years of age or more, and two daughters to be over 90 years old. Seth, the subject of this sketch, had a family of 10 children, eight of whom lived to be of mature age, and became scattered in their lives from the Atlantic to the Pacific, they locating in Massachusetts, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Colorado and Oregon, but in the breadth of the father's out-

look it made all those places of more interest to him, though the home of his fathers and the friends of early days were never for a moment forgotten or neglected.

As a citizen he was honest and upright, "doing justly, loving mercy." The strongest impression his children retained of his character was his love of justice. Kind and considerate to his neighbors, faithful in his work, a Christian in every sense of the word, respected by all, beloved by those who knew him best.

He passed at last "like a shock of corn fully ripe," to his reward, the work finished that was given him to do. He died at Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, October 25, 1862.

#### ELEAZER WARNER.

(Contributed.)

The fourth of that name in the town was born in 1789, upon the homestead of his ancestors, where he resided till his death in 1863.

From his earliest manhood, his independence in thought and action was recognized by all his acquaintances, as well as his ability to give satisfactory reasons for his beliefs.

In his early career, a debating society was formed in the village to discuss questions of local and general interest, partly as means of developing ready thought in public extempore speaking, and partly to diffuse a knowledge of national questions, among the many who gained all political information at second-hand.

It is not remembered if Mr. Eleazer Warner organized this debating society, but he was the very life and soul of it during his best years, and whichever side he attacked was certain to fall into the minority.

At that period every one was taxed to support the clergyman, whether they attended the church or not, whether they professed the same or different religious beliefs. This ruling of State laws was regarded by Mr. Warner as an infringement of liberty and he opposed it with all his might, finally ending the controversy by resigning all membership and fellowship with the organized parish. This secession did not in the least relieve him from paying his annual tax, which was according to the law. Perhaps he gloried in

being counted an outsider, but the disapproval of his friends was so tempered with personal esteem he had no chance to maintain a warfare defending his course.

His tender sympathy with trial and sickness was felt in every suffering home. His prescriptions were more prized than the doctor's; his cheery confidence gave strength through the long night watches, where he was the first to volunteer his services; and his buoyant trust in his Saviour and his God, untrammeled by formula or creed, supported many a faint-hearted saint at the hour of death.

An independent thinker is likely to try experiments. Such meet a kinder reception these days than formerly. Of Mr. Warner's frequent experiments none was more in evidence than the house he planned and built with his own hands, on part of the land of his inherited homestead. Our travelled citizens would find nothing worth noting in it to-day, but when it was completed, the law of New England mansions was as fixed as the patterns of their patch-work quilts, and Mr. Eleazer Warner's house, one story high in front and two stories in the rear, was almost enough to provoke a second Revolution.

He economized his time in many ways to get more hours for solid reading. The daily newspaper which he received from New York (before dailies had been established at Springfield and other inland towns), was read aloud to him during his meals by his daughters in turn, and his comments and explanations made the reading a privilege.

The writer will never forget sitting on his knee when very young and being solemnly told "Always hold fast to your friends." It was probably one of his theories, certainly always his practice.

#### DEA. QUARTUS SMITH.

Dea. Quartus Smith was born in Sunderland, March 5, 1773; died January 20, 1854, aged 80 years. He was chosen deacon in 1822. Dea. Smith, whose paternal ancestors came to this country but 14 years later than did the Pilgrims, and was contemporaneous with them, was himself a true type of a "New England Puritan." He was a hard-working man, with a strong, muscular frame, with great powers of endur-

ance and possessor of great spiritual power. Rev. S. D. Clark, a former pastor in Sunderland, said in the sermon delivered at his funeral, "Dea. Smith needs no eulogy. His life is his eulogy." In order to know him one should have witnessed his life, day by day, year after year, as he mingled with the families of the church to talk upon the subject of religion, and to pray for the household; or as he was in prayer meeting, where he was a constant attendant and ever ready to conduct the exercises of the meeting in the absence of the pastor; to lead in prayer or in the singing, which he did till prevented by the infirmities of age. He was remarkably gifted in prayer and is remembered as he appeared in prayer to be talking face to face with God. Thus absorbed he had no perception of the passing of time. It is told of him that at one prayer meeting he prayed for an hour, and that "Elias Graves who followed him prayed a half an hour."

We recall his towering form, his abundant white hair and the absolute certainty with which he slowly rose as he named one of the intricate old fugues, and from the resonance of his pitch pipe selected the leading note. If his prayer was talk with his Maker, his praise corresponded in its rapt and soaring strain. No minor key, with its fluctuating flats and sharps, ever led his voice astray, and the swaying of his gigantic form indicated the majestic measure.

He had a robust tenor voice, of such calibre that when it was once started it filled the room and he could hear only his own song. Without having received any musical training whatever, he was able to lead any tune which had once been sung in his presence, consequently he did not read musical notes. No old Puritan ever gave more glorious meaning to the swing of the words and the movement of the air "on Cherubim and Seraphim full royally he rode," and carried beyond himself in his trance of praise he would rise on his tip-toes with exultation which cannot be described.

It was the custom long ago, particularly in conference meetings, for the leading singers to stand up while singing, grouped about the desk. Standing near each other, Seth Warner, Cephas Graves, Horace Henderson and Francis Frary, with the good deacon as leader, might be relied on to roll out the deep baritone accompaniment to the hymns.

Dea. Smith would give the key and then devotional music began. If culture was scant, inspiration abounded, accompanied by the awe of genuine worship. When in old age his voice began to fail, the younger singers declined the deacon's help, but there were frequent occasions when the choir would fail, or quarrel or agree not to agree save as they called on Dea. Smith to help them. When the emergency was past they would tell him they did not want him any longer, and he would quietly leave, ready to assist them again when needed.

Inheriting musical talent from this ancestral puritan, the descendants of Dea. Smith for successive generations have been prominent among the musicians of the town.

#### HORACE W. TAFT.

Horace W. Taft, Esq., graduated from Dartmouth college in 1806, came to Sunderland in 1810 and began the practice of law. He married a daughter of Dea. John Montague and succeeded him in the office of town clerk, being first elected March 6th, 1815, which office he held fifty years and until he retired from business. He served the town many years as general school committee, and several years represented the town in the Legislature, where he was a leading and influential member. He held the office of County Commissioner first by appointment by the Governor, and was elected afterwards three terms to the office.

#### DR. GARDINER DORRANCE.

It was during the time Dr. Dorrance resided in town that the work of putting the street fences on a line and the planting of maple trees on either side of the street commenced. The fences spoken of were previously set very irregularly, some standing out several feet further than others. Dr. Dorrance was one of the leaders and very enthusiastic in the matter. It is said that Gaius Smith set out the first row of maples in front of his residence, which was where William Gaylord now lives. They have all gone to decay but one and been replaced by others.

## ELIHU ROWE

Was born in Sunderland in 1794 and died in 1840. His name is connected with offices of trust and honor from early manhood. When only 32 years old he was elected deacon of the church, an office then signifying entire confidence in the mental, moral and religious character of the holder, and from whom all the community could ask advice and support. Although Elihu Rowe's estimate of his own acquirements prompted frequent withdrawals and excuses from undertaking public work, his large circle of neighbors, relatives and acquaintances in adjacent towns continued to press him into the labor of adviser and counsellor in every intricate matter.

Particularly was this the case with clergymen and other professions entirely outside the line of occupation which Deacon Rowe pursued.

Among those who availed themselves of his clear-headed judgment was Mary Lyon, at that time striving to lay the foundations of Holyoke college. It was then in its beginning regarded an innovation, this separate exclusive woman's institution, and much laughed at as a chimerical undertaking. Riding back and forth from her home in Buckland to South Hadley, Deacon Rowe's house formed a desirable stopping place for Mary Lyon, where rest and help were certain. The deacon's daughters still remember her intense earnestness and respectful deference, as sitting by the cheerful fire and knitting with all the speed a Yankee woman inherits, she laid out her drawings and told her estimates and all the multitude of obstacles which encompassed her. During the hours of labor, while the deacon farmed, Mary Lyon visited the women of the village, collecting gifts of money, food and furniture. The bold temperance position in Mary Lyon's published rules at the commencement of her school were part of the result of her intimate friendship with Deacon Rowe, whose purse was as open to her as was his advice.

He was one of the original "tetotallers" when the name was bestowed in derision or contempt. The petty torments intended to annoy him never ruffled his placid serenity. His work was consistent, conservative, and always commendable.



JULIETTE MONTAGUE COOK.



## DEA. JOHN MONTAGUE, 3RD.

John Montague, son of John, son of Caleb, son of Samuel, son of John, son of Richard the emigrant, who settled in Hadley, was born in 1796 and died in 1881.

Those who still remember his solemn face and slow, majestic gait, will appreciate the hesitation felt in making a poor endeavor to mention some salient points in his character.

One said of him "being a great reader on a variety of subjects, he wanted to discuss them all." He seemed to have inherited the fun which should have been spread over a dozen generations of Montagues. He lived in another world from that which gave him his moderate speech and his sober face.

Underneath that Puritanic visage there bubbled and sparkled a never-failing fount of drollery, of hectoring, of repartee, which was enhanced by his staid, slow, unconscious manner.

He could offer to escort a homesick niece to her distant parents on a grand wheelbarrow with a sheepskin cover, with such intense realism it seemed to become an actual occurrence; or perplex a half-grown nephew by search for a forgotten planting of former years, till it grew to the dimensions of a perennial joke. Life was not all a pastime for him.

He was a decided and dignified man of deep religious feeling, well balanced, tolerant of changes in society and appreciative of the developments of the 19th century.

## MRS. JULIETTE MONTAGUE COOKE.

(Contributed.)

Miss Juliette Montague, the eldest daughter of Caleb Montague, was born in Sunderland, March 10th, 1812.

She grew up one of the intelligent, capable women of the period which gave Mary Lyons and Catherine Beechers to push on the work of education and christianity in New England. Her education after the death of her father was largely obtained by her own efforts.

She was married November 24th, 1836, to Mr. Amos S. Cooke, then under appointment as missionary to the Ha-

waiian islands, and started with the large reinforcement of teachers who sailed that season to Christianize those islands.

The ship (*Mary Frazier*) made the long journey in 116 days, and upon arrival Mr. and Mrs. Cooke were selected from the group of 16 teachers as best fitted to take charge of the education of the children of royal chiefs, whose parents urged special efforts in their behalf.

The selection made was so satisfactory that Mr. and Mrs. Cooke were continued in this labor about 14 years, when the maturity of the youngest pupils brought this labor to an end.

These Royal Princes and Princesses, during the whole of this time, were members of the Cooke family as entirely as if they had no other relatives, and with them was a big retinue of native followers to wait upon their young chiefs, cook native food for them, and indulge their slightest wishes. Besides this throng the very remarkable Chief John II and his wife were established in the family as personal guardians of the children.

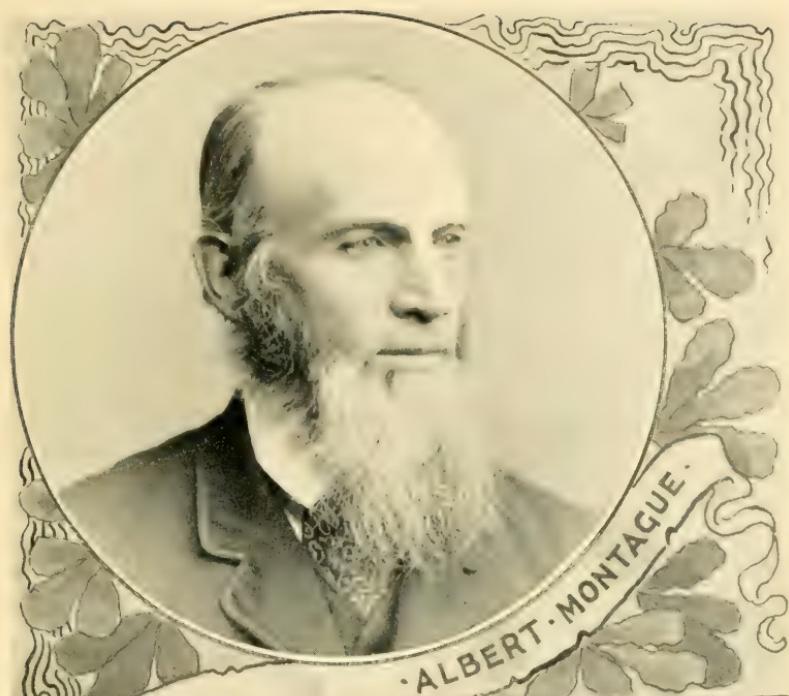
Grouped around the buildings occupied by this Royal school were the dwellings of the Kamehameka III, then reigning King; and the premier Kekauluohi and her husband C Kanaina, whose son Lunalilo subsequently reigned over the islands.

Ample grounds enclosed all these buildings, and the entrance, through heavy wooden gates, was constantly guarded by armed sentinels, while the coral walls prevented any impudent intrusion into the interior.

These young natives, varying in age from thirteen to two, were the especial charge of Mrs. Cooke to love, control and train, besides supervising the entire establishment and educating a rising family of her own.

Seldom could Mrs. Cooke leave home, for "eternal vigilance was the price of safety." The attendants needed watching and training as much as the children; the clothing for this large family had all to be fashioned and completed under her eye; and singing, in which they became quickly proficient, was wholly taught by Mrs. Cooke.

She had a voice of singular power and clearness, that soared above all others, and her gift of song greatly increased her personal influence. The bonnets she invented, the in-



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experienced assistants whom she inspired with devotion to the work, the frequent consultations and preaching which she undertook in native Hawaiian, and above all "her wonderful gift of making the best of things," endeared her alike to Hawaiian and foreigner.

The Lunalilo home in Honolulu, where aged and infirm Hawaiians are cared for, and the Kamehameha schools, bear enduring testimony to the value of her training; both being gifts in after years from her royal pupils.

Her labors did not terminate with the maturity of her pupils; from that time forward she became "Mother Cooke" to the entire community. Having had large experience in educating Hawaiian people, she became a counsellor and sympathizer to the younger classes of instructors, an adviser to mothers, a nurse to the suffering and friendless, and a good Samaritan to the needy.

She has passed to her rest in humble faith, in her 85th year.

#### CHARLES MONTAGUE.

(Contributed.)

Charles, son of Caleb and grandson of the first Dea. John Montague, was born on the old homestead in 1818. His father's death when he was 9 years old, and the straightened circumstances of his family, led to his selection of a trade. He was apprenticed at 14 to a book printer in Amherst. When he was in his 19th year, his master's business being destroyed by fire, he began the publication of a weekly newspaper in Lenox, entitled the Massachusetts Eagle, taking thither with him as editor, Mr. Henry W. Taft, his cousin, who also was in his minority.

The handicraft of printing which Mr. Montague had fully mastered, continued to be his absorbing interest and study, although he took prominent part in local politics and assumed the editorship of the paper after Mr. Taft commenced his legal career. He removed the publication of the Eagle to Pittsfield, and gained a high repute for the technical quality of his job printing. His visits to the New York city type foundries for repairs and additions to his working outfit were his only opportunities of observing what had been accomplished in the development of printing.

In 1842 or 1843 he evolved the plan of an entirely new printing press, which he discussed, not only at home but in New York among the trade. It was several years before he built his first model, which was set up and used in his office for many years. During this time he became familiar with the work of stereotyping and announced that it would revolutionize printing and that for its use he would perfect a cylinder press. It was made and was freely shown to all interested, received admiring notices from the papers, &c. After six months' experimental working and perfecting of it, he applied at the patent office for his patent, only to learn that the New York printers visiting his office had stolen and patented his invention. Instead of fighting for his right he regarded it as a high compliment to his success and skill and said, "I shall make a dozen presses better than that." That cylinder press contained the new points developed into the famous Hoe printing press, still leading other presses in its importance.

Among the after inventions of Mr. Montague may be named the Acme book cutter, several small printing presses for limited power; the first cylinder color printing press, printing eight colors without re-handling; and (upon which he spent \$40,000 without reaping any reward) many original "movements" to lessen friction in machines already in use.

His originality was freely admitted, and many were the firms which solicited his interest. The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co., then in its first success, offered him full partnership if he would devote his skill and time to their work. He replied: "Printing is a grander work than sewing," and would listen to no offer.

His residence was frequently changed that he might be near the shops which materialized his inventions. While a resident of Boston in 1876, he was one of 40 male singers selected to display the musical talent of the Handel and Haydn society at the Philadelphia Centennial.

His affection for his native town remained, and here he came to die and be buried.

#### IRA MONTAGUE AND HIS SON, ALBERT MONTAGUE.

Not the least among those who rendered valuable service



WILLIAM W. RUSSELL.

Born 1811—Died 1891.



to the town was Ira Montague, who repeatedly served the town as selectman and assessor, a man quiet and unobtrusive in his manner, rather conservative, but of most excellent judgment. To him as the pioneer in the work of opening the town drains, from which has followed health to our town, a grateful remembrance is due. It has been said that the standing of our town is the tenth in the sanitary reports of the State. The services of Albert Montague, his son, will long be remembered. He represented his district in the Legislature and held every office in the gift of the town, holding the office of selectman twenty-five years, being chairman of the board a good share of the time. He was chairman of the selectmen during the late Civil war and rendered important and valuable service in aiding the town to furnish the quota of men demanded by the government; was one of the foremost of those who were instrumental in procuring a free bridge and in the erection of the substantial iron structure which spans the Connecticut river at Sunderland, which is of so much importance to the interests of the town.

#### WILLIAM W. RUSSELL.

William W. Russell, son of Justin and Sarah (Wiley) Russell, was born in Sunderland, December 26th, 1809; connected by descent with the earliest settlers of the Connecticut River valley. He married in 1833, Lucretia Delano, daughter of William and Lucretia (Hubbard) Delano.

He was quite prominent in town affairs, holding at various times many of the town offices, serving as chairman of the selectmen a number of times. He was also often chosen as one of the board of assessors. He was very correct and upright in all his dealings and was one of the earliest of his townsmen to espouse the cause of temperance. When it was the custom to furnish wines to guests at weddings, he set the example of total abstinence, and furnished no wine with hospitalities.

He represented his town and district two terms in the State Legislature.

#### HORACE LYMAN.

Horace Lyman was born in Hadley, (Hockanum) October

14, 1802. He married Elvira Hubbard of Sunderland, May 2nd, 1827. He removed from Hadley to this town with his family in 1834, settling on a farm in the south part of the town, where he lived nearly twenty years. He at once took a prominent position in social, business and political life, honored and respected by the citizens of his adopted town. For many years he was superintendent of the Sunday school. He was chosen on the board of school committee in 1836, and for ten years following acceptably served in the same capacity. He represented the town in the Legislature of 1852, having been chosen at the election in November previous, on the Free Soil ticket. He served on Gov. Gardner's council two years, and for several years held the office of trial justice.

For several years while living in the meadow district he carried on the jewelry business in Amherst, but in 1853 he sold that and his farm and came to the village, buying out the general store business of R. D. Fish, on the north corner of Main and Bridge streets. He continued the business till the fall of 1854, when he sold out and moved to Greenfield, where he carried on the dry goods business in the town hall building about five years. Disposing of his business there he returned to this town in 1859. The store building he previously occupied having been burned, he erected a new building on the same spot, and opened a general country store, which he conducted there and on the opposite corner for nearly twenty years.

He was appointed postmaster by Lincoln on his accession to the office of President in 1861, and held the office under successive appointments until he resigned in 1879, at which time he left his store, living a retired life in the village afterwards, though occasionally doing some business for his townsmen, settling estates and assisting in the disposal of farm produce for his neighbor farmers.

A genial, pleasant, affable and kind-hearted man, he made many friends and few, if any, enemies. He died May 20th, 1884.

#### NATHANIEL SMITH OF THE 19TH CENTURY.

Nathaniel Smith, son of Quartus and Abigail (Clark) Smith was born in Sunderland, July 15th, 1811. Being of a refined



1. H. L. Chapman

2. A. D. Hubbard,

Dr. N. G. Rose

4. John R. Smith.



and yet of a strong character, he won the regard and esteem of the community in which his entire life was spent and exerted a marked influence in it. While possessed of a genial nature, he was sufficiently embued with puritan principles to take a firm stand for right wherever he saw it, and his help and personal influence were continually relied upon in the various branches of church work. He was for some time the efficient superintendent of the Sabbath school. He belonged to a musical family and had a remarkably fine tenor voice, and also made excellent use of the violin. His father before him led the church choir at intervals for many years, and Nathaniel at an early age assumed the responsibility of training and leading the chorus choir, often composed of forty or fifty voices. This with much ability and success he did for many years without compensation.

Some of the older people now living can remember the orchestra of former days, when James Hunt played on the double bass viol, Brainard Smith on the single bass, William Beaman with his flute, and Nathaniel Smith led the choir, both with his strong voice and his violin. The time of the quartet in the country churches was not yet.

#### NATHANIEL GILMAN TROW.

Dr. Nathaniel Gilman Trow was born at Wendell, now Sunapee, New Hampshire, July 25th, 1811. His grandfather, Josiah Trow, was of English descent. He served in the French and Indian wars and also in the war of the Revolution. He married Elizabeth Meeker, a German. Their third son, Nathaniel, was the father of the subject of this sketch; his mother was Elizabeth Gilman, a native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, a niece of an early governor of that state, and on the maternal side a descendant of the Sumners. Of their sons, four became physicians, two of them at different periods residing and practising in Sunderland. The family removed to Massachusetts during his boyhood. His education was obtained in the public schools and at Cummington academy, from which he graduated at the age of twenty-four. He graduated in medicine at the Berkshire medical college located at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, at that time a flourishing institution, in 1837. During his student life he, at various

times, taught in the public schools, at one time taking a school from which his two immediate predecessors were driven by the pupils, the last being carried out and deposited in a snow bank. He, however, was soon master of the situation.

In the autumn of 1837 he began the practice of his profession in Buckland, Massachusetts. He was married April 9th, 1839, to Catharine, daughter of Alpheus and Sophia White Brooks, who died at Sunderland, October 28th, 1873. While residing in Buckland, five children were born to them, four of whom died in infancy. In Buckland he took an active part in the affairs of town and church, serving as postmaster and on the school-board, and as a deacon in the Congregational church. He removed to Sunderland in 1851, where he resided until his death, exchanging practices with his brother Josiah. A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born in Sunderland, who died in 1863. While living in Sunderland he took a deep interest and active part in all the affairs of the town, and was for a time a member of the school board. He was also active in the church, and was for a number of years superintendent of the Sunday school. In politics he was a Republican. He continued in the active and successful practice of his profession in Sunderland and the adjacent towns until a few years before his death, when failing health compelled him to give up his work.

He died February 4th, 1888, one son, Cornelius Gilman, surviving him, who was married, June 5th, 1872, to Genevra A., daughter of Samuel A. and Mary B. Shaw of Springfield, Massachusetts. A self-made man, energetic, of great determination, a ready and forcible speaker, he was a power in the community. A man of positive opinions and uncompromising, he made firm friends and bitter enemies. Although somewhat austere in appearance, he was a man of kindly heart and sympathetic nature, a firm friend of the children, ever ready to aid in the promotion of any good cause, or to lend a helping hand in time of trouble, to give freely to the poor and needy his best professional skill.

#### ALVIN J. JOHNSON.

Alvin Jewett Johnson, born at Wallingford, Rutland



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MOSS CASCADE



TWIN CASCADE



county, Vermont, September 23, 1827. His early years were spent upon the farm, attending school during the winter months and later graduated at the Black River academy, Ludlow, Vt. In 1854 he took up the publishing business and it was in this industry that he became well-known. His publications were "Johnson's Family Atlas," "Johnson's Facts for Farmers," "Johnson's Natural History," "Hitchcock's Analysis of the Bible" and "Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia."

Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Lucia Helena Warner, May 17th, 1851, who, (1899) with a son and two daughters, survives him. He made Sunderland his home at one time and was deeply interested in all that concerned its welfare. His efforts and gifts toward erecting a new and commodious school building, the giving of an organ to the church and five hundred dollars to the library, are a few of his benefactions. Mr. Johnson was, during much of his life, the esteemed and trusted friend of Horace Greeley. Strict integrity, hospitality and unbounded zeal were his predominating traits. Died April 22nd, 1884.

#### N. AUSTIN SMITH.

(Contributed.)

N. Austin Smith, the eldest son of Austin and Sally Montague Smith, was born February 13, 1821. He was educated at the public schools of the town, having also the advantage of a few terms at Williston seminary at Easthampton soon after it was first opened.

All through his life he had a love for study, being possessed of a strong, well-balanced mind. At the time he was a student at Williston he had the reputation of being the best scholar in the English department, and for several terms he was successively chosen president of the literary societies of the seminary. When becoming of age and after duly considering what business he should engage in, he decided, in deference to his father's wishes, to become a farmer, and he may be considered to have been a model one. He managed his farm with thoroughness and success, being much interested in fruit culture, withal.

He served as president of the Hampshire Agricultural society for one year or more, was for many years an active member of the Franklin Harvest club. He was commendably interested in the public welfare of the community in which he lived, at one time laboring earnestly and successfully to secure the premium offered by Hon. Horace Greeley to the town which would report first to him, properly certified, that two grape vines had been set and growing at every dwelling house in town. By his energy and persistence the money was obtained, and was added to the fund of the town library. He was called upon to serve as an officer in his native town, the parish and church. He served for several years as clerk and treasurer of the church, and of the benevolent societies of the church, performing the duties of those offices with fidelity, accuracy and extreme honesty. He was frequently called upon to act as moderator in town meetings, for which position he was well qualified. He was active and efficient in his connection with the parish and church, and during his whole life a constant attendant of the Sabbath school, holding the position as teacher of the same class during the last twenty-five years of his life.

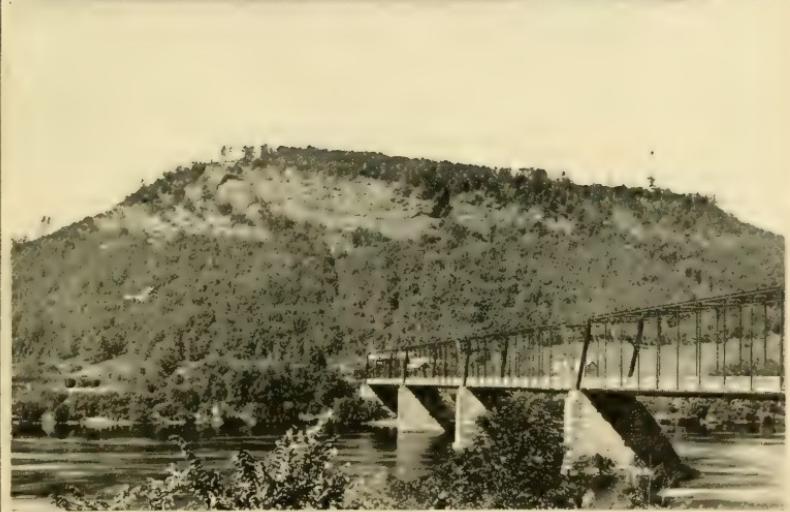
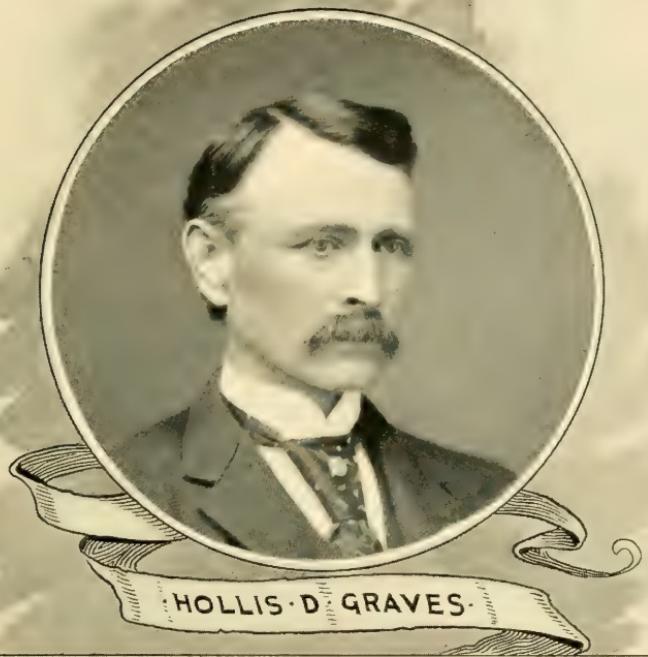
Mr. Smith was conservative in his disposition, well settled and strong in his convictions, thoroughly conscientious in his actions, and held in high esteem and respect by a wide circle of acquaintances.

He died February 21st, 1893, at the age of 72.

He was married in November, 1846, to Clarissa J. Gunn, who survived him.

#### HOLLIS D. GRAVES.

Hollis Daniel Graves came from a long line of prominent ancestry connected with the history of our town. Benjamin Graves came from Hatfield to Sunderland among the first settlers in 1714, and was the original owner of lot No. 16, west side, where he lived and reared a large family. His great-grandson, Warren M., left the paternal homestead and purchased lot No. 18, east side, and built the house which has since been the family home. There were born to him eight children, Hollis Daniel being born August 23rd, 1839. His early life was spent at home on the farm. His educa-



SUNDERLAND BRIDGE AND SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN.



tion was obtained in the public schools and at Powers institute, Bernardston. After the death of his father, in 1859, he assumed the full management of the farm quite successfully.

In his death, Sunderland lost one of her best citizens. A native of the town, his life was spent there, and for it he always manifested a deep love. In times of trial he was always sympathizing and helpful, and many a heart will treasure the memory of his kindnesses in days of sorrow. He was an affectionate son, a faithful husband, a kind father, a loving brother and steadfast friend. As a citizen he was public spirited, taking an active interest in all town affairs, serving the town during several terms of office upon the school board; a member of the library board from its establishment, and also one of the trustees of the cemetery, and to his labor and intelligent care and excellent taste much of the beauty of that "God's acre" is due. Many of the beautiful shade trees which adorn the village were planted by his hand. He loved his native town and his home. He died August 29th, 1896.

#### JOHN R. SMITH.

John R. Smith was born in Amherst, Massachusetts, June 21st, 1809. He came to Sunderland in the spring of 1817, and lived in the family of Dea. Elihu Rowe, a relative, till he became twenty-one years of age, after which time he worked for several of the Sunderland farmers by the month or year as a farm hand, until by industry and great frugality he had saved enough of his earnings to purchase a farm and commence business as a farmer for himself. During all the years since he arrived at manhood, he has been a much respected citizen of the town of his adoption, always ready to assist in every good work in the community. He has repeatedly served the town as selectman, assessor, treasurer and collector, faithfully and with credit to the town and himself. Being naturally conservative and careful in his management of town affairs, he has been exceedingly popular as town officer; and often has his name been placed upon a ballot for election as town officer, when there were other candidates for the same office. His name, at such times, was sure to prevail. He has been considered equally reliable in mat-

ters pertaining to the church or parish, both of which organizations counted him a member. Naturally rather gruff and repelling in manner, yet of an exceedingly kind nature, and a strong friend to the upright, but with little sympathy or patience with evil doers.

At the present time, at the age of eighty-nine years, he is in good health, and although quite deaf, is still able to attend to matters relating to the conduct of his farm. He remarked to the writer a few days since that there was but one person (Mrs. Pomeroy) now living in town who was here when he came here eighty-one years ago, eight years of age.

#### HENRY W. TAFT.

Henry Walbridge Taft, son of Horace Wood and Mary (Montague) Taft, was born at Sunderland, November 13, 1818. After having been partially fitted for college at Amherst academy he was prevented from entering upon a college course. In 1836 he entered the office of Elijah Alvord, Esq., at Greenfield, who was at that time clerk of the court and register of probate for Franklin county. Mr. Taft remained there for a little over a year, and the experience there gained materially influenced his after life.

In the spring of 1838 he assumed editorial charge of the *Massachusetts Eagle*, the leading Whig paper of Berkshire county, then published at Lenox, and still continued at Pittsfield under the name of the *Berkshire County Eagle*. For the rest of that year and a portion of the year following Mr. Taft continued his editorial work, and later, during the presidential campaign of 1840, resumed it for a few months.

In the meantime he had begun the study of law in the office of the late Judge Henry W. Bishop at Lenox, and in the summer of 1841, formed a partnership with Robbins Kellogg, Esq., at West Stockbridge. In October of the same year he was admitted to the bar, and a month later, upon the death of Mr. Kellogg, succeeded to his practice. He continued actively in the practice of law to the close of 1852, having in the meantime represented West Stockbridge in the legislature of 1847.

In the beginning of 1853 Mr. Taft was appointed Register of Probate for the county of Berkshire and removed to

Lenox, but before the two years had passed he was removed, in common with many other Massachusetts officeholders who had refused to join the new native American or "Know Nothing" party, which had triumphed in the elections of 1854. In January, 1856, he received from the Supreme Judicial court of Massachusetts the appointment of clerk of the courts for Berkshire county, and when later in the same year, by a change in the constitution of the State, the position became an elective one, he was chosen for the full term of five years. Since then at eight successive elections he has been continued in the same office, his last term closing January 6, 1897, when, having declined a re-election, he retired after having served continuously for the period of forty-one years.

During the long term of his professional and public life the high esteem in which Mr. Taft has been held has been strikingly evidenced by the large number of estates the settlement of which have been confided to his charge as executor or trustee, while he has tried many cases in his own and the neighboring counties as auditor, master or referee, and for seventeen years he served as a trustee of the State Lunatic hospital at Northampton.

In 1871 Mr. Taft removed from Lenox to Pittsfield, where he has since resided. Upon the organization of the Third National bank of Pittsfield in 1881 Mr. Taft was chosen its president. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Historical society, the American Antiquarian society and several local societies of kindred character.

#### AVERY D. HUBBARD.

Avery Douglas Hubbard, son of Elijah and Rhoda (Graves) Hubbard, was born April 7th, 1819, a descendant of two of the old families of Sunderland.

His home in the early part of his life was in the north part of the town, in that part called the "Canada district," where he continued to live the first few years of his married life. His early education was limited, his father dying while he quite young, leaving his mother with quite a family to care for. But she being equal to the situation, the children lacked nothing in their training to make them useful citizens.

Their home was about three miles from the village and when a young man he was in the habit of walking to the village to attend the weekly lyceum, an institution which has done much for education in many a New England town. At the Lyceum he improved every opportunity to engage in the discussion of the different topics presented for debate and thus became quite proficient as a debater, and gained thereby much information.

By occupation he was a farmer, carrying on the home farm in connection with his brother. But later in life that connection was dissolved, he changing his residence for one situated a little north of Sunderland village, at the same time adding to his business that of middle-man and huckster, which in his case included buying and selling farm produce, garden vegetables, ice, fish and oysters, disposing of his commodities at retail to families in his own town and in some of those adjoining, making weekly trips with his horse and wagon to reach his customers.

For a good many years he made these trips through Sunderland, Leverett, North Leverett, Shutesbury and Montague, the extreme cold or storms never preventing or keeping him at home.

During these weekly trips he has carried religious papers and pamphlets to be distributed free wherever he went, and always in readiness to talk upon the subject of religion or temperance with any who would respectfully listen, in fact, acting as a colporteur in the out of the way and sparsely inhabited localities. His weekly visits have taken him into a district of one of the above named towns where there were no religious advantages, no attendance upon church service on the Sabbath, and where he has been indefatigable in his efforts for good to the people living there. The result has been that he has been the means directly and indirectly of establishing a Congregational church organization there, which has now regular pastoral service Sabbath and week day. In his own community he has long been an earnest Sabbath school worker, both as teacher and as librarian, having acted as librarian of the Sabbath school connected with the First Congregational church for more than fifty years.

## JOHN MONTAGUE SMITH.

(Contributed by Hon. Henry Stockbridge, Baltimore, Md.)

No resident of Sunderland of the generation now living is more widely known within and without the town than John Montague Smith. His father, Austin Smith, was a native of Hadley, but removed to Sunderland in early life, and here John M. Smith was born, July 6th, 1825, and has ever since resided.

Like nearly all of his fellow townsmen, farming has been his principal occupation, though while pursuing that he has found opportunity to give much attention to public affairs affecting the town and county, having been twice elected special commissioner, and served two terms as county commissioner, as a member of the town committee for the erection of the present town house and school building, and also as one of the commissioners for the building of the suspension bridge across the Connecticut river at Turners Falls, besides being several times on the board of selectmen, town treasurer and assessor.

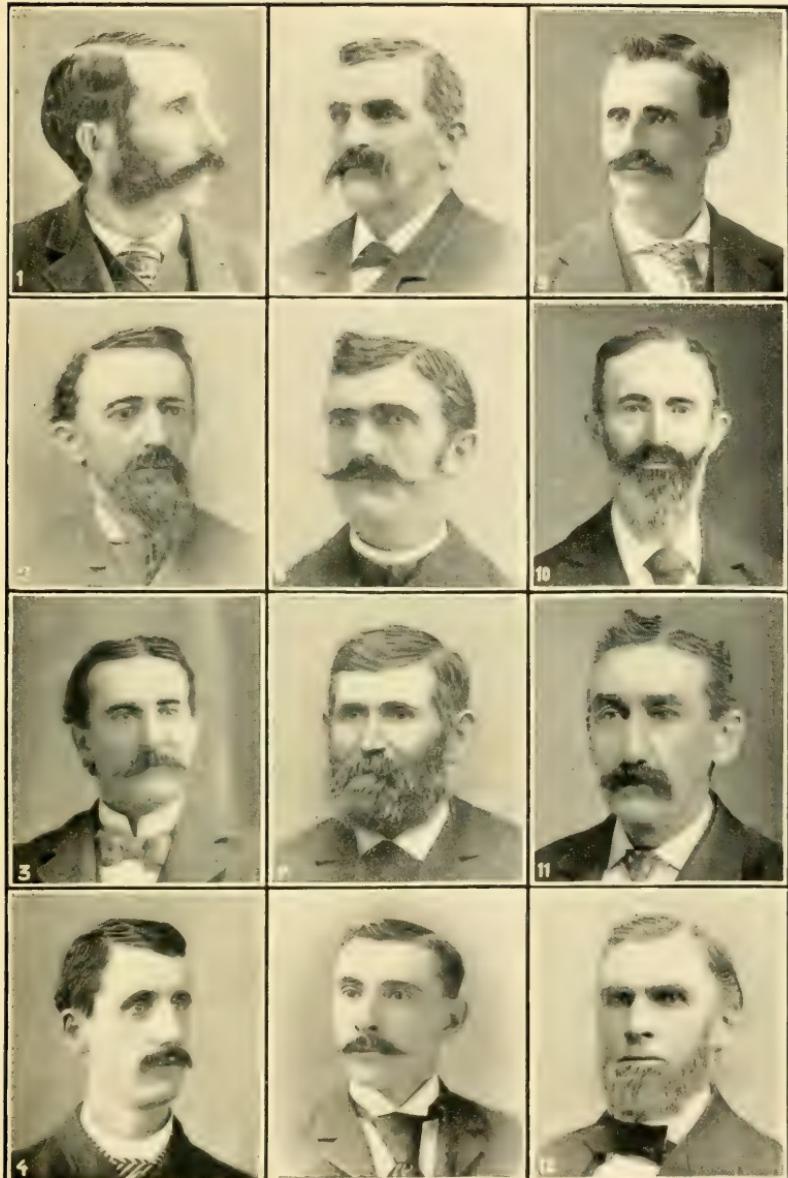
It was to a large degree due to his efforts that in 1875 the Sunderland bridge was made free. During one term also he was a member of the State Board of Agriculture. In addition to these he has long occupied the position of town clerk, besides being active in all social and church life of Sunderland for many years.

He became secretary of the Sunderland Farmers' club, and in that organization and also as a member of the Franklin Harvest club, was called upon to prepare papers upon various subjects to be read before those organizations, or to gatherings of farmers in various towns of the county. As a natural outgrowth of this his views became in demand upon agricultural topics, and his contributions to the press for the last fifteen years have been frequent and important. His zeal in church matters, coupled with his knowledge of the history of the town, acquired in his position as town clerk, aroused an especial interest in all that pertained to the history of Sunderland, which also found expression in his contributions to the press of Franklin county. The labor of compiling a history of the town had already been begun by his cousin, Hon. Henry W. Taft of Pittsfield, and when ad-

vancing years and physical infirmities made it apparent that that gentleman would not complete what he had begun, there was no one who could as effectively or with equal propriety continue the work, and the present volume is the outgrowth of that interest.

Possessing only the education acquired in the common school of his native town, and two terms of eleven weeks each at Williston seminary at Easthampton, Mr. Smith has supplemented that by much that it is the fashion to call self-education, while an abundant stock of native common sense has contributed in a large degree to develop the earnestness of the man, and to endow his writings with originality and piquancy.

He was married in January, 1850, to Eliza Hubbard Lyman, who died in 1892.

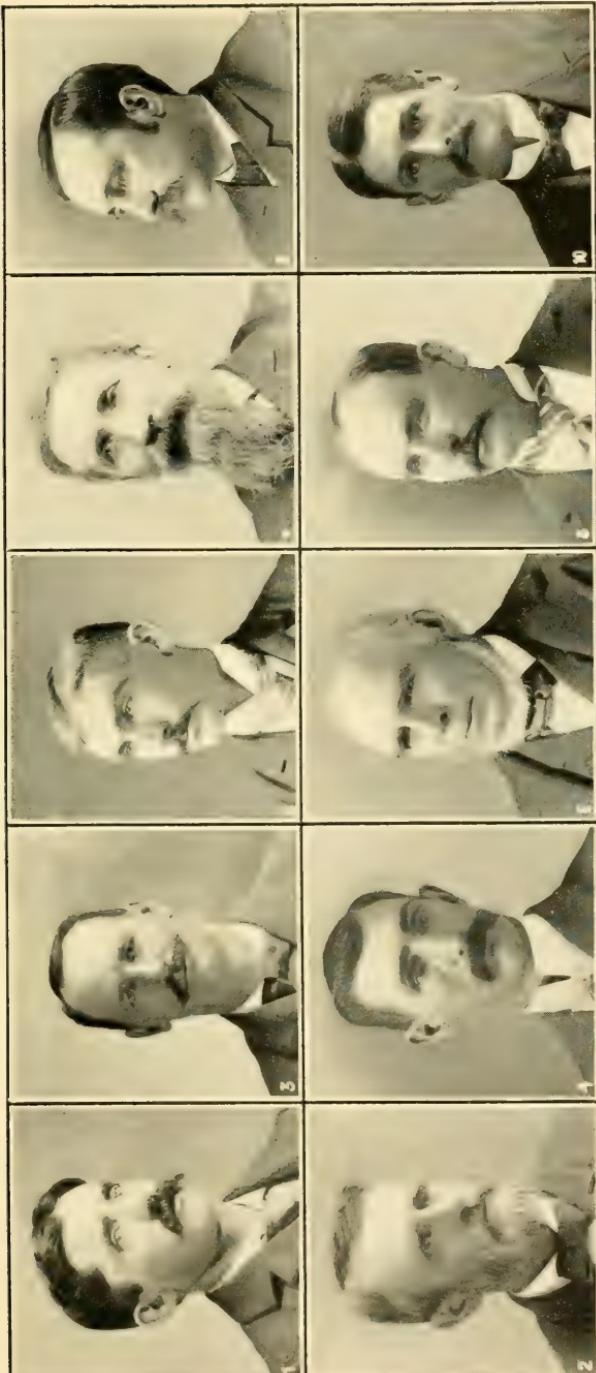


REPRESENTATIVE MEN OF SUNDERLAND IN 1900.

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| 1. Silas V. Ball.  | 4. Geo. A. Childs. | 7. A. F. Crocker.   | 10. G. D. Fish.      |
| 2. Myron Brown.    | 5. H. M. Clark.    | 8. A. M. Darling.   | 11. Cephas Graves.   |
| 3. W. F. Campbell. | 6. Geo. E. Clark.  | 9. R. E. Fairchild. | 12. Alanson Hubbard. |

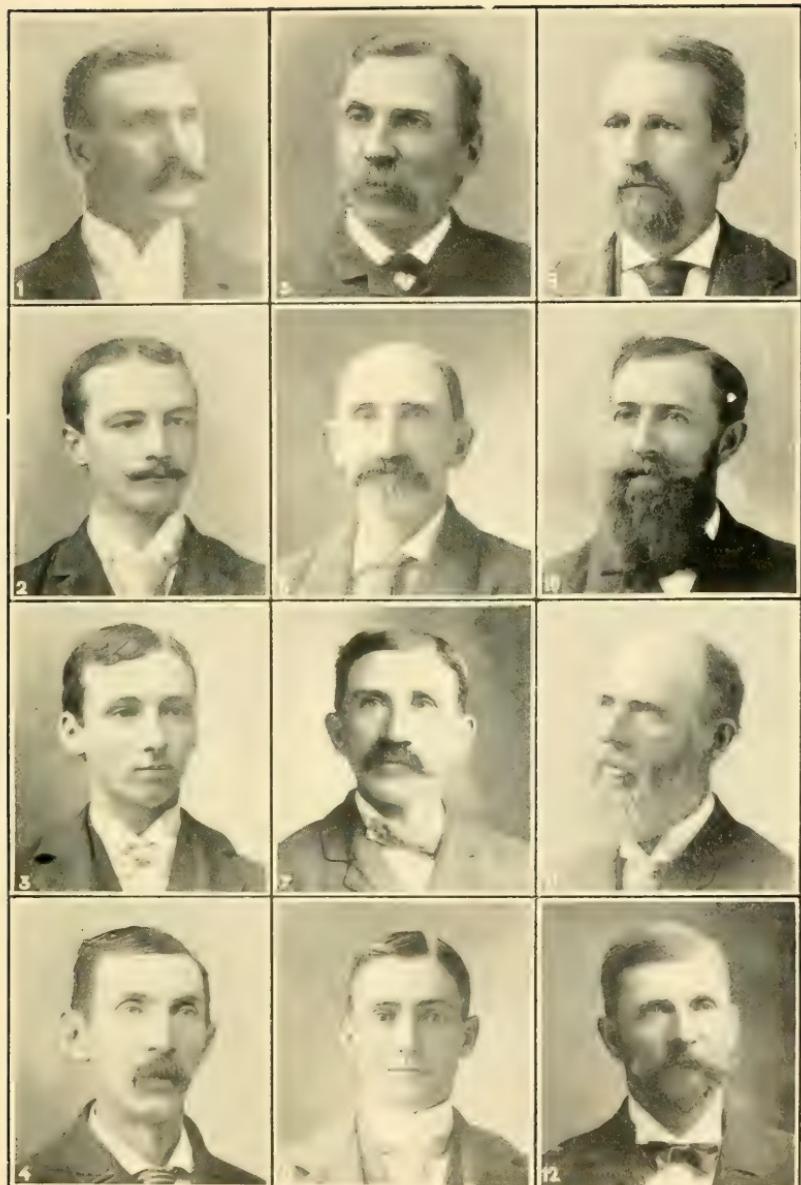


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1. Geo. P. Smith.
2. Rufus Smith.
3. A. C. Warner.
4. A. F. Warner.
5. John W. Walsh.
6. Michael Walsh.
7. Thomas Walsh.
8. Thomas M. Walsh.
9. Fred. L. Whitmore.
10. Frank O. Williams.





REPRESENTATIVE MEN OF SUNDERLAND IN 1900.

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| 1. Chas. E. Hubbard. | 4. Wm. L. Hubbard. | 7. C H. Pomroy.     | 10. C. K. Smith.   |
| 2. Cyrus M. Hubbard. | 5. I. H. Munsell.  | 8. Fred N. Russell. | 11. E. M. Smith.   |
| 3. Frank D. Hubbard. | 6. F. L. Pomroy.   | 9. H. G. Sanderson. | 12. Geo. B. Smith. |



# FAMILY GENEALOGIES.

BY

HENRY W. TAFT AND ABBIE T. MONTAGUE.



## EXPLANATION.

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Under "Corrections and Additions" on pages 583 to 593, and on page 651, it will be seen that errors were discovered when there was no longer any opportunity to amend the text. Although, at this writing, all known errors have been corrected, and although we have made every effort to obtain correct information, it is too much to expect that no more mistakes will be discovered.

However, we beg our readers to postpone judgment in cases where dates recorded here differ from town, church or family records, or from inscriptions on gravestones, as these usually reliable sources of information, in numberless cases, differ from each other. In each case of variation we have given the date which seems to us most probably correct. For instance, we learned from a step-daughter that the second wife of Levi Warner, No. 10, died Mar. 1, 1896. Her gravestone says Feb. 29, 1896. To settle the point, it was ascertained from those who were with her when she died that it was certainly on Mar. 1, which was the date which we accepted.

Whenever a number is assigned to an individual it is for the purpose of tracing descent. An illustration, will, perhaps, most easily explain the plan which we have adopted:

Cephas Alden Graves, No. 95, p. 379, we find to be son of Alden, No. 79. By referring to the family of the latter the reader will find that records of all marriages and deaths are given except in case of Cephas Alden to whom is assigned the number 95. By a series of references, it will be found that the links connecting Alden, 79, with his ancestors in the mother country, are Cephas 52, Elias 29, Phineas 14, Isaac 7, John 4, Isaac 2 and Thomas 1.

In cases other than of those older families that are followed through successive generations, descent is indicated by small numerals, as in case of Rev. David Peck (p. 480), who is shown to have been of the 8th generation from William Peck, the emigrant ancestor.

The numbers against names in the genealogical index are those of pages, but any given page is mentioned but once against a name which may represent more than one individual, and which may appear two or more times on one page.

In addition to abbreviations of the names of months, states, the more common titles, etc., we have made use of the following

### ABBREVIATIONS.

ab.	about.	rec.	records.
ae.	aged.	rem.	removed.
b.	born.	Rep.	representative.
bap.	baptized.	res.	{ resides.
Ch.	{ children.		{ resided.
d.	{ child.	Rev.	{ Revolution.
died.			{ Revolutionary.
dau.	daughter.	s. p.	without issue.
m.	married.	unm.	unmarried.
prob.	probably.	wid.	widow.
pub.	published.		



## GENEALOGIES.

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**1.** ABBEY, ELISHA<sup>5</sup> (Mason,<sup>1</sup> Richard,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) descended from John Abbey of Windham, Ct., who d. 1690 at an advanced age. He was son of Mason and Sarah (Frissell) Abbey, b. Jan. 6, 1795, in Amherst; m. Sophronia Tarbell of Brimfield; m. (2) Dec. 9, 1834, Mary, dau. Charles and Huldah (Frissell) Barrows of Brimfield, she was b. Sept. 19, 1805, in Monson. He was a wheelwright of Belchertown, where he d. Oct. 25, 1863. In 1866 his widow removed here where her son, George Francis Abbey, was then established in business and where she d. Apr. 15, 1882.

*Ch.*: Charles Mason, b. Nov. 12, 1835; m. Sept. 10, 1874, Ellen M., dau. Philander and Viletta A. Miles, res. Ashfield.

Henry Elisha, b. Aug. 12, 1837; d. Jan. 8, 1893, at Springfield; m. Dec. 4, 1863, Adelaide V. Pierce.

George Francis, b. Dec. 12, 1839 (2).

Edward Payson, d. in infancy.

Sophronia Tarbell, b. Nov. 27, 1844, resided here at the time of her death, Oct. 21, 1873; m. Aug. 31, 1863, Julius M. Marshall.

**2.** GEORGE FRANCIS, son of Elisha (1) b. 1839; wheelwright; was of 46th Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war; m. Oct. 26, 1870, Eliza Ann, dau. William D. Pomeroy, res. in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Emma Eliza, b. July 29, 1871, m. Oct. 20, 1892, William H. Sanderson, res. So. Amherst.

William Pomeroy, b. Aug. 1, 1876; m. Feb. 8, 1899, Nellie E., dau. Edward F. and Mary L. (Adams) Ingram of Leverett.

ABBEY, GEORGE, brother of Elisha (1), b. Jan. 7, 1801; m. at Dedham, Hannah, dau. Abner and Anne Gay of New Hampshire, she d. 1847, m. (2) 1849, Phebe, dau. Elisha and Phebe (Hulbert) Parsons, she d. Mar. 21, 1894. He worked at his trade as wheelwright in this town several years and d. here Apr. 13, 1864.

*Ch.*: George Mason, b. 1832; d. 1890, in the State of Washington; m. Sarah A. Ramsdell. His sons, Louis M. and William H., res. in Worcester.

Harriet Ann, b. June 20, 1834; d. Nov. 8, 1896; m. June 3, 1862, Horace G. Sanderson.

Laura Thompson, b. Nov. 14, 1837; d. June 14, 1898; m. Sept. 4, 1860, Jesse L. Delano.

**1.** ADAMS, THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> Edward,<sup>2</sup> Henry,<sup>1</sup>) son of John and Susanna (Breck) Adams, was great grandson of Henry Adams of Braintree, who was also the emigrant ancestor of the presidents, John and John Quincy Adams and of Samuel Adams, the patriot. He was born in Medfield (now Millis) Feb. 11, 1696; m. Oct. 26, 1720, Abigail, dau. Jonathan and Rachel (Fairbanks) Fisher. She was b. 1701; removed to Ashford, Ct., thence in 1737 to this section and built a house which stood partly in Amherst and partly in Sunderland (Leverett); d. about 1745.

*Ch.:* Two daughters names unknown.

Elizabeth, bap. Sept. 8, 1723; m. about 1746, Bezaleel Wilder, Sr.—*Ch.:* 1. Bezaleel Jr., b. Aug. 8, 1747; d. Oct. 10, 1828; m. Dec. 19, 1781, Sarah Adams, dau. Nathan (2). 2. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1749; d. Apr. 8, 1837; m. John Ross; 3. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 15, 1751; d. 1827; m. Anna Johnson. 4. Abigail, b. Nov. 17, 1753. 5. Charles, b. Jan. 4, 1757.

Isaiah, b. 1726; d. 1810.

Asa, b. 1729; d. Feb. 15, 1826; m. Jan. 18, 1753, Sarah Dickinson of Amherst; m. (2) pub. Nov. 1, 1771, Grace Ward.

Nathan, b. July 1, 1731; d. soon.

John, b. 1732; d. 1829; m. Betsey Ward; rem. to Rowe; was taxed in Amherst 1770, for a mill and a negro.

Abner, b. Aug. 10, 1733; d. 1829; m. May 9, 1754, Dorothy Murray, rem. to Marlboro, Vt.

Nathan, b. May 16, 1736 (2).

**2.** NATHAN, son of Thomas (1), b. 1736; m. Hannah, dau. Solomon and Sarah Rood of Sturbridge; she was b. Aug. 3, 1741; d. Apr. 20, 1767; m. (2) Mar. 14, 1769, Sibyl, dau. Isaac Ward, she d. Oct. 25, 1839, ae. 97. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war, took part in the siege of Fort William Henry, also in the Revolutionary war. His farm was near the Amherst line in Leverett; d. Jan. 1, 1832.

*Ch.:* Sarah, b. 1760; d. Jan. 8, 1840; m. Dec. 19, 1781, Bezaleel Wilder, Jr. rem. to Wendell; *Ch.:* 1. Betsey, b. Oct. 25, 1786; d. 1861; m. Wilder Johnson of Maine. 2. Charles, b. Mar. 23, 1788; d. Apr. 24, 1864; m. Feb. 15, 1810, Nancy Lawrence; rem. to Sardinia, N. Y. 3. Levi, b. Aug. 7, 1790; d. June 24, 1851; m. Dec. 6, 1821, Sarah Pierce. 4. Hannah, b. Dec. 21, 1793; d. Mar. 14, 1878, in Monson; m. Feb. 14, 1814, Alexander Zull. 5. Adams, b. Mar. 7, 1795; d. June 10, 1863; m. Jan. 3, 1819, Nancy Dickinson; res. Chesterfield. 6. Lucinda, b. May 2, 1799; d. 1880; m. Oct. 1826, Seneca Johnson of Maine. 7. Sarah, b. May, 1802; d. Apr. 29, 1893; m. Aug. 29, 1826, Job Pierce of Shutesbury.

Levi, b. Aug. 1, 1761; d. Jan. 18, 1832; m. Dolly Houghton of Lancaster; rem. to Marlboro, Vt.

Hannah, b. 1764; d. Mar. 24, 1837, in Grafton, Vt.; m. Mar. 14, 1787, A. Robert Zuill. *Ch.*: 1. Elizabeth P., m. Elijah Phelps. 2. Filia, m. Neal B. Dwin nell. 3. Alexander. 4. Sophia, m. Abner Guile. 5. Nathan A. 6. John. 7. Dorcas, m. Daniel Wise; m. (2) David Allen.

Erastus, b. Feb. 24, 1770; d. Aug. 1856; m. Dec., 1802, Hannah Ainsworth.

Eliphalet, b. 1772; m. 1795, Mary Field. Himself, wife and infant child d. at Adams, N. Y., of spotted fever, the same week in 1811. The three were buried in one grave.

Nathan, b. 1775; d. 1797.

Baxter b. 1779; d. 1870; m. 1805, Abigail Keith; rem. to N. Y. State.

Lucinda, b. 1781; d. 1845; m. Oliver Clapp, of Amherst; m. (2) 1812, Asahel Blodgett.

Betsey, b. 1783; d. 1844; m. 1805, De Easting Salisbury of Adams, N. Y.

Caroline, b. July 7, 1784; d. Oct. 23, 1868, in Sunderland; m. 1812, Alpheus Field.

Ransom, b. July 7, 1790; d. Aug. 22, 1870; m. Mar. 1, 1814, Dolly Keet.

ADAMS, FRANCIS, son of John and Sibyl (Holton) Adams of New Braintree and grandson of James Adams of Worcester was b. Mar. 19, 1786, in Greenwich; m. June, 10, 1817, Naomi, dau. Ebenezer and Agnes (Berry) Gray of Pelham. She was b. Nov. 17, 1789; lived in New Braintree and afterwards in Deerfield, where he d. May 22, 1845. His widow rem. to Sunderland and d. here, June 29, 1870.

*Ch.*: Celina Huntington, b. Apr. 15, 1818; d. Sept 4, 1847; m. Nov. 18, 1845, Horatio R. Bardwell.

John Gray, b. Oct. 13, 1819; d. Dec. 18, 1891, at Sunderland.

Nancy Park, b. July 22, 1821; d. Dec. 21, 1891, at Sunderland.

Samuel Holton, b. Dec. 29, 1823; m. (1) Sept. 13, 1848, Caroline C. Matthews of Oberlin, O.

Avery Ward, b. Oct. 28, 1826; d. Dec. 14, 1895; m. May 25, 1854, Emma Tilton of Goshen. She d. Dec. 25, 1890; res. Owatonna, Minn.

Elizabeth Jane, b. June 16, 1829; m. Jan. 12, 1859, Israel Childs.

Francis Fiske, b. Sept. 24, 1833; res. Sunderland.

### ADAMS John, 1763.

ADAMS, Hubbard and Mary Lucy Conant both of Leverett; m. May 3, 1826.

1. AHERN, JAMES, son of Maurice and Honora Ahern of Kelleagh, County Cork, Ireland, was b. Oct. 2, 1810; m. Joanna, dau. Patrick and Margaret Barry of Ballyquirk, County Cork. She was b. Dec. 5, 1815, came to Sunderland before 1852, lived first at Mt. Toby and for more than 30 years at Plumtrees.

*Ch.*: Maurice, b. Aug. 21, 1842; m. Bridget Becket of Northampton.  
 Patrick, b. Oct. 14, 1844 (2).  
 Thomas, b. Oct. 2, 1846 (3).  
 Margaret, b. Jan. 6, 1850; m. Michael Carroll of Northampton. *Ch.*: 1. James;  
     2. Matthew; 3. Mary; 4. Anna; 5. Maggie; 6. Gracie.  
 James, b. Feb. 4, 1852 (4).  
 Honora, b. Dec. 1, 1853; m. Maurice Torpey; *Ch.*: 1. John; 2. James; 3. May;  
     4. Kate; 5. Maurice; 6. Ellen.  
 Catharine, b. Aug. 6, 1855; d. Oct. 6, 1881.  
 John, b. June 23, 1858; d. Nov. 1880.  
 William Robert, b. June 16, 1860 (5).

**2.** PATRICK, son of James (1), b. 1844, in Ballyquirk, County Cork, Ireland; m. Lizzie Farrell, res. Northampton.

*Ch.*: Lizzie.

Thomas.

James.

Julia.

Charles, drowned.

Anna.

Henry.

**3.** THOMAS, son of James (1), b. 1846, in Ballyquirk, County Cork, Ireland; m. Alice, dau. Thomas and Mary (Byrne) McGee, County Kildare, Ireland; res. in the meadow.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1869.

Margaret, b. Feb. 21, 1871.

James, b. May 25, 1873.

Thomas b. Mar. 9, 1876.

Patrick, b. Mar. 17, 1878.

John, b. Mar. 22, 1882.

Francis, b. Dec., 16, 1884.

**4.** JAMES, son of James (1), b. 1852; d. Aug. 8, 1893, in Northampton; m. Joanna Dunn.

*Ch.*: John.

Agnes.

Charles.

Edward b. Apr. 1893.

**5.** WILLIAM ROBERT, son of James (1), b. 1860; m. Mar. 29, 1894, Anna, dau. Thomas and Mary (Byrne) McGee, and widow of Daniel Murray of County Kildare, Ireland.

*Ch.*: Walter Robert, b. Aug. 4, 1896.

**1.** AHERN, RICHARD, brother of James (1) b. Feb. 1826; m. Mary Broderick; was killed by a falling tree, Dec. 15, 1890.

*Ch.*: William, b. Mar. 17, 1855 (2).  
 Maurice, b. Jan. 14, 1857; d. Dec. 23, 1859.  
 John, b. Apr. 9, 1859.  
 Norah, b. Jan. 18, 1862.  
 James, b. Feb. 20, 1864 (3).  
 Eliza, b. Aug. 5, 1866.  
 Mary, b. Apr. 28, 1869.  
 Thomas, b. Aug. 12, 1871.  
 Maurice, b. Oct. 12, 1873.

**2.** WILLIAM, son of Richard (1), b. 1855; m. Mary Shay.

*Ch.*: Thomas Francis, b. Sept. 1888.  
 Cecilia.  
 Catherine Loretta, Nov. 1892.

**3.** JAMES, son of Richard (1), b. 1864; m. Anna, dau. James Shaw of Deerfield.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Sept. 14, 1889.  
 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1890.  
 Paul.  
 Maggie.

**1.** ALEXANDER, Miles<sup>5</sup>, (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> George,<sup>1</sup>) son of Joseph of Winchester and Hadley, descended from George Alexander, who came from Windsor, Ct., 1655, to Northampton. He was b. 1739, came to Sunderland ab. 1767. He had lived in Northfield and saw much service in the last French and Indian war, and afterwards in the war of the Revolution. His homestead was No. 18, West side; m. Nov. 21, 1771, Mary, wid. Seth Warner and dau. Jonathan Field. She died Feb. 21, 1820. He d. Apr. 10, 1806.

*Ch.*: Molly, bap. Feb. 7, 1773; d. Mar. 23, 1775.  
 Elisha, b. Jan. 25, 1775, (2).

**2.** ELISHA, son of Miles (1) b. 1775, lived on his father's homestead and built the house so long occupied by Dea. John Montague, now owned by Chas. F. Clark. He removed to Erving's Grant ab. 1817; m. Cynthia, dau. Gideon Ashley, who d. Sept. 15, 1809; m. (2) Nov. 3, 1810, Phila, dau. Abner Cooley, Jr.

*Ch.*: Fordyce, b. May 9, 1798.  
 Mary, b. July 19, 1800; d. June 29, 1839, m. Abel Benjamin of Montague. He d. Jan. 4, 1882. *Ch.*: 1. Cynthia Ashley, d. ae. 3; 2. Quartus Wells; 3. Arad Hamilton, d. May 29, 1863, ae. 34; 4. Mary Jane, res. Minneapolis, Minn.; 5. Dwight Alexander, res. Greenfield; 6. George Lafayette, d. 1856 or 1857, ae. 21; 7. Hadassah Meory, d. ae. 3; 8. Lucy Stratton, d. 1840 ae. 1 yr.

Diantha, b. July 1, 1803.  
 Hadassah, b. Aug. 16, 1806.  
 Cynthia, b. Oct. 8, 1811; d. Aug. 25, 1813.  
 Frederick.  
 Luther.  
 Martin.

ALEXANDER, John and Prudence Phelps, both of Montague; m. Sept. 15, 1794.

ALLEN, Amos<sup>7</sup>, (Warren<sup>6</sup>, Amos<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward,<sup>2</sup> Edward,<sup>1</sup>) son of Warren and Annie (Miller) Allen of Shelburne, descended from Edward Allen of Ipswich and Suffield. He was b. Dec. 25, 1821; m. Huldah Elizabeth, dau. Benjamin Rawson and Ann (Lee) Darling of Amherst; res. here 1854-5, but ret. to Shelburne; d. Jan. 5, 1894.

*Ch.*: Warren Rawson, b. Jan. 6, 1851; m. Nov. 2, 1882, Emeline L., dau. Henry and Louisa P. (Broad) Blodgett and widow of Lorenzo E. Thurston of So. Amherst; res. Sunderland.  
 Henry, b. Jan. 18, 1855, in Sunderland; m. Amelia E. Sweet.  
 Charles Porter, D. D. S.; m. May E. Magee; res. Greenfield.  
 Annie E.  
 Jarvis.  
 Amos Mason.

ALLEN, Elijah, rates remitted, 1772.

1. ALLIS, William, the emigrant ancestor, was at Braintree in 1640, where he was deacon, and where his children were born. He removed to Hatfield ab. 1661, where he was a leading citizen, Lieut. commanding the Hampshire Co. troop; on commission to lay out Squakeage (Northfield) in 1672 and Swampfield in 1674. His wife, Mary, d. Aug. 10, 1677, and he m. (2), June 25, 1678, Mary, dau. John Bronson, who had been successively the widow of John Wyatt and John Graves and who m. (4) Samuel Gaylord, Sen., Mar. 16, 1681. He d. Sept. 6, 1678.

*Ch.*: John, b. Mar. 5, 1642, (2).  
 Samuel, b. Feb. 24, 1647.  
 Hannah, m. June 28, 1670, William Scott.  
 Josiah, d. young, buried Oct. 3, 1651.  
 Josiah, b. Oct. 20, 1651.  
 Mary, d. unm. Jan. 25, 1690.  
 William, b. Jan. 10, 1653; d. 1654.  
 William, b. Jan. 10, 1656; slain in the Falls fight, May 19, 1676.

2. JOHN, son of William (1) b. 1642; lived in Hatfield and m. Dec. 4, 1669, Mary, dau. Dea. Thomas Meekins, and wid. Nathaniel

Clark of Northampton. She m. (3) ab. 1691, Samuel Belden and d. ab. 1704. Capt. Allis was a carpenter and builder of some note. He d. Jan. 1, 1691.

*Ch.*: Joseph, b. 1670; capt. and killed by Indians, June 18, 1724.

Abigail, b. Feb. 25, 1672; taken by Indians Sept. 19, 1677, but restored; m. Jan. 23, 1696, Ephraim Wells.

Hannah, b. Oct. 9, 1673; m. Samuel Butler.

Ichabod, b. July 10, 1675; d. July 9, 1847; m. ab. 1698, Mary, dau. Samuel Belden.

Eleazer, b. July 23, 1677; m. Apr. 30, 1693, Mary, dau. John Graves of Hatfield.

Elizabeth, b. Apr. 4, 1679; m. July 13, 1704, James Bridgman.

Lydia, b. Aug. 15, 1680; d. Aug. 31, 1691.

John, b. May 10, 1682; m. Jan. 29, 1708, Mary Lawrence; m. (2) Bethia Field.

Rebecca, b. Apr. 16, 1683; m. Apr. 30, 1702, Nathaniel Graves of Hatfield.

William, b. May 16, 1684, (3).

Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1687; d. Apr. 20, 1688.

Nathaniel, m. ab. 1705, Mercy Dudley; rem. to E. Guilford, Ct.

**3.** WILLIAM, son of John (2) b. 1684, but perhaps more probably son of Samuel, son of William (1), and, if so, b. Oct. 19, 1680; was one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland; homestead, No. 4, East side; among the first to rem. to "Hunting Hills"; m. Elizabeth Davis of Northampton, who d. May 1, 1758; children, except the youngest, b. in Hatfield. He d. Feb. 20, 1763.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Feb. 18, 1705; m. Joseph Mitchell.

Lois, b. Jan. 13, 1708; m. Oct. 17, 1737, Gershom Tuttle.

Eliphalet, b. Dec. 9, 1710 (4).

Zebadiah, b. Oct. 28, 1713 (5).

Elizabeth, b. May 20, 1716; m. Mar. 29, 1744 Daniel Baker.

**4.** ELIPHALET, son of William (3) b. 1710; (Montague) m. Mar. 26, 1747 Mary Brooks.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. Jan. 2, 1748; d. Jan. 10, 1748.

Samuel, b. Jan. 5, 1749.

Mary or Lydia, b. Oct. 26, 1750; m. Amos Presson.

David, b. Sept. 4, 1753.

Jonathan, b. Sept. 4, 1753.

Freedom, b. Aug. 3, 1755.

Marah, b. Aug. 24, 1757.

**5.** ZEBADIAH, son of William (3), Montague, b. 1713; m. Dec. 31, 1740, Mary, dau. Samuel and Sarah (Lankton?) Baker of Northampton.

*Ch.*: Ruth, b. Nov. 3, 1742; d. July 6, 1744.

Ruth, b. Dec. 4, 1744.

Mary, b. July 12, 1747.

Mehitable, b. Sept. 16, 1749.

William, b. Feb. 6, 1752.

Zebediah, b. Feb. 2, 1754, prob. m. Feb. 6, 1776, Martha Brooks.

Moses, b. Feb. 13, 1756; m. Dec. 18, 1781, Anna Newton of Deerfield.

Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1759.

ALLIS, EBEN, of Deerfield and Sarah Mann; m. 1768.

ALVORD, JOSIAH, son of Benjamin and Deborah of Northampton, b. Apr. 13, 1704, (Montague) came ab. 1730. His wife Lydia, d. Sept. 23, 1745; m. at Amherst, Oct. 28, 1747, Martha Clary.

*Ch.*: Lydia, b. Aug. 22, 1733; m. July 12, 1753, Thomas Arms of Deerfield.

Josiah, b. Nov. 12, 1735.

Benjamin, b. Apr. 8, 1739.

Martha, b. June 24, 1754.

AMSDEN, EUNICE, of Deerfield and Joseph Chamberlain; m. June 7, 1763.

ANDERSON, FANNY, of So. Deerfield and Roswell Russell; m. Sept. 2, 1795.

1. ANDREWS, ERASTUS (Rev), b. 1805, was pastor of the Baptist church in No. Sunderland almost continuously from 1831 to 1846. He lived at No. Sunderland from 1831 to 1839, with the interval of one year in Shelburne, and again from 1844 to 1846. Lived during several years of his pastorate just over the line in Montague, in the house which has ever since been owned by the family and which is now occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Alden; was state senator from Franklin Co.; m. Almira Bartlett. She was b. 1806 and d. 1891. He d. Mar. 30, 1873.

*Ch.*: Emory Pearl, b. Mar. 28, 1830 (2).

Charles Bartlett, b. Nov. 4, 1831 (3).

Martha Ann, b. Sept. 3, 1833, in Sunderland; m. Nov. 28, 1858, Edwin P. Alden, D. D. S., of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. *Ch.*: 1. John, m. Cynthia Westover; 2. Edwin M.; 3. Charles Andrews, m. Frank Austin.

Eraustus Ellsworth, b. May 17, 1835 (4).

John Lathrop, b. 1837; d. 1839.

Thomas Dyer, b. 1839; d. 1856.

Augustus Parker Cobb, b. 1842; d. 1866, buried in South Pacific ocean.

Elisha Benjamin, b. 1843 (5).

Joseph Luther Messenger, b. Nov. 28, 1845; m. Lucy, dau. David Puffer; is Supt. steam heating and air brakes, N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R.; res. New Haven, Ct.

Arthur Eugene Nye, b. 1849; d. 1885.

Flora Naomi, b. 1850; d. Oct. 1873.

**2.** EMORY PEARL, son of Erastus (1), b. 1830 in Middlefield; Provost Marshal, under Gen. Butler at New Orleans; had charge of the execution of Wm. B. Mumford for high treason in 1862. Spent many of his years in teaching, was principal of the high school, Shelburne Falls, of the Hollis Inst., South Braintree, of the Genesee school, Rochester, N. Y., president of the Conservatory of Music, Xenia, O., and Supt. of Music in the city public schools; m. Elizabeth Amidon of Rowe and died 1891; buried at Dayton, O.

*Ch.*: George.

Joseph.

Daughter, m. — Appy.

**3.** CHARLES BARTLETT, son of Erastus (1), b. 1831, in Sunderland; graduated at Amherst college, 1858, practised law in Litchfield, Ct.; Governor of Ct. 1879–81, afterwards judge of its supreme court and now chief justice, has been twice married; has son Charles.

**4.** ERASTUS ELLSWORTH, son of Erastus (1), b. 1835, in Shelburne, served for Sunderland in war of Rebellion in 2nd battery, light artillery; m. Mar. 25, 1858, Harriet, dau. David Puffer. She d. July 19, 1874. He d. at West Springfield, Sept., 1897.

*Ch.*: Charlotte R., res. New Haven, Ct.

Charles Benjamin, b. Oct. 30, 1861.

Ellsworth, res. Springfield.

Clifton, res. New London, Ct.

**5.** ELISHA BENJAMIN, son of Erastus (1) b. 1843; Pres. of Brown University, and now Supt. of schools, Chicago, Ills.; m. Ella Allen of Malden. Her father was a clergyman of the M. E. church. Child, Guy.

ARMS, WILLIAM, was one of the 40 first settlers. He came to the Conn. river valley as a soldier; was in the "Falls Fight" May 19, 1676, settled in Hatfield and m. Nov. 21, 1677, Joanna, dau. John Hawks. He was an active and enterprising man and operated largely in real estate. He removed to Deerfield ab. 1697 and to Sunderland ab. 1717, home lot No. 19, west side. He returned to Deerfield as early as 1722. He d. Aug. 25, 1731. His children probably all born in Hatfield and never resided in Sunderland were:

*Ch.*: William, b. Feb. 14, 1678; d. Sept. 18, 1690.

John b. Dec. 25, 1679; d. Sept. 20, 1753.

Sarah, b. Nov. 21, 1681; m. May 2, 1700, Zebadiah Williams.

Margaret, b. Oct. 6, 1683; m. May 2, 1700, William Belding.

Hannah, b. 1685; m. ab. 1704, Joseph Clesson.

Daniel, b. Sept. 11, 1687; d. Sept. 28, 1753.

Ebenezer, b. Aug. 28, 1689; d. Sept. 25, 1690.  
 William, b. Oct. 26, 1692; d. Sept. 27, 1774.

ARMS, WILLIAM FREDERICK<sup>6</sup> (Rev.) (Hiram P,<sup>5</sup> William,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William,<sup>1</sup>) descended from William, *ante*, son of Hiram Phelps and Lucy A. (Wadham) Arms of Norwich, Ct., b. Feb. 24, 1831, at Hebron, Ct., graduated at Yale, 1853, and at Andover Theological seminary, 1859, missionary of A. B. C. F. M. at Eski Zagra, Bulgaria, 1860-2; was installed pastor of the Cong. church, Sunderland, 1875; dismissed 1888. Among his other pastorates were those over the Pres. churches at Nicholson, Pa., and Beemerville, N. J. and the Cong. churches at Terryville and Essex, Ct., the latter of which he now holds; m. Jan. 3, 1860, Emily, dau. Truman Meekins of Greenfield. She d. Mar. 31, 1861; m. (2) Mar. 23, 1863, Sarah, dau. of Loren and Asenath (Phelps) Phelps of Wilbraham.

*Ch.*: Emily Meekins, b. Mar. 20, 1861; m. Oct. 26, 1886, Enoch Hale Burt.  
 Katharine, b. Sept. 15, 1865; m. Oct. 16, 1889, Andrew S. Gaylord of Terryville, Ct. *Ch.*: Ruth Katharine Arms, b. Feb. 5, 1890.  
 Sarah Lucy, b. Mar. 24, 1868.  
 William Wells, b. Feb. 27, 1871; d. Mar. 10, 1875.  
 George Albert, b. Feb. 3, 1874; d. Oct. 25, 1875.

ARMS, THOMAS, JR., of Deerfield and Hannah Boyden of Conway m. Oct. 25, 1795.

ARMSTONG, JOEL MASON, son of Martin and Mary (Bent\*) Armstrong of Wendell, and grandson of Timothy Armstrong, was born Nov. 21, 1833; m. Mar. 22, 1859, Helen Lucinda, dau. Elisha Warren and Laura (Beaman) Leach. She was b. Oct. 3, 1839. He has lived about 40 years in town, nearly all of that time in the house which he now occupies on Bridge St.; was of 52nd Regt. Mass. Vols.

*Ch.*: Edwin Mason, b. Sept. 30, 1866; d. Oct. 12, 1877.  
 Minnie H., b. July 26, 1869; for 10 years a successful teacher in Mass. and Vermont.  
 Ella Laura, b. Oct. 24, 1871; d. Dec. 28, 1875.  
 Agnes Maria, b. July 3, 1874; member of class of 1900, Smith college.  
 Herbert Julius, b. Oct. 1, 1876; graduated at Mass. Agricultural college, 1897, took post-graduate course, and is now employed as civil engineer by Ill. Cent. R. R.

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\* Mary Bent was daughter of Joel Bent and wife, Esther Lawrence, whose grandfather, John Lawrence, came to America and settled in Walpole, 1714. Mary, wife of the latter, was daughter of Sir Richard Townley of Townley Hall in England, and her mother was only child of Lord William Widdrington, whose estate was in Northumberland and Durham counties.

Harry Elmer, b. Sept. 22, 1878.  
 Lewis Martin, b. Mar. 5, 1882.

**1.** ASHLEY, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> (Rev.), (Samuel,<sup>3</sup> David,<sup>2</sup> Robert,<sup>1</sup>) descended from Robert Ashley, the emigrant ancestor, was son of Samuel and Sarah (Kellogg) Ashley, b. at Westfield, Oct. 11, 1709; graduated at Yale, 1730; m. Anna, dau. Adijah and Sarah (Root) Dewey, at Westfield, Feb. 16, 1737, and was settled over the church in Winchester, N. H., Nov. 12, 1736. He became third pastor of the Sunderland church in 1747. His original homestead was the "minister lot", No. 10, West side, which he ultimately exchanged for No. 17, East side. He had trouble with the church and town in relation to his salary in the years which followed the Revolution, but continued pastor emeritus until his death. His eldest three children and perhaps the fourth, were born before he came to Sunderland. He died Feb. 8, 1797. She died July 15, 1791, in her 82nd year.

*Ch.*: Joseph, b. Apr. 26, 1738 (2).

Stephen, b. Nov. 27, 1740 (3).

Gideon, b. May 15, 1743 (4).

Anna, b. ab. 1746; m. Dec. 10, 1767, Jonathan Russell.

Sarah, b. Sept. 13, 1750; m. Oct. 21, 1773, Benjamin Dickinson.

**2.** JOSEPH, son of Joseph (1), b. 1738; m. Ruth, dau. Fellows Billings, Oct. 20, 1763; deputy sheriff, 1774. He was a tory in the Revolution; was proscribed and is believed to have removed to Nova Scotia. No children recorded.

**3.** STEPHEN, son of Joseph (1), (Leverett); b. 1740; soldier 1757-60; m. Elizabeth, dau. Ebenezer Billings, Jr., Nov. 10, 1762, and died Feb. 20, 1815. She d. Sept. 16, 1826.

*Ch.*: William, b. May 20, 1763 (5).

Stephen, b. Jan. 28, 1766, d. July 23, 1766; bap. July 20 "at their house before Sundry members of the Church and others after the father of said Son had consented to the articles of faith and covenant." Ch. Records.

Lucretia, b. Sept. 15, 1767; m. (pub. Sept. 15, 1792,) Caleb Hubbard.

Stephen, b. June 8, 1770.

Anna, b. Oct. 6, 1772; m. Enos Cooley.

Clarissa, b. May 2, 1774; d. July 29, 1792.

Salome, b. Oct. 26, 1776; m. Nov. 17, 1799, Erastus Field.

Joseph, b. Mar. 26, 1780.

**4.** GIDEON, son of Joseph (1), b. 1743; lived and died on his father's homestead. He m. Mary, dau. Jonathan Russell, Nov. 1, 1770, and d. Mar. 9, 1813. She d. Sept. 1823.

*Ch.*: Cynthia, b. June 3, 1771; m. Elisha Alexander.

Polly, b. May 2, 1773; m. Isaac Graves.

Charlotte, b. Sept. 1, 1775; d. Mar. 6, 1825, unm.  
 Charissa, b. Nov. 8, 1777; m. — Holland of Belchertown.  
 Caroline, b. May 4, 1780; m. David Hubbard.  
 Electa, b. Nov. 26, 1782; m. Sept. 1, 1805, Solomon Hubbard.  
 Virtue, b. Aug. 8, 1785; m. Lucius Field.

**5.** WILLIAM, son of Stephen (3), b. 1763, lived in Amherst and Hudson, N. Y.; m. Nancy Pomeroy of Northampton (2) Jerusha, dau. Col. Noahdiah Leonard of Sunderland. He d. at Hudson, N. Y., 1847.

*Ch.*:—By first wife—William.

Chester, b. June 1, 1790; U. S. senator from Ark.; d. Apr. 8, 1848.

Elisha Pomeroy.

By second wife—Lauraette.

Pliny.

**ATHERTON, JONATHAN**, d. May 6, 1749. He was son of Jonathan of Amherst, whose widow m. Isaac Hubbard, Jr.

**BAKER, DANIEL**, son of Samuel of Northampton, was born Jan. 20, 1717; m. Mar. 29, 1744, Elizabeth, dau. William Allis. He is said to have died at New Haven, Dec. 7, 1798. There were born in Sunderland:

*Ch.*: Mercy or Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1744.

Daniel, b. Aug. 1, 1747.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 2, 1749; d. Nov. 8, 1752.

Samuel, b. May 23, 1752.

**1.** **BAKER, NOAH<sup>4</sup>**, (John,<sup>3</sup> Timothy,<sup>2</sup> Edward,<sup>1</sup>) son of John and Rebecca (Clark) Baker of Northampton; b. 1719; m. Sarah, dau. David and Sarah (Phelps) Burt, and settled in Amherst, but soon removed to Sunderland, where his children were all born except the eldest two. His homestead was the farm now owned by his great-grandson, Isaac S. H. Gunn. He was a member of the Sunderland church but became a Separatist and Baptist, and is sometimes called “Elder Baker.” He built the house on the Gunn place, now occupied by three generations of his descendants. The rooms are higher than those usually found in houses of its age and he is said thus to have constructed them with the view to holding preaching services therein. He was representative in 1778. His wife died May 2, 1790, and he m. (2) June 20, 1792, Widow Rachel Phillips of Ashfield, who d. Jan. 13, 1809, ae. 73. He d. Dec. 29, 1810.

*Ch.*: Joel, b. 1741, (2).

Rebecca, m. Elijah Billings.

Elkanah, b. 1746, (3).

Timothy, b. May 15, 1748, m. Abigail Kibbe and settled in Hawley.

Hollister, d. young.

Noah, b. Mar. 7, 1752.

Elisha, bap. Mar. 17, 1754.

Daniel, bap. Jan. 15, 1756.

Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1757; m. Stephen Gunn.

Asenath, bap. Jan. 27, 1760; d. Dec. 1840; m. —— Whitney.

**2.** JOEL, son of Noah (1), b. 1741; m. Sarah, dau. Samuel Graves, Oct. 22, 1761. He removed to Conway after 1768, was chosen deacon and d. there July 28, 1817. She d. there Aug. 12, 1829.

*Ch.*: Isaac, bap. Oct. 31, 1762.

Lovina, bap. Oct. 7, 1764; m. Mar. 4, 1784, Daniel Newhall of Conway.

Pamelia.

Merritt (?)

Joel, bap. Apr. 10, 1768; d. Sept. 1, 1833, Cong. clergyman, W. Granville.

**3.** ELKANAH, son of Noah (1), m. Dorothy, dau. Nathaniel Gunn, Jr., of Montague. He d. Mar. 19, 1773, and his widow m. George Howland.

*Ch.*: Dorothy, b. Dec. 6, 1766; m. Abel Clary.

Elkanah, b. Aug. 26, 1768, (4).

Solomon, b. July 14, 1770; d. Feb. 7, 1771.

Lucy, b. Feb. 9, 1772.

**4.** ELKANAH, son of Elkanah (3), m. Oct 7, 1792, Polly, dau. Daniel Whitmore; lived in Hawley, Ashfield and Conway and d. at Montgomery, Jan. 4, 1847. His wife d. Jan. 26, 1845, ae. 75.

*Ch.*: Rhoda; m. (pub. Nov. 27, 1826,) Dea. Samuel Puffer of Sunderland and d. June 3, 1856.

Lucy, m. Rueben Belden of Ashfield.

Polly, m. (pub. Sept. 14, 1820) John Harris of Sunderland m. (2) Anson Bement of Ashfield.

Sarah, d. Feb. 21, 1818.

Daniel W.

Elkanah, b. June 7, 1808; m. Maria Bartholomew of Montgomery and d. s. p. Jan. 11, 1833.

BAKER, ZEPHANIAH and Rachel Smith, both of Ashfield, m. Jan. 19, 1806.

BAKER, ELISHA, of Sunderland; m. Ruth Farnam, Sept. 25, ——, at Northampton.

BAKER, ELISHA, of Sunderland and Lois Baker of Pittsfield, pub. Aug. 3, 1772, Pittsfield rec. He seems to have been in Sunderland, 1786.

BALCOM, LUKE, and Betsey Doty, both of Sunderland, m. at Hatfield, Nov. 4, 1796.

**1.** BALL, SILAS (1), son of Thomas and Hannah (Wright) Ball of Framingham, afterwards of No. Brookfield, and grandson of Benjamin Ball, was born Apr. 23, 1754. "Silas Ball and Rhoda were married in April, 1775, in the 21st year of their age," (Leverett record). His wife was Rhoda Griffin of Tewksbury, where he studied medicine with Dr. Kittredge. He was a successful physician, a surgeon in the army during the Revolution and afterwards practiced in Leverett. He d. July 15, 1807. His wife d. Feb. 21, 1842.

*Ch.:* Zebina Montague, b. Oct. 21, 1776; m. Margaret Pennel of Warren, N. Y. Rhoda, b. May 9, 1778; m. Henry Bartlett of Belchertown; rem. to N. Y. State. Abraham, b. Sept. 14, 1783; d. Apr. 16, 1827; m. May 3, 1803, Martha, dau. William Field.

Silas, b. May 22, 1787, (2).

Hannah, b. Aug. 10, 1790; d. Mar. 6, 1855; m. John Hilliard.

Selina Belmont, b. Mar. 11, 1797; d. Sept. 18, 1802.

**2.** SILAS, son of Silas (1), b. 1787; m. Electa, dau. Moses Field. She d. July 1, 1826; m. (2) Jerusha, dau. Nathan and Content (Fuller) Ingram. She was b. Dec. 29, 1801, and d. Apr. 21, 1878. He studied medicine with his father and practiced in Montague; lived many years at the Plumtrees, where he d. Aug. 14, 1857. Of the children named below, the last four were by second wife.

*Ch.:* Adaline Montgomery, b. July 23, 1809; m. Ebenezer Wiley.

John Dickson, b. Nov. 16, 1810, (3).

Climena Everentia, b. 1812; m. Zaccheus Crocker.

Frederick Quincy, b. Oct. 24, 1814, (4).

Charles Austiman, b. Apr. 25, 1817, (5).

Dexter Americus, b. Feb. 18, 1819, (6).

Seth Field, b. Mar. 28, 1822, (7).

Nelson, d. in infancy.

Horatio Nelson, d. Aug. 21, 1835.

Mary Electa, b. July 29, 1835.

Edwin Wright, b. July 6, 1838; d. of fever Sept. 10, 1864 at City Point, Va.; was of Co. L, 1st Regt. heavy artillery, in civil war; afterwards enlisted as artificer; was buried in No. Amherst.

Ellen Selina, b. May 11, 1843, m. Wallace Howard.

Silas Victor, b. Aug. 8, 1845; m. May 7, 1872, Alice A., dau. Avery D. Hubbard.

**3.** JOHN DICKSON, son of Silas; (2), b. 1810, m. Jan. 2, 1831, Jerusha Ingram Hill and d. Oct. 17, 1882. She d. May 27, 1891. He was of 10th Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war.

*Ch.:* Henry C., b. June 12, 1832, in Sunderland, killed at Gettysburg, July 3, 1862; m. Harriet Ferguson.

Charles D., b. Feb. 25, 1834.

Loren L., b. Sept. 20, 1836; m. Oct. 10, 1855, Augusta J. Marsh.

Roderick Nelson, b. Oct. 10, 1838; m. Nov. 25, 1866, Nellie Maria Keith.

Climena E., b. Aug. 23, 1841; d. Feb. 17, 1879; m. Lewis Allen.

Adaline E., b. Feb. 29, 1844; m. Jan. 22, 1894, William S. Wescott.

John D., b. Apr. 12, 1846; d. young.

Isabelle Jerusha, b. Dec. 12, 1851; m. Frederick S. Herrick.

**4.** FREDERICK QUINCY, son of Silas, (2), b. 1814; d. Apr. 8, 1884; m. May 26, 1841, Lucy Lemira, dau. Silas Field.

*Ch.:* Alonzo Field, b. Feb. 13, 1842, (8).

Frederick Harrison, b. Mar. 4, 1849; d. Sept. 8, 1850.

Matilda Elmira, b. June 11, 1853; d. Oct. 13, 1853.

Iola Matilda, b. Dec. 3, 1854; d. Aug. 15, 1894, at Leverett.

**5.** CHARLES AUSTIMAN, son of Silas, (2), b. 1817; m. Mar. 18, 1840, Naomi Adams Ingram.

*Ch.:* Julia Amanda, b. Feb. 10, 1841; m. Oct. 21, 1874, Francis Henry McArthur.

George Allen, b. Feb. 4, 1843, in Sunderland; d. Aug. 14, 1846.

Charles Allen, b. Jan. 11, 1847, in Sunderland; m. Mar. 31, 1884, Nellie Root.

Frank Martin, b. Apr. 25, 1851; m. June 8, 1880, Anna Kidrey.

George Dexter, b. Feb. 26, 1853.

Harry Field, b. Nov. 2, 1859; m. Feb. 10, 1880, Jennie Jones.

**6.** DEXTER AMERICUS, son of Silas, (2), b. 1819; d. Nov. 10, 1856; m. Amy Grimes of Iowa.

*Ch.:* 1. Amy. 2. Charles.

**7.** SETH, son of Silas, (2), b. 1822; m. May 14, 1849, Arvilla E. Field of Stanstead, P. Q. She was b. Dec. 1, 1820; d. May 19, 1884; m. (2), Dec. 26, 1887, Mary E. Rogers. She was b. Dec. 26, 1833.

*Ch.:* Arvilla b. May 5, 1851; d. in infancy.

Charles Dexter, b. Oct. 5, 1859. He is a physician of Santa Anna, Cal.; m. May, 1883, Lizzie S. Bates. She was b. May 3, 1864; d. Aug. 23, 1888; m. (2) Oct. 24, 1889, Louise Rankin.

**8.** ALONZO FIELD, son of Frederick Q., (4), b. 1842; m. Nov. 4, 1864, Anna Philena Wellman.

*Ch.:* Arthur Wellman, b. July 7, 1866; d. Aug. 8, 1867.

Frederick Arthur, b. May. 10, 1870; d. Jan. 29, 1891.

Herbert Alonzo, b. Feb. 20, 1872.

**1.** BALLARD, ZEBULON, perhaps from New Salem, settled in Sunderland ab. 1742. His homestead was next north of Upper Lane

on the east side of the street. He m. Eunice, prob. dau. of Jonathan Field. She d. Sept. 23, 1790, in her 68th year; m. (2), Nov. 28, 1793, Widow Susanna Doty. She afterwards m. Moses Chandler of Shelburne, pub. Nov. 29, 1799, and d. Nov. 23, 1842, ae. 80. He d. Sept. 3, 1798, in his 78th year.

*Ch.*: Jonathan, b. Dec. 31, 1742, (2).

Moses, b. May 3, 1745; d. Sept. 24, 1749.

Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1747; m. Sept. 22, 1775, Moses Scott of Bennington.

Eunice, b. Sept. 3, 1749; m. Sept. 22, 1775, Samuel Wright of Windsor.

Miriam, b. July 10, 1751; d. unm. Aug. 19, 1829.

Zeruiah, b. July 17, 1754; m. Nov. 19, 1775, Oliver Williams.

Jeremiah, b. May 8, 1756; d. Dec. 22, 1774.

Lucy, b. Aug. 4, 1758; m. Feb. 26, 1778, Avery Powers of Northampton.

Mercy, b. July 1, 1762; m. July 28, 1785, Eliphalet Hale of Chesterfield, N. H.

**2.** JONATHAN, son of Zebulon, (1), m. Oct. 5, 1765, Lucy dau. Simeon Graves. She died Aug. 8, 1815. He d. Dec. 6, 1825.

*Ch.*: Naomi, b. Aug. 27, 1766; m. Feb. 20, 1787, Samuel Belden of Swanzey, N. H.

Simeon, b. Feb. 12, 1768, (3).

Lovina, b. Feb. 7, 1772; m. Mar. 10, 1795, Phineas Graves.

Patty, bap. May 29, 1774.

Lucy, bap. Sept. 26, 1779; m. —— Smith.

Cynthia, bap. Dec. 23, 1781.

Rhoda, bap. Apr. 10, 1785.

Perhaps others.

**3.** SIMEON, son of Jonathan (2), lived on his grandfather's home-stead and m. Electa, dau. Noahdiah Leonard, pub. Sept. 6, 1794, and d. Apr. 21, 1830. She d. Mar. 16, 1833.

*Ch.*: Apollos, b. Dec. 8, 1795; d. Oct. 11, 1796.

Winthrop, b. Mar. 16, 1799; d. Aug. 9, 1799.

BALLARD, DAVID, (Montague), perhaps brother of Zebulon; m. Oct. 13, 1743, Mary, dau. Daniel Russell.

*Ch.*: Hannah, b. Aug. 6, 1744.

Philip, b. Mar. 21, 1747; m. May 10, 1777, Mary Eams.

Abner, b. June 13, 1749.

Jeremiah, b. June 3, 1754; m. Mar. 6, 1777, Phebe Carrier.

Moses, b. Apr. 11, 1756.

### BALLARD, JEREMIAH, 1750.

BANKS, JOHN RANDOLPH, son of Orlando and Caroline Whitney of Ashfield, was adopted at an early age by John Banks of Bernardston. He was born Jan. 8, 1840, and spent his early years in

the latter town, coming to Sunderland in 1859. He m. Feb. 27, 1861, Julia M., dau. Benjamin F. Dunklee, and d. June 24, 1869. His widow m. James L. Farr; res. Greenfield.

*Ch.*: Nettie C., b. Sept. 3, 1862; m. W. Henry Frary.

Edgar James, b. May 23, 1866; graduated at Harvard, 1893, post graduate, 1895, ordained pastor of Cong'l Ch., Wayland, 1893, took degree Ph. D. at Breslau, 1896, consul to Bagdad, Turkey, 1898; m. July 16, 1893, Emma Lyford of So. Woodbury, Vt.

Laura, b. Nov. 27, 1868; d. Sept. 15, 1869.

**BARDWELL, SAMUEL**, was son of Samuel and Martha (Allen) Bardwell of Deerfield, and grandson of Robert Bardwell who came from London and settled in Hatfield. He was b. Aug. 25, 1715; m. Aug. 31, 1737, Anna, dau. Joseph and Anna (Kellogg) Severance and removed to Sunderland (Montague) before 1751. The chair which Mrs. Bardwell occupied in church in her old age is now in Memorial Hall at Deerfield.

*Ch.*: Medad, b. Aug. 4, 1739.

Son, b. and d. 1741.

Anna, b. Feb. 28, 1744; m. Moses Root.

Job, b. Mar. 30, 1746; m. Sarah, dau. Jonathan Root; rem. to Shelburne; 8 children.

Catharine, b. Oct. 25, 1748; d. Mar. 12, 1815; m. Nov. 11, 1779, Moses Arms. He was son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Allen) Arms of Greenfield.

Tamar, b. Sept. 14, 1751; d. Nov., 1807; m. Nov. 28, 1776, Elisha Nims.

Reuben, b. Mar. 30, 1754; d. Sept. 13, 1840; m. May 7, 1778, Susanna, dau. William Wilson of Montague.

Submit, b. Aug. 19, 1759; m. Oct. 3, 1792, Asahel Gunn.

**1. BARDWELL, ENOCH**, brother of Samuel, was b. Feb. 25, 1722; m. Dec. 5, 1745, Experience, dau. John Stebbins of Deerfield; m. (2) Dec. 24, 1793, Martha Root, wid. Moses Field of Northfield. He d. Sept. 22, 1817. She d. Mar. 3, 1813, ae. 89.

*Ch.*: Ebenezer, b. Aug. 23, 1746; d. Nov. 29, 1798; m. Sept. 1771, Philena Smead.

Enoch, b. Dec. 1, 1748; d. Dec. 18, 1788; m. Nov. 21, 1771, Abigail Wells.

Experience, b. May 11, 1750; m. Mar. 21, 1771, Seth Howland of Greenfield; m. (2) Seth Lyman.

Moses, m. Sept. 9, 1785, Sarah Ransom of Shelburne.

Elijah, b. 1760, (2).

Consider, b. Nov. 13, 1763; m. Anna Benjamin; settled in Leyden.

**2. ELIJAH**, son of Enoch (1), b. 1760; m. Nov. 16, 1780, Theodosia Wolcott. He died Jan. 26, 1786, "in ye 27th year of his age, having but a few days survived ye fatal night when he was flung from his horse and drawn by ye stirrups 26 rods along ye path as

appearedly the place where his hat was found and he had spent the whole of ye following severe cold night treading down the snow in a small circle." The family he left was an aged father, a wife and three small children. Tombstone, Montague.

BARLOW, JONATHAN, lived "in the street" and probably south of the meeting house in 1796.

1. BARNARD, JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Francis,<sup>1</sup>) son of John and Bridget (Cook) Barnard, descended from Francis Barnard, one of the first settlers of Hadley. He was b. in Deerfield, Jan. 1, 1720; m. Nov. 1, 1749, Esther, dau. Benjamin and Hannah (Dickinson) Church of Hadley; m. (2) June 11, 1780, Sarah, dau. Benjamin and Mary (Wood) Worcester and wid. John H. Cummings. He was a blacksmith, homestead No. 19, West side. He rem., 1787, to that part of Deerfield afterwards set off to Whately. He d. ab. 1800; wife d. Jan. 29, 1813, ae. 82.

*Ch.*: Ebenezer, b. Oct. 2, 1752, (2).

Hannah, b. Dec. 15, 1754; m. June, 1775, Jonathan Hubbard.

Moses, b. Feb. 13, 1757; bled to death from a wound by a scythe in 1788.

Joseph, b. Aug. 26, 1759.

Perhaps others.

2. EBENEZER, son of Joseph (1) b. 1752; m. Mar. 12, 1775, Lydia, dau. Moses Clark. He rem. to Whately; four children born in Sunderland; was a blacksmith; d. Dec. 8, 1827; wife d. Sept. 17, 1826.

*Ch.*: Ebenezer, b. July 2, 1777; d. Nov. 5, 1837; m. Feb. 13, 1805, Sophia, dau. Hugh Quinn. She d. Aug. 11, 1858, ae. 84.

Elihu, b. 1779; m. Jan. 24, 1805; Electa, dau. Abner Cooley.

William, b. 1782; d. Mar. 30, 1837; m. Dec. 20, 1810, Ruth, dau. Gideon Dickinson.

Justus, b. 1784; m. Dency Ingram of Amherst, pub. Mar. 9, 1816; living at Plumtrees 1818.

BARNARD, LEMUEL, for many years a respectable physician in Sheffield and a prominent magistrate of Berkshire Co., came to Sunderland in the early part of the century with his wife Elizabeth, dau. Dr. Thomas and Anna (Childs) Williams of Deerfield. She was b. Aug. 17, 1741, and d. in Sunderland, Nov. 25, 1804. They lived on the Russell place now occupied by the family of the late Hollis D. Graves. The family rem. to Warwick, where he d. Sept. 18, 1817, ae. 81.

*Ch.*: Henry, attorney-at-law, d. at Warwick, June 26, 1852, ae. 83.  
Nancy.

**1.** BARRETT, BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Graves) Barrett of Hatfield, was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot No. 9. West side; was of Chelmsford, 1706-10, where his eldest four children were born; m. in Chelmsford, June 18, 1705, Hannah Foster. He d. Jan. 17, 1729.

*Ch.*: Hannah, b. ab. 1708; m. Aug. 4, 1725, Nathan Tuttle.

Benjamin, b. ab. 1709, (2).

Isaac, b. ab. 1711, (3).

Sarah, b. ab. 1713; m. May 24, 1734, William Wright.

Jonathan, b. Feb. 8, 1717; m. Hannah.

Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1719.

Rebecca, b. June 20, 1722.

Bathsheba, b. Dec. 27, 1725; d. Jan. 17, 1729.

**2.** BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin (1) (Montague) b. ab. 1709; m. Dec. 31, 1730, Susanna Marsh.

*Ch.*: Benjamin, b. Sept. 27, 1731, (4).

Moses, b. Feb. 6, 1733; d. May 5, 1737.

Mary, b. Sept. 8, 1734.

Oliver, b. Mar. 14, 1737, (Leverett); m. Jerusha Cowles of Amherst; soldier in 1758; living in Sunderland 1794 and had been for some years.

Susanna, b. Apr. 23, 1739.

John, b. June 7, 1741.

Moses, b. Mar. 27, 1745.

Hannah, b. Jan. 3, 1747.

Rebecca, bap. Oct. 20, 1748.

Nathan, bap. Oct. 18, 1750.

**3.** ISAAC, son of Benjamin (1) b. 1711; m. July 23, 1741, Susanna Newton; resided in Montague.

*Ch.*: Zadoc.

**4.** BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin (2), b. 1731; m. Apr. (?) 13, 1753, Lydia Saunders.

*Ch.*: Jebo (Jebe) b. May 2, 1755.

Bula, b. Nov. 6, 1757.

Aaron, b. Aug. 6, 1754. Such is the record, but there is some mistake.

BARRETT, JOHN, perhaps brother of Benjamin (1), had land granted him in 1736 "if he abide five years;" wife, Hannah.

*Ch.*: Eleanor, b. Aug. 17, 1731.

Tryphena, b. May 14, 1733.

Hannah, b. Feb. 21, 1736.

Margaret, b. Feb. 21, 1736.

Zebulon, b. May 12, 1738.

BARRETT, JOSIAH, and wife Catharine, resided in Hardwick; rem. to Sunderland where they were admitted to the church Sept. 3, 1761, also Miriam Barrett, 1766. He died soon. It is probable that Catharine, Mary, Sarah and Miriam, hereafter mentioned, were his daughters. His children, Sarah, Joseph and Miriah, were b. in Hardwick.

*Ch.*: Sarah, bap. July 17, 1737.  
Joseph, bap. Mar. 28, 1742.  
Miriah (Miriam) bap. Feb. 16, 1746.

BARRETT, SARAH, m. Apr. 29, 1762, Thomas Morton of Amherst.

BARRETT, MARY, m. Dec. 14, 1762, John Gould.

BARRETT, wid. Catherine m. Apr. 24, 1764, Nehemiah Strong of Amherst.

BARRETT, MIRIAM, m. Jan. 19, 1768, Samuel Clary.

BARROWS, ELI<sup>7</sup> (Charles,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>3</sup> Robert,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) was son of Charles and Huldah (Frissell) Barrows and descended from John Barrows, who was of Salem, 1637. He was b. Aug. 22, 1808, at Monson; m. Sept. 5, 1833, Lucretia, dau. Mason and Sarah (Frissell) Abbey. She was b. Dec. 13, 1803, and d. May 14, 1893. He d. Dec. 28, 1881. He rem. here from Brimfield.

*Ch.*: Albert Huntington, b. Jan. 11, 1837; d. July 28, 1843.  
Charles Mason, b. Mar. 11, 1838; m. Sept. 1864, Adelaide V. Marden. She d. Dec. 15, 1894.  
George Bowen, b. May 11, 1840, of 42nd Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war.  
Sarah Lucretia, b. Jan. 29, 1843.

1. BARRY, EDMUND, son of Patrick Barry of Ballyquirk, County Cork, Ireland, who died in Sunderland, Mar. 18, 1867; m. Dec. 27, 1856, Margaret, dau. John and Julia (Sullivan) Burke of Bantry, Ireland. She was b. Dec. 24, 1828.

*Ch.*: John, b. July 27, 1857 (2).  
Patrick, b. Sept. 27, 1858 (3).  
Mary Jane, b. May 10, 1860.  
Margaret, b. Mar. 10, 1862; d. June 3, 1884.  
Edmund, b. Jan. 1, 1865; d. Oct. 1, 1865.  
Julia Agnes, b. Oct. 29, 1866; d. Aug. 27, 1887.  
Edmund James, b. Aug. 30, 1868; res. Watertown.  
William Edmund, b. Aug. 22, 1870.

**2.** JOHN, son of Edmund (1) b. 1857; m. Mary Smith; res. Jersey City, N. J.

*Ch.:* Daughter, d. young.

Mary.

Eddie.

**3.** PATRICK, son of Edmund (1) b. 1858; m. Hannah J. (Pratt) Williams.

*Ch.:* Lillian May, b. Sept. 26, 1892.

Son, b. 1895; d. ae. 2 mos.

**1.** BARRY, JOHN, brother of Edmund (1); m. Nancy, dau. James and Kate Riley. She d. Dec. 12, 1887, ae. 60. Lives in the Meadow on the farm formerly occupied by Cephas Graves, and later by Benjamin Dunklee.

*Ch.:* Catharine, b. Jan. 3, 1852; d. Jan. 14, 1854.

James, b. Oct. 31, 1853 (2).

Patrick, b. Dec. 3, 1855; d. July 22, 1856.

Nancy, b. Apr. 22, 1857; m. Lewis Brassard, res. Springfield. *Ch.:* 1. Anna Riley, b. Jan. 1897; 2. Elizabeth Josephine, b. Nov. 1898.

Mary Ellen, b. July 15, 1859; m. Feb. 9, 1891, John W. Walsh.

John, b. Nov. 27, 1861.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 27, 1863; m. Nov. 30, 1893, William T. Conlin.

Abigail Jane, b. July 22, 1866; m. Mar. 9, 1894, William E. Dwyer.

**2.** JAMES, son of John (1); b. 1853; m. Bridget Kane, widow of John Bresnon. He d. in Wallingford, Ct.

*Ch.:* James Edward, d. ae. 2.

Charlotte Mary.

BARSTOW, NATHANIEL, m. May 28, 1746, Martha, dau. Thomas Hovey, Jr., and wife, Hannah Dickinson, and resided on the Hovey lot No. 17, West side. There is no record of any children nor of his death, but Widow Martha Barstow and Dea. Elijah Morton of Hatfield were m. Nov. 12, 1789. Mr. Barstow died in 1787 or 1788.

**1.** BARTLETT, DEXTER, son of Daniel\* and Deborah (Ferguson) Bartlett, was born in Hadley, Oct. 15, 1802; m. Clarinda, dau.

\*Daniel Bartlett, a soldier in the Revolution under Gen. Washington; rem. from Hadley to No. Hadley, was a son of Henry Bartlett who was b. 1701 in Marlboro and rem. to Hadley and was killed by Indians 1755 in French and Indian war. Henry Bartlett was a son of that Henry Bartlett who was b. in England and settled in Marlboro 1680.

Richard and Mehitabel (Rounds) Dean of New Salem. She was b. Dec. 30, 1806, and d. Apr. 2, 1852. He m. (2) Caroline, dau. Capt. Rufus and Almira (Church) Dickinson of Deerfield. She was b. Jan. 20, 1817, and d. Jan. 6, 1892. He rem. here in 1834 and d. Jan. 6, 1887.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth L., b. Apr. 30, 1830; d. Oct. 27, 1870, at Kenosha, Wis.; m. June 29, 1853, Alvin Franklin Durant. *Ch.*: Edward Levi, b. June 9, 1855; m. Dec. 30, 1879; Dell Woods of Racine, Wis.; res. Milwaukee, Wis.

Lauriette, b. Nov. 24, 1833; d. Dec. 7, 1834.

Laura E., b. Dec. 15, 1836; m. Oct. 1, 1873, Edward M. Smith.

Julia A., b. May 5, 1838; d. at Syracuse, N. Y., May 9, 1897; m. Henry H. Fuller of Brattleboro, Vt. *Ch.*: Lillian Bartlett, b. June 9, 1879.

Dexter Lyman, b. May 1, 1841; d. July 15, 1842.

Henry Dexter, b. June 17, 1843; was of 46th Regt. Mass. Vols.; d. while in the army, of fever, Feb. 9, 1863, at Newbern, N. C.

Almira F., b. July 12, 1848; m. Aug. 22, 1871, Frank A. Woods of Medfield; res. Racine, Wis. *Ch.*: Erville Bartlett, b. Apr. 24, 1878.

James Arthur, b. Apr. 2, 1852 (2).

Carrie Emma, b. June 5, 1857; res. Florence (Northampton).

**2.** JAMES ARTHUR, son of Dexter (1) b. 1852; lived during infancy and youth with James Hunt and is commonly called James Arthur Hunt; m. Apr. 5, 1827, Fannie Foster of Putney, Vt.; res. West Springfield.

*Ch.*: Broughton, b. Feb. 22, 1878; d. Aug. 1879.

Clifford Foster, b. Jan. 5, 1882.

Rosalind Foster, b. Sept. 22, 1884.

BASS, ABRAHAM, m. Mar. 10, 1752, Rebecca, dau. Noah Graves. He was a soldier in the last French and Indian war, and rem. to Pownal, Vt.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth, b. Dec. 31, 1752.

Persis, b. Dec. 30, 1753.

Reuben, b. Mar. 16, 1755.

Anna, b. Jan. 12, 1757.

BATCHELDER, GEORGE L., son of Levi and Pamelia (Balch) Batchelder, descended from Rev. Stephen Batchelder, who came from Wiltshire, England, to Martha's Vineyard. He was b. Dec. 17, 1828, in Francestown, N. H.; m. Jan. 1850, Marietta A., dau. Seth and Electa (Wilcox) Parsons. She was b. Nov. 5, 1828, in Springfield. He resided here during the last 44 years of his life, coming here from Greenfield; d. Feb. 28, 1899.

*Ch.*: Ella Asenath, b. Sept. 2, 1855; m. June 4, 1884, William E. Hawkes of Conway and d. Sept. 12, 1896. *Ch.*: Etta Louise, b. Oct. 12, 1887.

Wilson Levi, b. June 12, 1862; m. Feb. 22, 1893, Hattie Emma, dau. Charles and Sarah R. (Tabor) Matthews of Amherst. She was b. Dec. 26, 1875.

BATTLE, DEBORAH, and Lemuel Graves; m. Sept. 12, 1783.

**1.** BEALS, LORING, was son of Joseph and Betsey (Reed) Beals of Plainfield, and grandson of Joseph Beals, who was the subject of the biography "The Mountain Miller," a book of great interest and popularity during the early part of the century. He was b. Dec. 6, 1805, in Plainfield; m. Nov. 29, 1832, Sarah, dau. Samuel Davison. She was b. Mar. 12, 1813, and d. May 7, 1847; m. (2) Mary Ruth, dau. Jeduthan and Susanna (Tracy) Bliss of West Springfield. She was b. Jan. 8, 1816. He spent about five years mining gold in California; engaged in farming in this town nearly 40 years, and d. Feb. 15, 1895. His widow res. in Aberdeen, So. Dakota.

*Ch.*: Martha H., b. Aug. 18, 1836; d. Mar. 20, 1838.

Ellen, b. Jan. 8, 1839; m. James O. Cook of Barre; res. Cal.

Mary M., b. Feb. 18, 1841; d. Dec. 26, 1867; m. Nov. 30, 1865, Geo. F. Ball.

George Newell, b. Apr. 22, 1843 (2).

Harriet Newell, b. Apr. 22, 1843, in Lanesborough; d. Nov. 8, 1844.

Harriet Julia, b. Apr. 8, 1845; d. Sept. 18, 1845.

Edward B., b. Aug. 22, 1846, (3).

Horace Homan, b. June 5, 1852, (4).

**2.** GEORGE NEWELL, son of Loring (1) b. 1843, in Lanesborough; m. 1873, Eliza A., dau. Reuben and Clarissa (Freeman) Marcy of Ashford, Ct. She was b. July 7, 1846; res. on the farm on which his father lived nearly 30 years next previous to his death.

*Ch.*: Edward Marcy, b. Nov. 1, 1875, in Chicopee Falls; a machinist in Hartford, Ct.

Grace Newell, b. May 3, 1880.

Carlos Loring, b. May 13, 1889.

**3.** EDWARD B., son of Loring (1) b. 1846; m. Ella Frost. He is a florist, res. Greenfield.

*Ch.*: Alfred Tennyson, b. Apr. 1870.

Grace Frost, b. 1871.

Nellie, b. 1873.

Edna Winnifred, b. 1876.

**4.** HORACE HOMAN, son of Loring (1) b. 1852; m. 1888, Anna Ekethrow; res. Aberdeen, So. Dakota.

*Ch.*: Loring Homan, b. Sept. 1889.

Bessie.

Beatrice, b. 1895; d. 1898.

**1.** BEAMAN, IRA, son of Elisha and Ruth (Johnson) Beaman of Sterling; b. Nov. 22, 1798; m. 1828, Submit, dau. Benjamin Graham; res. for a time in Deerfield, but returned and lived on the Graham place. He d. Dec. 15, 1871; wife d. Aug. 8, 1896.

*Ch.*: Elisha, b. Mar. 20, 1829, (2).

Benjamin, b. Apr. 5, 1830, in Deerfield.

George Edmund, b. May 7, 1833, in Deerfield; went West.

Frederick Zelotes, b. July 14, 1834, (3).

Horace Graham, b. Oct. 9, 1837, (4).

Lizetta, b. Oct. 5, 1839; res. Sunderland.

Mary Ann, b. Sept. 14, 1842; res. Amherst.

**2.** ELISHA, son of Ira (1) b. 1829 in Deerfield; m Laura Fairman of Huntington; res. Amherst.

*Ch.*: Roselma, lived a few days.

Edson White, b. June 14, 1874.

**3.** FREDERICK ZELOTES, son of Ira (1) b. 1834, in Deerfield; m. Dec. 7, 1873, Josephine Rice of Deerfield; d. Jan. 17, 1896.

*Ch.*: Willis Leroy, b. Aug. 21, 1875.

Nelson Allen, b. Feb. 27, 1877.

Ginevra Bruce, b. Jan. 8, 1879.

Ella, b. Apr. 16, 1881.

Leon Garfield, b. Feb. 5, 1884.

Daughter, b. 1889; d. young.

**4.** HORACE GRAHAM, son of Ira (1) b. Oct. 9, 1837; m. Nov. 23, 1864, Hattie M., dau. Samuel M. and Harriet M. (Fiske) Glover.

*Ch.*: Norman Horace, b. Feb. 4, 1866.

Nettie May, b. Nov. 17, 1868.

Lucy Laura, b. Oct. 1, 1873, m. May 9, 1893, George Comins.

Archibald, b. Apr. 1879.

BEAMAN, WILLIAM, from Shutesbury; m. Oct. 3, 1832, Cynthia E., dau. Spencer Rowe. He rem. to Baltimore, Md., and later to Washington, D. C.

*Ch.*: Manly Rowe, b. Jan. 3, 1834; d. during the civil war.

William Adson, b. June 3, 1838.

BELDEN, STEPHEN,<sup>4</sup> (Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup>) son of Stephen and Mary (Wells) Belden of Hatfield, was one of the 40 first settlers, home lot No. 20, East side. In 1717 he was offered a tract of land in Northfield if he would build a mill there, and he removed to that town soon after. He was b. Feb. 22, 1689; m. Mindwell, dau. Capt. Benjamin Wright, and d. Feb. 19, 1736, in

Northfield. It is not certain that any of his children were born in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Lydia, b. Apr. 1, 1715.  
 Thankful, b. Jan. 6, 1718.  
 Stephen, b. July 1, 1720.  
 Mary, b. July 9, 1722.  
 Mindwell, b. Apr. 25, 1724.  
 Moses, b. Feb. 28, 1726.  
 Aaron, b. Feb. 28, 1726; killed by Indians, July 23, 1748.  
 Martha, b. Jan. 29, 1728.  
 Titus; b. Jan. 16, 1732.

**1.** \*BILLINGS, RICHARD, the emigrant ancestor, with wife Margery, was in Hartford in 1640; rem. to Hatfield in 1661, where he d. Mar. 3, 1679. His wife d. Dec. 5, 1679.

*Ch.*: Samuel, (2).

**2.** SAMUEL, son of Richard (1) res. Hatfield; m. ab. 1661, Sarah, dau. Richard and Ursula Fellows, and d. Feb. 1, 1678. His widow m. (2) Oct. 9, 1678, Samuel Belden, Jr., and d. Feb. 5, 1713.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. Jan. 8, 1665, (3).  
 Ebenezer, b. Oct. 29, 1669, (4).  
 Sarah, d. July 15, 1674.  
 Richard, b. Apr. 7, 1672; d. ab. 1753; m. Mar. 18, 1703, Hannah, dau. Samuel and Mary (Allison) Marsh; m. (2) Sarah.  
 John, b. Oct. 11, 1674; slain by Indians July 15, 1698.  
 Sarah, b. Oct. 18, 1676; m. Samuel Dickinson of Hatfield.

**3.** SAMUEL, son of Samuel (2) b. 1665; m. Nov. 18, 1686, Hannah Wright, who d. Nov. 18, 1687; m. (2) Wid. Rebecca Miller.

*Ch.*: Samuel, (5).  
 Sarah, b. Mar. 15, 1697; m. Jan. 16, 1724, Dea. Samuel Smith of Sunderland.  
 Joseph, b. Nov. 15, 1700; d. ab. 1783; m. Jan. 7, 1726, Elizabeth Kellogg.  
 Zechariah, b. Nov. 29, 1702; d. 1771; m. Ruth Meekins.  
 Benjamin, b. Jan. 18, 1705; d. 1782; m. Nov. 13, 1729, Mary Hastings.

**4.** EBENEZER, son of Samuel (2) was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot, No. 11, East side; Capt.; was a prominent and prosperous man, bought lands and owned and probably lived on lot No. 20, West side, at the time of his death. He m. Hannah Church ab. 1690. His children were all born in Hatfield. He died Nov. 14, 1745; wife d. Oct. 11, 1756.

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\*This name was almost invariably written without the final s, down to the close of the 18th century.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. June 7, 1693, (6).

Ebenezer, b. Nov. 10, 1695, (7).

John, b. Nov. 26, 1698, (8).

Mary, b. May 24, 1701; m. Mar. 30, 1721, Jonathan Field.

Fellows, b. Feb. 15, 1704, (9).

Edward (Rev.), b. Aug. 10, 1707, graduated at Harvard, 1731; m. Aug. 12, 1741, Lucy, dau. Rev. David Parsons of Leicester; was first minister of Belchertown and Greenfield, where he d. ab. 1757. His wife d. at Conway, Aug. 1, 1793, ae. 76.

Jonathan, b. June 10, 1710, (10).

**5.** SAMUEL, son of Samuel (3) was one of the 40 first settlers and proprietors of Sunderland, home lot, No. 18, West side. He m. Hannah, dau. Daniel Warner of Hatfield. She d. Mar. 5, 1767; m. (2) Nov. 26, 1767, Mrs. Sarah Crosley. He rem. to Hardwick ab. 1745 and died there between Jan. and May, 1778. His children were all born in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Hannah, b. Sept. 23, 1724; d. Feb. 25, 1814, in Conway; m. Jan. 2, 1746, Silas Belden; m. (2) Samuel Ware.

Elisha, b. Dec. 1, 1726; d. Sept. 29, 1803; m. 1749, Dorothy Belden of Northfield.

Sarah, b. May 29, 1729; m. Sept. 7, 1749, William Merrick.

Daniel, b. Nov. 21, 1731; d. Jan. 1, 1797; m. Dec. 24, 1758, Mary Ruggles.

Nathan, b. May 23, 1734; m. Feb. 24, 1757, Lydia Wells. She d. July 1, 1769; m. (2) Reliance. He prob. rem. from Hardwick soon afterwards.

Rebecca, b. Jan. 3, 1737; d. 1765; m. Aug. 31, 1758, Leonard Robinson of Bennington, Vt.

Asahel, b. 1738; d. July 16, 1838, lacking a very few days of 100 years of age; m. 1765, Elizabeth Robinson.

Samuel, b. Aug. 19, 1739; m. June 28, 1764, Beulah Fay; was a Capt. in the Revolutionary war; is said to have rem. to Bennington, Vt.

**6.** SAMUEL, son of Ebenezer (4), b. 1693; was a blacksmith. He received a grant of land in Sunderland, including a home lot 14 rods wide, next north of Samuel Graves', No. 1, West side, on condition that he should establish himself and carry on his trade in this town, which he did about 1719. He remained in town a number of years and then disappears. There is no record of his death nor of any wife or children. His home lot in 1741 was owned by John Marsh. He is mentioned in his father's will in 1745. Later evidence shows that he died as early as 1767 s. p.

**7.** EBENEZER, son of Ebenezer (4), b. 1695, was one of the 40 first settlers, but not an original proprietor. He bought the right of Dr. Thomas Hastings of Hatfield, home lot, No. 16, East side. He m. May 7, 1724, Editha, dau. Samuel Gunn, and d. Oct. 3, 1745. Wife d. Sept. 19, 1745.

*Ch.*: Moses, b. July 24, 1725; d. Aug. 7, 1725.

Moses, b. Aug. 13, 1726, (11)

Mary, b. Mar. 16, 1728; m. May 25, 1749, Phineas Frary.

Editha, b. Mar. 16, 1730; d. Sept. 17, 1745.

Ebenezer, b. Jan. 17, 1732; m. May 31, 1753, Mary, dau. Nathaniel Mattoon, He was of Northfield, 1763; of Cambridge, N. Y., 1783.

Miriam, b. July 24, 1735; m. July 29, 1752, Thomas, son of Thomas and Joanna (Field) French of Deerfield. *Ch.*: 1. Tryphena, b. June 6, 1753. 2.

Tertius, b. Mar. 6, 1757. 3. Achsah, b. Feb. 4, 1759. 4. Lucy, b. May 2, 1761. 5. Lucius, b. Sept. 13, 1763. 6. Patty, b. Feb. 3, 1766; d. Apr. 15, 1838; m. (pub. Apr. 20, 1793) Moses, son of Joseph and Jane (Cook) Wright; rem. to Adams ab. 1804. 7. Cynthia, b. May 11, 1771.

Elijah, b. Aug. 16, 1739 (12).

Elizabeth, d. Sept. 11, 1743.

Elizabeth, b. May 11, 1745; m. Nov. 10, 1762, Stephen Ashley.

**8.** JOHN, son of Ebenezer (4), b. 1698, had home lot granted him by the town, next north of Daniel Hubbard's, West side; m. June 10, 1730, Mary Chapin. She d. also "her child," May 8, 1743, and he m. (2) May 17, 1744, Mary, dau. Joseph and Naomi (Church) Bodman of Hatfield. She was b. Feb. 12, 1704, and d. Aug. 20, 1753. He rem. to Hunting Hills.

*Ch.*: Lucy, b. Aug. 9, 1731; d. Nov. 20, 1802; m. Aug. 2, 1751, Levi Newton.

Mary, b. Oct. 4, 1733.

Joseph, b. Aug. 12, 1736.

Deidamia, prob. m. Samuel Taylor, Jan. 8, 1767.

John, prob. b. 1745.

**9.** FELLOWS, son of Ebenezer (4), b. 1704, had the original homestead of his father, No. 11, East side, and there he kept tavern many years. He was also a trader or merchant. He m. Nov. 27, 1735, Mary, dau. Joseph and Mercy (Smith) Eastman of Hadley. She was b. Oct. 11, 1712, and d. Dec. 18, 1799. He rem. to Conway during the Revolutionary war, having purchased a farm of 150 acres. He was accused of sympathy with the British party, both at Sunderland and Conway; was Lieut. representative 1757 and afterwards, 10 years in all. He d. June 29, 1784.

*Ch.*: Aaron, b. Aug. 15, 1736; d. Nov. 28, 1827; prob. m. Aug. 25, 1788, Caroline Adams.

Mary, b. Sept 15, 1738; d. Jan. (or June) 12, 1744.

William, b. Mar. 18, 1740; d. Aug. 10, 1743.

Ruth, b. Feb. 10, 1742; m. Oct. 20, 1763, Joseph Ashley, Jr.

William, b. July 20, 1744, (13).

Jonathan, b. Sept. 20, 1746.

Elisha, b. Oct. 1, 1749, (14).

Jonathan, b. Nov. 20, 1751.

Hannah, b. Feb. 24, 1754; d. April 26, 1829; m. Elisha, son of Josiah Dickinson of Hadley.

**10.** JONATHAN, son of Ebenezer (4) b. 1710, occupied home lot 19, West side, originally William Arms'; m. Nov. 25, 1736, Mary, dau. Joseph Root, and d. Sept. 24, 1745. She m. (2) June 13, 1754, Dea. Samuel Montague.

*Ch.*: Rhoda, b. Nov. 14, 1737; m. Mar. 25, 1756, Elisha Smith.

Jonathan, b. Oct. 7, 1739; d. June 20, 1743.

Philip, b. Nov. 1, 1741, (15).

Caleb, b. Nov. 15, 1743; graduated at Yale, 1766, fitted for the ministry; became insane; d. Feb. 14, 1817. Taught school in Sunderland many years.

**11.** MOSES, son of Ebenezer (7), b. 1726; m. May 31, 1748, Mary, dau. Chileab and Mercy (Golding) Smith of Hadley. She was b. Dec. 1, 1725. They were dismissed to the church in Woburn, 1774. He was a trader.

*Ch.*: Lucretia, bap. July 16, 1758.

Perhaps others.

**12.** ELIJAH, son of Ebenezer (7); b. 1739; m. May 13, 1761, Rebecca, dau. Noah Baker. He bought the mills on Slatestone Brook of Jonathan Oaks in 1768 and was operating them in 1770. He had removed to Conway in 1777, in which year he was in the list of tories in that town. He rem. to Cambridge, N. Y., about 1787.

*Ch.*: Editha, bap. Jan. 15, 1764; d. Aug. 26, 1777.

Rebecca, d. Aug. 13, 1777, ae. 11.

Mary, d. Aug. 17, 1777, ae. 6.

Electa, d. Aug. 17, 1777, ae. 4.

Aaron, d. Oct. 13, 1776, ae. 1½.

Child, b. Oct. 6, 1777; d. same day.

Child, b. Aug., 1778; d. same day.

Lucius, bap. July 30, 1780.

**13.** WILLIAM, son of Fellows (9), b. 1744; graduated at Yale, 1765, was admitted to the bar, and a justice of the peace, then an office of dignity; representative 1769-70-72; m. Jerusha, dau. Col. Israel Williams of Hatfield, and removed to Conway at about the same time that his father did. He was classed as a tory in 1777, but he was, in after years, an honored and respected citizen of Conway. Probably only the eldest two children were b. in Sunderland. He d. Nov. 8, 1812; wife d. Apr. 30, 1821.

*Ch.*: Mary, bap. Nov. 1, 1772; d. Oct. 13, 1776.

Caroline, bap. Oct. 30, 1774; d. Oct. 20, 1776.

William, bap. Feb. 9, 1777; res. Conway.

Molly Williams, bap. Feb. 21, 1779; m. Feb. 4, 1798, Jonathan Stoddard of Northampton.

Charles Eugene, bap. Dec. 2, 1781; res. Conway.

Israel Williams, b. Jan. 12, 1784; lawyer in Hatfield.

Jerusha, bap. Jan. 4, 1786; d. July 4, 1813.

**14.** ELISHA, son of Fellows (9), b. 1749, graduated at Yale, 1772, studied for the ministry, but was obliged by ill health to relinquish his profession. He resided in Conway and m. Feb. 9, 1780, Elizabeth, dau. Col. Israel Williams of Hatfield. She d. Mar. 7, 1786, ae. 35; m. (2) Mrs. Mary (Storrs) Hovey of Mansfield, Ct., and d. Aug. 7, 1825. She d. July 4, 1856.

*Ch.*: Henry (Percy?) b. Dec. 24, 1780; d. Jan. 3, 1856, in Conway; m. Dec. 24, 1825, Emilia Hitchcock.

Louisa, b. 1782; d. Oct. 22, 1795.

Elisha, res. Conway; d. unm. 1858.

Louisa Storrs, b. Oct. 27, 1806; m. Rev. Ezekiel Russell of Randolph.

Mary Williams, b. Mar. 8, 1808; m. (1) Rev. Robert O. Dwight, missionary to India.

**15.** PHILIP, son of Jonathan (10), b. 1741; m. May 18, 1769, Hepzibah Hatch of Springfield. He was of Shrewsbury, Vt., in 1788, and dismissed to the church in Mt. Holly in 1800.

*Ch.*: Jonathan, bap. May 20, 1770.

David, bap. Sept. 13, 1772.

Lovice, bap. Feb. 1775.

BILLINGS, THOMAS, of Deerfield and Hannah Elmer of Sunderland, m. Jan. 18, 1758.

BILLINGS, ASENATH and Nathaniel Thwing of Whately, m. Jan. 22, 1784.

BIRGE, ASAHEL, was a shoemaker. He seems to have bought part of the Dea. Gunn lot of Dr. Blodgett in 1761 and sold it, 1763; wife Clarinda. He was in town as late as 1796.

*Ch.*: Cynthia, bap. Feb. 17, 1760.

Clarinda, bap. Mar. 14, 1762.

Clarinda, bap. Jan. 10, 1768.

**1.** BIXBY, JOHN YOUNGLOVE, son of Younglove and Rebecca (Boyden) Bixby of Reading, Vt.; was b. Mar. 2, 1812; m. May 15, 1837, Melinda, dau. Nathaniel and Melinda Hatch of Springfield, Vt. She was b. Dec. 8, 1812. He came here from Rowe, 1863, and lived in No. Sunderland until his death, Aug. 6, 1876.

*Ch.*: Elvina M., b. Mar. 9, 1838; d. young.

Lucius B., b. Oct. 6, 1842.

Albertus B., b. Apr. 19, 1844, (2).

Eugene Younglove, (3).

Malvina T., b. Mar. 20, 1853; d. Sept. 13, 1863.

**2.** ALBURTUS, son of John Y. (1); b. 1844 in No. Leverett; m. Mar. 30, 1873, Lydia, dau. Charles and Harriet A. (Stratton) Pierce of New Salem; res. No. Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Lucius R., b. Sept. 4, 1876.

Herbert H., b. Oct. 10, 1878.

**3.** EUGENE YOUNGLOVE, son of John Y. (1); m. May, 1872, Thenias B., dau. Daniel Davis of Athol, and d. Dec. 17, 1874, ae. 27. His widow m. (2) N. V. Nelson. He is dead and she res. with her father in Royalston.

*Ch.*: William Eugene, b. Mar. 26, 1873; d. Jan. 1898.

Harry, b. 1875.

### BLODGETT, JOSIAH, 1763.

BLODGETT, DR. SAMUEL, res. in Sunderland in 1763. He was probably from Woburn, to the church in which place he was dismissed, Dec. 9, 1771. He came as early as 1759; owned the Gunn lot, No. 15, East side. He was admitted to the Woburn church, Jan. 5, 1772.

**1.** BLODGETT, LEONARD GRAVES, was son of Simeon and Lydia (Graves) Blodgett, and grandson of Timothy Blodgett who rem. to Deerfield from Lexington. He was b. May 16, 1813, and d. Feb. 28, 1878; m. Mary.

*Ch.*: Richard Newhall, b. Aug. 30, 1837, (2).

Rodney Leonard, (3).

David William, (4).

Charles Graves, b. Feb. 4, 1844; of 10th Regt. Mass. Vols.; d. 1864.

Martha Arms, b. Aug. 16, 1846; m. Dec. 16, 1868, Henry Clay Graves.

Mary Anna, b. Aug. 1849; m. Dwight Clapp; m. (2) Charles B. Haskell.

Austin S., (5).

George Henry, (6).

Frank Albert.

Edmund Frederick, (7).

Angie Clara, b. Nov. 2, 1862; m. Edward, son of Alfred Belden.

Cora Bell, b. Feb. 9, 1864; m. Nov. 8, 1882, B. Frank Howard.

**2.** RICHARD NEWHALL, son of Leonard G. (1), b. 1837; was of 32nd. Regt. Mass. Vols. in Civil war; m. Ellen Pike.

*Ch.*: Silas Edward, b. Dec. 23, 1860.

**3.** RODNEY LEONARD, son of Leonard G. (1), m. Viola Keyes; res. Greenfield.

*Ch.:* George.

Emma, m. Barry Hale.

Lewis.

**4.** DAVID WILLIAM, son of Leonard G. (1), m. Carrie Sprout of So. Deerfield; res. Amherst.

*Ch.:* 1. Elva. 2. Leonard.

**5.** AUSTIN S., son of Leonard G. (1), m. Susie Clark; m. (2) Susie; res. Memphis, Tenn.

*Ch.:* By first wife, 1. Nannie May. 2. Benona. 3. Susie. By second wife, son.

**6.** GEORGE HENRY, son of Leonard G. (1); m. Sarah Parks; is a mason and contractor; res. Springfield.

*Ch.:* 1. Harry Erwin. 2. Charles Graves. 3. Frank.

**7.** EDMUND FREDERICK, son of Leonard (1), m. Feb. 6, 1883, Alice M., dau. Henry J. Grover; res. Springfield.

*Ch.:* 1. Willis Edmund. 2. Harold Grover.

BODMAN, MANOAH, son of Joseph, b. Mar. 29, 1692, in Hatfield; was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot No. 17, East side; m. June 15, 1758, Widow Anna Spafford (perhaps wid., John). He d. Sept. 8, 1759, s. p. His widow m. Oct. 9, 1760, Daniel Harvey of Montague.

BODMAN, JOSEPH, nephew of Manoah *ante*, came to Sunderland as early as 1761. He had removed to Williamsburg in 1779; was a soldier in 1755; m. Feb. 9, 1764, Esther, dau. Jonathan Field.

*Ch.:* Manoah, b. Jan. 28, 1765; bap. Apr. 19, 1775.

Martha, bap. Apr. 19, 1775.

Samuel, bap. Apr. 19, 1775.

Joseph, bap. Apr. 19, 1775.

Erastus, bap. Apr. 19, 1775.

Naomi, bap. Mar. 16, 1777.

BODMAN, LYDIA, sister of Manoah, m. Dec. 2, 1736, Samuel Harvey, Jr.

**1.** BOWMAN, WILLIAM, was born Dec. 22, 1776. He was son

of William Bowman and wife, Susanna Hines, who d. May 31, 1849; ae. 100 years, 2 months, 5 days. He lived in Amherst, Hadley, Deerfield and Shutesbury, coming here from the latter town ab. 1825. His children were all born before he came to Sunderland; m. Aug. 16, 1804, Tirzah, dau. Caleb Hubbard. She d. July 13, 1860. He d. Aug. 5, 1866.

*Ch.*: Tryphena Montague, b. Dec. 23, 1804; m. May 31, 1832, Moses Abbott, Jr., of Andover, and d. July 14, 1897. Her son, Hubbard M. Abbott, is Register of Probate for Hampshire Co.

Mary, b. Dec. 21, 1806; m. Mar. 26, 1835, William Hunt.

Caleb Hubbard, b. Mar. 30, 1809 (2).

Julia, b. July 31, 1811; m. Oct. 16, 1839, Ansel C. Delano. She d. Apr. 2, 1869, at the age of nearly 58 years, her death being the first to occur in this family of eight children.

Creusa Marsh, b. Aug. 25, 1813; d. Oct. 22, 1877, unm.

Clarissa, b. Oct. 31, 1815; d. Nov. 6, 1877; m. Oct. 13, 1841, Wells P. Hodgett; res. Springfield.

Betsey Vanuevar, b. Apr. 1, 1818; d. July 30, 1888; m. Mar. 25, 1854, Calvin S. Spencer of Springfield.

Tirzah Almira, b. May 9, 1821; d. Aug. 8, 1896; m. Apr. 30, 1845, Robert S. Ferry of Springfield. *Ch.*: 1. George Bowman, m. Cora F. Philips; is an architect; res. Milwaukee, Wis. 2. William Francis, b. July 4, 1854; d. Jan. 16, 1891, at Denver, Col., whither he went for the benefit of his health; was treasurer of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co.; was one of the first promoters of the Christian Endeavor movement and the plan to raise the \$25,000 debt of the Home Missionary society in 1887 originated with him, and he carried it to a successful issue, through the C. E. society; was elected to the Legislature from the 6th Hampden district in 1887 and re-elected in 1888.

William Francis, b. May 1, 1824 (3).

**2. CALEB HUBBARD**, son of William (1), b. 1809; m. Sept. 6, 1843, Persis M., dau. Elisha Field, and a few years afterwards rem. to Springfield. His children were all born in Sunderland. He d. June 3, 1873. His widow res. in Springfield.

*Ch.*: Eveline Maria, b. Dec. 16, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Rufus D. Sanderson of Whately; res. Springfield. *Ch.*: 1. Nellie Lucinda, b. Oct. 5, 1867; m. Mar. 8, 1892, Martin Luther Dinsmore. 2. Albert Bowman, b. Aug. 13, 1869; m. Oct. 18, 1893, Emma Maria Graves. 3. Eva Maria, b. Oct. 11, 1873; m. July 1, 1896, Leslie Parsons Stong. 4. Isabel, b. Aug. 22, 1879.

Ellen Augusta, b. May 18, 1847; d. May 18, 1859.

Henry Hubbard, b. June 1, 1849 (4).

Jane Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1854.

**3. WILLIAM FRANCIS**, son of William (1), b. 1824; m. Sept. 17, 1854, Martha M., dau. Moses Hubbard; rem. West; lived many years

in Keokuk, Ia. He d. Jan. 1, 1877, at Dixon, Ill. She d. June 10, 1884, at Ottumwa, Ia.

*Ch.*: Albion Perry, b. May 27, 1856; m. (1) 1881, Carrie Mead.

**4.** HENRY HUBBARD, son of Caleb H. (2), b. 1849; cashier of City National bank, Springfield, 1879-93, and now president of Springfield National bank; m. Nov. 18, 1874, Gertrude May, dau. Theodore Waterbury and Maria L. (Van Boskerck) Ellis. She d. Nov. 25, 1893; m. (2) Jan. 23, 1895, Lida Baldwin, dau. Rev. Samuel Graves, D. D., and wife Mary Baldwin. She was wid. Joseph De Golyer.

*Ch.*: Madeline, b. Dec. 28, 1876.

Harry Ellis, b. Oct. 20, 1882; d. Dec. 22, 1882.

Gertrude Ellis, b. Oct. 30, 1883.

BOYDEN, MARY, and Medad Crittenden, both of Conway, m. Nov. 23, 1784.

BOYDEN, HANNAH of Conway and Thomas Arms, Jr., of Deerfield; m. Oct. 25, 1795.

**1.** BRADFORD, SAMUEL C., a lineal descendant from Gov. William Bradford, was born July 2, 1795; Congregational clergyman; preached among other places at Crown Point, N. Y., Francestown, N. H., and Montague; retired from the ministry and lived many years in No. Sunderland. He m. June 13, 1820, Mary Haseltine. She was b. in Dracut and d. May 16, 1847; ae. 55y, 6m; m. (2) Oct. 28, 1850, Sarah F., dau. Jabez Holmes of Francestown, N. H., and d. Mar. 3, 1869.

*Ch.*: Mary Frances Cleveland, b. Feb. 13, 1827; m. June 6, 1849, Isaac S. H. Gunn.

Samuel W., b. Jan. 28, 1829 (2).

Sarah, S. A., b. Aug. 19, 1853; d. Sept. 2, 1896; m. Nov. 16, 1881, John P. Kemp of East Alstead, N. H. He was b. Aug. 22, 1854. *Ch.*: 1. Lottie Adeline; b. June 10, 1884. 2. Neil Bradford, b. Aug. 13, 1886. 3. Lyle, b. 1891.

**2.** SAMUEL W., son of Samuel C. (1), b. 1829; m. Oct. 1854, Sarah Hooper. She was b. Nov. 4, 1825. He died Dec., 1887. His widow res. Walpole, N. H.

*Ch.*: Mary Frances, b. Apr. 6, 1857; d. Aug. 11, 1857.

Charles Arthur, b. June 22, 1862; d. Nov. 5, 1862.

Lizzie Cleveland, b. Jan. 19, 1865; d. Mar. 4, 1870.

BRIDGES, WILLARD, killed in fulling mill Dec., 1824.

**1.** BRIDGMAN, JAMES, was one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland, Home lot No. 19, East side, now occupied by George A. Childs. He was son of John and Mary (Sheldon) Bridgman and was b. at Northampton. He was a soldier in the "meadow fight" at Deerfield in 1704. He m. July 13, 1704, Elizabeth, dau. Capt. John Allis of Hatfield and settled in that town, whence he rem. to Sunderland. Probably only his youngest two children were born in Sunderland, the others in Hatfield. He d. June 25, 1728.

*Ch.:* Mary, b. Oct. 21, 1707; m. — Weller?

Jonathan, b. Feb. 1, 1706; a soldier in Fort Massachusetts when it was taken by the French and Indians, Aug. 20, 1746, and d. in captivity in Canada, unm.

John, b. July 22, 1709; was put under guardianship as incapable, 1761, and d. unm. July 30, 1768.

Ruth, b. Feb. 25, 1711; d. Sept. 7, 1734.

Abigail, b. Sept. 19, 1712; m. Nov. 11, 1736, Joseph Root.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1714; m. Dec. 6, 1737, Nathaniel Harmon.

Lydia, b. Sept. 14, 1716; m. — Weller.

Sarah, b. Sept. 3, 1718; d. soon.

Samuel, b. Dec. 26, 1720 (2).

Sarah, b. Oct. 28, 1722; m. — Weller.

**2.** SAMUEL, son of James (1), b. 1720; went to Northampton after his father's death to reside with his uncle Thomas, who gave him by will one-half of his real estate, some personal property, and the use of certain pieces of land, until he reached the age of 22 years. He married there, June, 1747, Elizabeth, dau. Robert Danks, Jr. She was born Apr. 2, 1712. He returned to Sunderland, and he and his wife were admitted to the church Aug. 31, 1748, and he lived on the Bridgman homestead as late as Dec., 1794.

BROAD, Sarah and John Tuttle, were m. Jan. 20, 1790.

**1.** BROWN, SYLVESTER, son of Selah A. and Betsey (Dunham) Brown of Coventry, Ct., m. Dec. 21, 1842, Phebe, daughter of Elijah Russell. She d. Mar. 16, 1845; m. (2) June 11, 1845, Nancy Maria, dau. Joseph Spear. He d. July 2, 1889, ae. 71. His widow res. Meriden, Ct.

*Ch.:* Calvin L., b. Mar. 7, 1845 (2).

Emory Sylvester, b. Apr. 24, 1846; d. Jan. 19, 1849.

Joseph Emerson, b. May 30, 1848; m. Mary Peck. She d. Sept., 1889; m. (2) Olive Bushnell; res. Meriden, Ct.



RESIDENCE OF MYRON BROWN,



**2.** CALVIN, son of Sylvester (1) b. 1845; m. May, 1872, Susie L., dau. Emory and Nancy (Tripp) Blanchard; d. Sept 1, 1897.

*Ch.*: Ralph Blanchard, b. Jan. 11, 1879.

**1.** BROWN, JOSHUA THAYER, son of John and Sarah (Thayer) Brown, grandson of Charles and great-grandson of John Brown, was b. June 8, 1828, at Moultonboro, N. H.; m. Nov. 20, 1850, Mary O., dau. Gaius Smith. She d. Apr. 1, 1865; m. (2) Mar. 1866, Amanda, dau. John Ockington of So. Deerfield; rem. 1868 to Conway, thence to Bloomington, Ills.

*Ch.*: Frederick Gaius, b. Aug. 29, 1852 (2).

Annetta Pamela, b. Dec. 3, 1854; m. 1880, William Eginton; res. Hayfield, Minn. *Ch.*: 1. Charles, b. Mar. 16, 1882. 2. William, b. May 31, 1885. 3. George Burr, b. June 13, 1890. 4. Olive May, b. Apr. 30, 1893.

Eugene Clarence, b. Apr. 7, 1859 (3).

Mary Lillian, b. Jan. 27, 1863; d. May 11, 1864.

Benjamin Ockington, b. 1877.

**2.** FREDERICK GAIUS, son of Joshua (1), b. 1852; m. 1878, Anna L. Lawrence. He d. 1894. His family res. Kansas City, Mo.

*Ch.*: Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1878.

Lawrence Thayer, b. Apr. 22, 1883.

**3.** EUGENE CLARENCE, son of Joshua (1), b. 1859; m. 1880, Frances E. Dean; res. Bloomington, Ills.

*Ch.*: Minnie Alice, b. July 15, 1883.

Ralph Dean, b. June 10, 1886.

Ellis Eugene, b. July 28, 1888.

**1.** BROWN, MIRON, son of Chester and Pattie (Sanderson) Brown of Whately, was b. Aug. 2, 1830. He was grandson of Lieut. John Brown and great-grandson of Edward Brown who came to Whately from Ct.; m. 1851, Eliza, dau. Samuel and Annie (Kingsley) Sanderson of Whately; was 10 years in the boot and shoe business in Toronto, Can.; rem. here from Whately, 1871.

*Ch.*: Diana C.; res. in Sunderland.

Lizzie Maria, m. Feb. 8, 1881, Charles B. Marvin; res. Minneapolis, Minn. *Ch.*: 1. Charles B., b. Feb. 12, 1882; d. July 7, 1882. 2. Bessie, b. Oct. 17, 1883. 3. Marguerite. 4. India. 5. Charles B., Jr.

Ella Ann, m. Oct. 10, 1878, Frederick Huntington Osgood; res. Brookline. He is Prof. of Surgery in the veterinary school of Harvard University, studied at University of Edinboro', Scotland, 1878-81. *Ch.*: 1. George, b. May 19, 1882. 2. Frederick Huntington, Jr., b. Aug. 7, 1883; d. Dec. 11, 1898. 3. Miron Brown d. July 1, 1890, ae. 4 y. 11 m. 4. Vivian. 5. Champion B.

Chester Emery (2).

Champion, m. Fannie, dau. of N. Myrick, a prominent citizen of St. Paul, Minn., who established a trading post at La Crosse, Wis., 1842, and there erected its first log cabin.

Harry Diblee, b. Nov. 10, 1868; d. Mar. 17, 1889.

**2.** CHESTER EMERY, son of Miron (1), m. Dec. 25, 1891, Kate M., dau. Reuben and Martha Vail of Masonville, N. Y.; res. Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Dorothy Arms, b. Aug. 7, 1894.

BURDETT, ISAAC, and Electa Smith, both of Leverett; m. Apr. 10, 1828.

**1.** \*BURT, JOEL,<sup>8</sup> (Levi<sup>7</sup>, Joel<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>,) was son of Levi Burt and wife, Betsey, dau. Rev. Enoch Hale, first minister of Westhampton, and niece of Nathan Hale, the patriot and spy of the Revolution. He removed here in the spring of 1874, from Florence, to which place he went from Westhampton one year previous. His mother accompanied the family, and died the following summer. He was b. Aug. 3, 1824, in Westhampton; m. Aug. 11, 1853, Sarah Vermilia, dau. Samuel and Betsey (Ludden) Edwards; she was b. Apr. 10, 1830, and d. Jan. 24, 1899, in West Winfield, N. Y., whither she went from Sunderland the previous summer. He d. June 7, 1896.

*Ch.*: Bessie Rosella Hale, b. May 18, 1854; d. Aug. 10, 1876.

Enoch Hale, b. May 9, 1858, (2).

Francis Lyman, b. June 13, 1866, (3).

**2.** ENOCH HALE (Rev.), son of Joel (1), b. 1858, in Westhampton, spent two years in Europe, graduated at Amherst college, 1882, at Yale Divinity school, 1885, and subsequently studied one year at Andover Theological seminary; was ordained to the ministry, 1886, at Armada, Mich., was pastor of the Cong. church in that place until 1889, of that in West Winfield, N. Y., 1889-98, and is now pastor of the church in Ivoryton (Essex), Ct. While at the Divinity

\*Joel Burt descended from Henry Burt, who d. 1662, in Springfield, through David, son of the latter, and wife Mary Holton, whose marriage in 1655 was the first to take place in Northampton. Mary Holton came from a family of forceful character. Her father, William Holton, was one of the founders of Hartford, Ct.; her sister Sarah was an ancestress of the Presidents Dwight of Yale, and her sister Ruth, of Dr. Lyman and Henry Ward Beecher. She m. (2) as second wife, Joseph Root (see Root) who was the emigrant ancestor of the Sunderland family of that name.

school he labored during vacations among the home missionary churches of the West; m. Oct. 26, 1886, Emily M., dau. Rev. William F. Arms.

*Ch.*: Emily Rose, b. Oct. 16, 1887.

Lilian Sarah, b. Oct. 7, 1888.

Katharine Isabelle, b. Apr. 5, 1890.

3. FRANCIS LYMAN, son of Joel (1), b. 1866, in Westhampton; m. Jan. 28, 1891, Emma Field, adopted dau. N. Austin Smith; rem. 1898 to Vineland, N. J.

*Ch.*: Frances Hale, b. July 4, 1895.

BUTLER, EDWARD PAGE<sup>9</sup>, (Rev.) (Lucius Castle<sup>8</sup>, Bille Bishop<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, Samuel Stone<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), was son of Lucius Castle Butler, M. D., and wife, Hannah, dau. Samuel Page, who was Colonel in the war of 1812; is descended from Richard Butler, one of the founders of Hartford, Ct. He was b. Feb. 14, 1848, at Clintonville, N. Y., rem., at an early age to Essex, Vt., graduated at Univ. of Vt., 1870; and at Hartford Theological seminary, 1873; pastor of Cong. church, Lyme, N. H., 1874-89, and 14th pastor of Cong. church, Sunderland, 1889, to present time; m. Sept. 25, 1876, Lucretia C., dau. Thomas and Lucretia (Churchill) Nelson of Elyria, O.

*Ch.*: Mary Lucretia, b. June 21, 1877, a member of class of 1902, Univ. of Vermont.

Edith Page, b. June 1, 1883.

Lucius Nelson, b. July 3, 1885.

BUTTERFIELD, THOMAS L., m. Oct. 1811, Martha, dau. Samuel and Sarah (Carver) Church of Montague. He d. Jan. 2, 1825, ae. 40, and his widow m. (2) Lyman Rice.

*Ch.*: John Carver, b. Nov. 1812; d. July, 1854.

Sarah, b. Feb. 27, 1814; d. Sept. 22, 1891; m. Sept. 8, 1834, Thomas Tourtelotte; m. (2) L. Z. Cutler of Springfield. *Ch.*: 1. James Tourtelotte. 2. Ellen H. Tourtelotte, b. Feb. 21, 1839; m. July 31, 1860, George H. Coffey.

Julia, b. Mar. 1816; m. 1835, Edward Austin Graves, son of Perez and Sarah (Coffin) Graves of Chesterfield. He was b. July 23, 1813, and d. Nov. 29, 1854. She d. Sept. 2, 1885; res. Vernon, Vt. *Ch.*: 1. Martha Ann, b. Dec. 15, 1836; m. 1856, Erastus Tyler, res. Vernon, Vt. 2. Mary Morton, b. Nov. 12, 1839; m. David B. Spooner. He d. June, 1890, in Boston. 3. Albert Lyman, b. Feb. 28, 1841, res. N. Y. State. 4. Jane Eliza, b. Nov. 24, 1843; m. 1864, John E. Gale of Guilford, Vt. 5. Sarah Alice, b. July 9, 1845; m. Oct. 3, 1864, Frank W. Weeks of Brattleborough, Vt. 6. Frank E., b. Nov. 8, 1848; m. July 27, 1870, Julia S. Wells of Montague. She d. 1875; m. (2) July 7, 1877, Sadie E., dau. Philip J. Lytle of Chelsea, Vt.; res. In-

dian Orchard; 7. Edwin Forrest, b. Mar. 23, 1855; m. Apr. 3, 1879, Julia, dau. Oliver Goodchild of Hatfield. She was b. Feb. 5, 1862; res. So. Vernon.

Mary Robbins, b. 1819; d. at Fiskdale (Sturbridge) Apr. 18, 1894.

Horace Judson, b. 1821; d. Feb., 1852,

William Bradford, b. 1823; d. Aug., 1824.

CAMP, EBENEZER, from So. Hadley; m. Martha.

*Ch.*: Susanna, b. Mar. 25, 1769, at So. Hadley.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM CLARK, son of Thomas and Ann (Clark) Campbell of New Boston, N. H., was b. Sept. 16, 1810; m. Sept. 15, 1840, Emma L., dau. Ebenezer Ames of Conway. He d. June 2, 1886, and his widow resides on the place to which he removed in 1881, from Conway. This homestead is a part of lot No. 14, originally Dea. Samuel Montague's, which descended to his son, Capt. Caleb; to his grandson, Dea. John Montague, to his great-grandson, Caleb, and with the exception of a very few years, has been in possession of some descendant of the original grantor since 1714. Mrs. Campbell is daughter of Eunice Montague and grand daughter of Dea. John, and her children, William F. Campbell and Mrs. Guilford, now residing on this homestead are descendants in the sixth, and Mrs. Guilford's daughters in the seventh generation from Dea. Samuel. The front door of the original house is still in use on the premises.

*Ch.*: Almira French, m. Jan. 19, 1870, Hollis D. Graves.

Elizabeth Ames, d. Sept. 12, 1846, in Conway.

Emily Elizabeth, m. Oct. 19, 1870, J. Forbes Bannister.

Emma Electa, m. Sept., 1873, Anson B. Guilford. He d. Aug. 11, 1897, in Paris, France.

Mary Ann, res. Montreal, Can.

Jessie, d. Sept. 13, 1860, in Conway.

William Frederick, res. Sunderland.

CAMPBELL, MARY and Benoni Farrand; m. Dec. 5, 1764.

CANTRELL, BENJAMIN, was son of Benjamin Cantrell, who came from Ireland to Philadelphia, 1764, and to Deerfield, 1787. He was b. 1770; m. Caroline, dau. Benoni Graves. Lived on lot No. 14, East side; rem. to Deerfield and d. Mar. 28, 1852. She d. June 22, 1850.

*Ch.*: Charlotte, b. Aug. 14, 1801.

Mary, b. May 26, 1804.

Harry, b. Mar. 23, 1807.

Caroline, b. July 31, 1809.

Benjamin, m. Sophia, dau. Elisha DeWolf.



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CARDELL, ISAAC of Sunderland and Patience Graves of Leverett, pub. May 29, 1792.

CARVER, JONATHAN, from Canterbury, Ct., doubtless descended from Robert Carver, who settled in what is now Marshfield, sometime prior to 1636. He m. 1746, in Canterbury, Ct., Abigail, dau. Nathaniel and Phebe (Sevine) Robbins; lived in Montague, perhaps also in Northfield; soldier in the last French and Indian war, and narrowly escaped with his life at the massacre of Fort William Henry; afterwards captain. In June, 1766, at his own cost and risk, he undertook a journey into the vast territory acquired by Great Britain at the establishment of peace in 1763. "What I had chiefly in view," he says, after gaining a knowledge of the manners customs, languages, soil and natural productions of the different nations that inhabit the back of the Mississippi, was to ascertain the breadth of that vast continent which extends from the Atlantic to Pacific ocean, in its broadest part, between 43 and 46 degrees, northern latitude. Had I been able to accomplish this, I intended to have proposed to government to establish a post in some of those parts about the Straits of Annian, which having been first discovered by Sir Francis Drake, of course belong to the English." The straits of Annian are not known by that name at the present day, but Seattle and Tacoma now flourish in the region where Carver would have established his post. However, the head waters of the Mississippi was the remotest region which he reached. He was everywhere hospitably received by the natives; was five months with the Nandowissies, who made him a chief. But few of them had ever before seen a white man. He arrived at Boston on his return journey, Oct., 1768, and the next year went to London, where he published his book of travels, of which there have been about 20 editions. He entered into a project with Richard Whitworth, Esq., a man of means, to equip an expedition to carry out his original intention and not only that, but to find a passage from the Pacific to Hudson's bay. They were to have erected a fort at Lake Pepin by which to hold the new possessions and open them up to development, but the commencement of the Revolution thwarted their plans. He recognized the value of this section of country, which later explorers pronounced a barren region, incapable of sustaining a large population.\*

\*In 1848 Congress passed the bill creating the territory of Minnesota, after a struggle of several months' duration. One of the arguments used by those who opposed it was that the country was not worth the cost of maintaining its government, being "an intensely cold, barren and uninhabitable region"—"Resources of Minnesota."

The story of the grant of 14,000 square miles to Jonathan Carver by the Nandowissie tribe is probably a myth, but for nearly 50 years a large space on maps of the United States was marked "Carvers Tract," and there is still in this section a town, a county and a river of his name.

His life in London was one of poverty and wretchedness. He secured employment as clerk in a lottery office and d. Jan. 31, 1780, according to the Gentleman's Magazine, "absolutely and strictly starved." His wife d. in Brandon, Vt., Nov. 9, 1802, ae. 73.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Apr. 8, 1747, at Canterbury; m. July 18, 1765, Simeon King. Abigail, b. May 29, 1748, at Canterbury; m. Oct. 1, 1774, Joshua Goss.

Sarah, b. June 8, 1750; d. 1836; m. June 19, 1775, Samuel Church.

Rufus, b. Dec. 14, 1754, or Dec. 12, 1755; a Revolutionary soldier; m. Nov. 16, 1780, Priscilla Cummings; rem. from Montague to Deerfield, thence, 1797, to Brandon, Vt., and thence to Sodus, N. Y.; d. at East Troy, Wis.

Olive, b. July 19, 1757; m. July 10, 1781, Moses Gunn.

Jonathan, b. Jan. 3, 1759.

Mindwell, b. May 1, 1762; m. Elisha Gunn.

CARY, AUSTIN<sup>6</sup>, (Rev.) (James<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Recompence<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) son of James and Hannah (Wales) Cary, was born Oct. 1, 1809, at Bridgewater, which was also the birthplace of all of his ancestors in the male line below John Cary, who came to Bridgewater from Bristol, Eng., ab. 1634. He was also a lineal descendant of Sir Thomas Cary, a cousin of Queen Elizabeth. He graduated at Amherst College, 1837; at the Theological Seminary, East Windsor, Ct., 1840; ordained at Sunderland, Nov. 11, 1840; m. May 4, 1842, Catharine, dau. Roger and Rhoda (Barber) Phelps of Windsor and d. Nov. 27, 1849. His widow m. Rev. Matthew Kingman and res. Amherst.

*Ch.*: Ellen Amelia, b. Oct. 24, 1843; d. Sept. 25, 1844.

Austin Phelps, b. June 4, 1846; d. Oct. 30, 1893, in Westfield; m. Nellie Frances Collins.

William Herbert, b. July 24, 1848; d. Jan. 7, 1873.

1. CATLIN, TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) descended from John Catlin of Wethersfield whose estate was appraised 1644; son of Nathan and Thankful (Foster) Catlin of Deerfield; b. Nov. 5, 1753; soldier in the Revolution from Deerfield; marched as a minute man to Cambridge on the Lexington alarm, worked upon the intrenchments at Bunker Hill and was in the thick of the fight the next day; was wounded in the face and bore the scars for life; also at capture of Burgoyne; rem. to Sunderland and kept tavern

in 3rd Division, on the farm now owned by Ebenezer F. Wiley, and afterwards lived on lot 20, East side of the street; rem. to Conway after 1818; m. (pub. Mar. 29, 1779) Silence Bartlett.

*Ch.*: Stephen.

Nathan, b. Jan. 22, 1780, (2).

Thankful F. or Gratia, m. Aug. 12, 1804, Silas Field of Conway.

Timothy, b. Mar. 18, 1789.

**2.** NATHAN, son of Timothy (1), b. 1780; wheelwright; built the house on lot No. 16, East side, now owned by Dr. C. G. Trow; rem. to Richfield Spa., N. Y., and kept hotel on the site now occupied by Mrs. Charles Ames, daughter of his son Russell; m. Sarah, dau. Daniel Russell. He d. Nov. 22, 1829.

*Ch.*: Sally, b. Mar. 13, 1801; d. June, 1872, in Rome, N. Y.; m. James Merrill.

*Ch.*: Willard, res. Janesville, Wis.

Russell, b. May 7, 1803, (3).

Dolly, b. Aug. 5, 1805; d. Mar. 29, 1884; m. L. G. Thomas of Lone Rock, Wis.

*Ch.*: Henry, res. Lone Rock.

Ashmun, b. Nov. 4, 1808.

Minerva, b. June 12, 1811; d. 1866; m. Samuel Barnes. *Ch.*: Austin, b. Mar. 8, 1812.

Austin, bap. Feb. 5; d. Feb. 9, 1819.

**3.** Russell, son of Nathan (2), b. 1803; lived at Richfield Spa., N. Y.; m. 1830, Polly Benedict. She d. July 6, 1839; m. (2) 1841, Lucy, dau. Matteson and Anna (Russell) Eddy, and d. Nov. 11, 1879. She d. Jan. 8, 1895.

*Ch.*: J——, b. May 20, 1834; m. Oct., 1859, Cornelia Coleman; res. Seattle, Wn.

Fannie, b. Aug. 13, 1842; m. May 23, 1883; Charles Austin; res. Richfield Spa.

Rhoda, b. Oct. 13, 1850; m. Dec. 2, 1868, Charles Ames of Richfield Spa.

Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1854; m. Feb. 3, 1875, Dorr Ames; and res. Chicago, Ills.

CHAMBERLAIN, JOSEPH, owned Lot 18, West side, which he bought of Gideon Henderson, Feb. 7, 1762, and sold to Nath'l Barstow in Aug. of same year; m. June 7, 1763, Eunice, dau. John and Mary (Cowles) Amsden of Deerfield. She was b. July 31, 1739.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1764; d. June 11, 1766.

Joseph. b. Apr. 3, 1766.

CHAPIN, JERUSHA, of Belchertown and David Sexton of Deerfield; m. Feb. 24, 1785.

CHAUNCEY, CHARLES, son of Rev. Isaac Chauncey and wife Sarah, of Hadley, b. June 28, 1712, lived in Amherst and Sunderland (Plumtrees). He seems to have been here, 1745; m. Jan. 29, 1740, Sarah, dau. Nathaniel and Esther (Smith) Ingram. She was b. Oct. 2, 1717; m. (2) Sept. 18, 1746, Mary, dau. Samuel and Mary (Dickinson) Gaylord. She was b. Jan. 27, 1707.

*Ch.*: Catharine, bap. Jan. 4, 1741; m. Apr. 24, 1759, Benjamin Harwood.  
 Dorothy, bap. Apr. 1, 1744.  
 Isaac, bap. Aug. 22, 1745.  
 Eunice, bap. June 5, 1748.  
 David, bap. Apr. 8, 1750.  
 Mary, bap. Feb. 24, 1754.

CHAUNCEY, ISRAEL and Elizabeth Petty, m. Feb. 16, 1763.

1. CHILDS, ISRAEL,<sup>7</sup> (Alvan<sup>6</sup>, Amzi<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>,) son of Alvan and Sophia (Field) Childs of Deerfield; descended from Richard<sup>2</sup> and, probably, also from Richard<sup>1</sup> of Barnstable. He was b. Jan. 27, 1824, in Deerfield; went West when about 21 years of age and, in 1852, around Cape Horn to California, where he spent four years in gold mining; returned, 1856, and came to Sunderland, where he now res.; was of 52d Regt. Mass. Vols.; m. Jan. 12, 1859, Elizabeth J., dau. Francis Adams.

*Ch.*: Henry Israel, b. Nov. 21, 1859; d. Nov. 24, 1859.

George Adams, b. Oct. 24, 1860, (2).

Isabel Sophia, b. Dec. 28, 1864; m. Oct. 24, 1888, William W. Vernon, son of David and Julia R. (Graves) Vernon of Chicago, Ill.; res. Chicago. *Ch.*:  
 1. William Albert, b. Oct. 15, 1889. 2. Elizabeth Childs, b. Dec. 11, 1892.  
 3. Murray Field, b. May 3, 1894; d. Sept. 22, 1894. 4. Muriel Mercedes, b. Sept. 4, 1896.

Alvan Francis, b. Jan. 2, 1869; d. Aug. 24, 1869.

2. GEORGE ADAMS, son of Israel (1), b. 1860; was for a few years in Chicago, Ill., and Buffalo Gap, So. Dak.; returned, 1891; m. Jan. 1, 1891, Mary Elizabeth, dau. Erastus M. and Elizabeth (Woods) Stewart of West Point, Ia.

*Ch.*: Stewart Israel, b. Nov. 9, 1891.

Georgia Isabel, b. Mar. 27, 1893.

Gladys Naomi, b. Dec. 17, 1898.

CHILDS, DAVID, and Clarissa Dickinson, both of Goshen; m. June 17, 1784.

CHILDS, REUBEN and Thankful Scott, both of Deerfield; m. Oct. 20, 1786.

CHITTENDEN, LUTHER O., son of Luther and Mary (Osgood) Chittenden of Wendell and grandson of Isaac Chittenden of Princeton, was b. June 7, 1821, in Wendell; m. May 29, 1850, Maria E., dau. Calvin Davis of Rindge, N. H. She was b. May 2, 1833; res. near the Hadley line.

*Ch.*: Edgar Davis, b. Nov. 10, 1859; res. Bridgeport, Ct.; president of Chittenden Fertilizer Co.

CHURCH, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, M. D., (Joseph<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) son of Joseph and Abigail (Smith) Church; descended from Richard Church, who rem. from Hartford to Hadley, 1659; graduated at Harvard, 1778; home lot, No. 19 West side. The house in which he lived was recently standing, but now there are only the remains of the L. He was a man of good abilities and much wit and humor. Rep. 1801 and 1804; m. Sabra Farnum, (pub. Sept. 5, 1790). She was dau. Benoni Farnum; m. (2) Apr. 11, 1819, Lucretia, wid. Moses Cooley. She was of Wilbraham. He d. June 7, 1826, ae. 72. Mrs. Sabra Church, d. Nov. 22, 1815.

*Ch.*: Camilla, b. July 27, 1792; m. Dec. 1, 1810, Rufus Marsh of Montague.

*Ch.*: 1. Evander, lived in Vernon, Vt. 2. Lima, m. Gaius Taylor of Montague. 3. Electa, m. Jonathan Slate of Bernardston. 4. Norman, is a blacksmith; res. Brookline, Vt. 5. Merrick, m. Miranda Bartlett, res. Amherst. 6. George. 7. Edwin. 8. Brigham. 9. Sabra, m. and lives in Greenfield. 10. Amoret; m. Obed Dickinson.

Miranda, b. Dec. 11, 1798; m. May 23, 1816, Cephas Graves.

Amoret, b. Oct. 18, 1802; m. Nov. 18, 1826, Ivers Benjamin. *Ch.*: 1. Son, d. young. 2. Fannie, m. — Pritchard; m. (2) — Ward; res. Athol. 3. Dexter. 4. Daniel, m. Edna Bemis. 5. Eber. 6. Spencer.

Royal Tyler, b. Aug. 13, 1804, settled in Baltimore, Md.; m., had one or two children; lost on steamer Lexington, 1840.

Fanny, b. Oct. 15, 1809; m. Increase Graves; m. (2) Nov. 28, 1839, Benoni Graves.

CLAPMAN, BENJAMIN, of Grafton, Vt., and Lyey Rice of Sunderland; m. Nov. 15, 1810.

CLAPP, JOHN, and Phebe Ross, both of Deerfield; m. Apr. 5, 1785.

CLAPP, SARAH, wid. Supply of Northampton; d. Mar. 21, 1810, ae. 80.

CLAPP, JOSEPH, of Montague and Betsey Puffer of Sunderland were m. Oct. 2, 1823, by Rev. Hosea Trumbull.

1. CLARK, WILLIAM, the emigrant ancestor of this family came in the Mary and John which sailed from Plymouth, England, Mar.

20, 1630, and arrived off Nantasket, May 30; was at Dorchester with wife, Sarah, as early as 1636; rem. to Northampton about 1659. He was allotted 12 acres of land which included a part of the site of Smith College. Some part of these 12 acres have ever since remained in the hands of one or more of his descendants. He put up a log house, which was burned 1681, by a negro slave. He then built another where Judge Dewey built, which stood until 1826. He was a leading citizen; Lieut.; 14 years deputy to General Court. His wife d. Sept. 6, 1675, and he m. (2) Sarah, wid. Thomas Cooper, who was killed by Indians at Springfield, 1675. He d. July 19, 1690, ae. 81. His wife d. May 8, 1688. About 20 years ago a fine monument was erected by his descendants near his grave in Northampton.

*Ch.*: Sarah, b. June 21, 1638; d. soon.

Jonathan, b. Oct. 1, 1639.

Nathaniel, b. Jan. 27, 1642; d. Mar. 30, 1669; m. Mary Meekins.

Experience, b. Mar. 30, 1646.

Rebecca, b. ab. 1649; m. Dec. 9, 1669, Israel Rust.

John, b. 1651, (2).

Samuel, bap. Oct. 23, 1653; d. Aug. 5, 1729; m. Elizabeth Edwards.

William, b. July 3, 1656; m. Hannah Strong.

Sarah, b. Mar. 9, 1659; d. 1728; m. Dec. 23, 1675, John Parsons.

Another authority gives the birth of Experience in 1643, and adds Increase, b. Mar. 1, 1646; d. 1662.

2. JOHN, son of William (1), b. 1651; inherited the southerly six acres of his father's home lot. His house stood just beyond that of the president of Smith College; m. July 12, 1677, Rebecca Cooper of Springfield. She d. May 8, 1678; m. (2) Mar. 20, 1679, Mary, dau. John and Abigail (Ford) Strong. He was prominent in church and town affairs, and four years deputy to the General Court. He d. at Windsor, Ct., on his way home from Boston, from *fatigue and cold taken in a snow storm, Sept. 3, 1704*; wife d. Dec. 8, 1738; ae. 84. His six sons and five of his daughters were married. His sons each outlived his wife, and his daughters each outlived her husband. The sons lived near each other in Northampton and each lived with his wife more than 50 years. Each of his children lived more than 80 years and all were living when the youngest was 70 years old.

*Ch.*: Sarah, b. Apr. 20, 1678; m. May 25, 1705, Zechariah Field.

John, b. Dec. 28, 1679; d. Aug. 3, 1768; m. Oct. 31, 1740, Elizabeth Cook.

Nathaniel, b. May 13, 1681; d. Nov. 23, 1767; m. Oct. 26, 1705, Hannah, dau.

John Sheldon, wid. Joseph Catlin.

Ebenezer, b. Oct. 18, 1682, (3).

Increase, b. Apr. 8, 1684, (4).

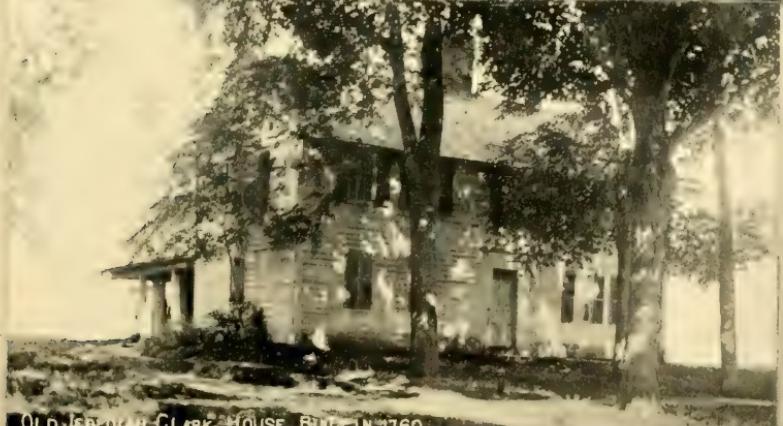
Mary, b. Oct. 27, 1685; m. Jan. 5, 1707, Benjamin Edwards.



CURVE ROCK LOOKING SOUTH



VIEW IN SUNDERLAND PARK



OLD JEBEDIAH CLARK HOUSE BUILT IN 1760



Rebecca, b. Nov. 22, 1687; m. June 1, 1710, Capt. John Baker.  
 Experience, b. Oct. 30, 1689; m. June 1, 1710, Daniel Nash.  
 Abigail, b. Mar. 1692; m. Nov. 21, 1712, Dea. Noah Cook, Jr.  
 Noah, b. Mar. 28, 1694; m. Eunice, dau. John and Sarah Dickinson of Hatfield.  
 Thankful, b. Feb. 13, 1696; d. unm.  
 Josiah, b. June 11, 1697; d. Apr. 7, 1789; m. Thankful Sheldon.

**3.** EBENEZER, son of John (2) b. 1682, Northampton; m. Dec. 10, 1712, Abigail, dau. Joseph and Elizabeth (Strong) Parsons of Northampton. She was b. Jan. 1, 1690, and d. Aug. 17, 1763. He d. Feb. 27, 1781.

*Ch.*: Ebenezer, b. Aug. 16, 1714; m. Jerusha, dau. Daniel Russell of Sunderland.

Ezra, b. Apr. 4, 1716.

Abigail, b. Nov. 29, 1718; m. John Baker, Jr.

William, b. Jan. 3, 1721; m. Sarah King.

Sarah, b. Apr. 23, 1723; m. Zadoc Lyman, son of John and Abigail (Moseley) Lyman; m. (2) John Wright.

Jedediah, b. Mar. 25, 1726, (5).

Israel, b. Mar. 15, 1729.

Elihu, b. Sept. 30, 1731.

**4.** INCREASE, son of John (2), b. 1684, Northampton; m. Feb. 2, 1710, Mary, dau. Isaac and Sarah (Warner) Sheldon. She was b. Sept. 18, 1690, and d. Aug. 8, 1767. He d. Aug. 27, 1775. It was said of him in Northampton that he could outpray Jonathan Edwards "with his hands tied behind him."

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1711; m. Jerijah Strong, Jr.

Daniel, b. Mar. 3, 1713.

Eunice, b. Dec. 18, 1714; d. Jan. 1715.

Moses, b. June 7, 1716, (6).

Lois, b. Sept. 5, 1718; m. Bela Strong.

Simeon, b. Oct. 19, 1720.

Rachel, b. Sept. 5, 1725; d. Aug. 28, 1745.

Jemima, b. Sept. 5, 1728; m. Aaron Baker.

Elijah, b. June 14, 1730.

**5.** JEDEDIAH, son of Ebenezer (3), b. 1726; m. Sarah, dau. Daniel Russell of Sunderland. She d. Jan. 20, 1772; m. (2) July 13, 1774, Ruth Hawkes of Deerfield. He rem. to Sunderland after 1755; was a prominent citizen of the town; deacon; probably built the house now standing on home lot No. 15, West side, and known as the "Squires house;" Rep. 1789. He d. Aug. 9, 1800; wife d. Aug. 19, 1811, ae. 79. She was dau. Eliezer and Abigail (Wells) Hawks of Deerfield.

*Ch.*: Lucy, b. Oct. 24, 1750; m. Feb. 6, 1771, Daniel Russell.  
 Jedediah, b. June 24, 1753, (7).  
 Lemuel, b. Mar. 24, 1755, (8).  
 Justus, b. Aug. 10, 1757, (9).  
 Sylvanus, b. May 19, 1760, (10).  
 Sarah, b. Feb. 19, 1763; m. Sept. 23, 1781, David Montague.  
 Thomas, b. Mar. 7, 1766, (11).  
 Esther, b. Apr. 4, 1769; m. Elijah Rowe, pub. July 31, 1790.  
 Lucius, bap. Jan. 12, 1772; d. young.  
 Abigail, b. Jan. 2, 1776; m. Apr. 29, 1796, Quartus Smith.

**6.** MOSES, son of Increase (4), b. 1716; m. ab. 1741, Sarah, dau. William Parsons. She d. Sept. 15, 1747; m. (2) Oct. 3, 1748, Lydia, dau. Joseph Root. She d. Apr. 6, 1754; m. (3) Martha Henderson who d. Feb. 15, 1761, ae. 41; m. (4) June 16, 1762, Rebecca, dau. Israel and Ruth (Smith) Dickinson. She was b. Dec. 1832, and d. June 30, 1802. He rem. to Sunderland ab. 1750 and lived on home lot No. 14, East Side; d. Mar. 7, 1785.

*Ch.*: Oliver, b. Mar. 8, 1742; d. May 12, 1828, unm.; lived with the family of Elijah Graves, son of his sister Mary.  
 Mary, b. Sept. 21, 1743; m. Benoni Graves.  
 Moses, b. Aug. 8, 1745; d. Sept. 21, 1746.  
 Moses, b. June 12, 1747; d. Nov. 27, 1776, unm.  
 Lydia, b. Oct. 20, 1749; m. Mar. 12, 1775, Ebenezer Barnard.  
 Phineas, b. Aug. 9, 1751, (12).  
 Jacob, b. Jan. 7, 1756; d. Mar. 25, 1761.  
 Samuel Whaples\*, b. May 27, 1758; d. Nov. 17, 1824, unm.  
 Rebecca, b. Apr. 17, 1763; m. Nov. 28, 1782, Elijah Harmon.  
 Israel, b. Mar. 1, 1765, (13).  
 Enos, b. Nov. 2, 1767; d. Aug. 9, 1769.  
 Ruth, b. Feb. 2, 1770.  
 Amy, b. Oct. 25, 1771; m. Jan. 3, 1790, Nathaniel Rice.

**7.** JEDEDIAH, son of Jedediah (5) b. 1753; m. June 15, 1779, Lucy Parsons of Southampton. She d. Feb. 3, 1811, ae. 57; m. (2) widow Elizabeth Cushman of Williamsburg (pub. Dec. 26, 1812). He lived in the south part of the town, perhaps where his brother Sylvanus afterwards resided, and after 1797 rem. to Deerfield (Pine Nook). He built the house in that town which was recently destroyed by fire and which was owned by Perley W. Newell. He d. Feb. 20, 1840; wife d. Mar. 6, 1825, ae. 69.

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\*\*Novr. 1, 1811. We certify that Samuel W. Clark of the town of Sunderland is a member of the religious society in the Town of Leverett called Baptist.

*Ch.*: Electa, b. June 4, 1780; m. Benjamin Rust of Partridgefield, (pub. Oct. 20, 1798).

Lucy, bap. Feb. 16, 1783; d. Apr. 6, 1843.

Sarah, m. Dec. 7, 1820, Samuel Seymour of Hadley. He d. Jan. 22, 1754.

Rufus, bap. July 29, 1787, (14).

Lucretia, b. 1786; d. Aug. 24, 1828; m. Apr. 14, 1813, Elihu Clary, son of Joseph and Sarah (Ward) Clary.

Elijah, bap. March 6, 1791; d. Aug. 6, 1825.

**8.** LEMUEL, son of Jedediah (5), b. 1755; m. Oct. 14, 1779, Kezia, dau. Israel Hubbard. He res. in Sunderland, Whately, Winsted, Ct., and other places; Revolutionary soldier; d. Aug. 22, 1840, at Feeding Hills; wife d. Mar. 22, 1843, at Winsted.

*Ch.*: Lucius, b. July 14, 1780; d. March, 9, 1782.

Levi Hubbard, b. Sept. 22, 1782, (15).

Caroline, b. Feb. 26, 1785; d. May 11, 1890.

Kezia, b. Dec. 21, 1787; m. Mar. 28, 1811, William Moore of Winsted. *Ch.*: 1. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 12, 1812; 2. Caroline.

Lucius, b. Aug. 22, 1790, (16).

Erastus, b. May 21, 1793; rem. to Salina, N. Y.; established salt works; shipped the first boat load of salt ever shipped over the Erie canal.

Augustus, b. Sept. 8, 1796; d. Aug. 9, 1803.

George Hubbard, b. Dec. 27, 1799; was twice married and d. Feb. 22, 1852, at Forestville, Ct., leaving children.

**9.** JUSTUS, son of Jedediah (5), b. 1757; merchant in Whately, shoemaker; lived in Northampton, where, *it is said*, he "built the first brick house;" was married, and after the death of his wife lived in Sunderland with his sister Sarah, widow of David Montague, and with her son, Ira Montague.

*Ch.*: Paulina, d. May 7, 1790; ae. 6.

Theodore.

Sylvester.

**10.** SYLVANUS, son of Jedediah (5), b. 1760; m. Mary, dau. Moses Graves of Leverett; Revolutionary soldier; lived in the house that was consumed by fire, 1863, just above that now occupied by his grandson, Henry M. Clark. He d. Feb. 21, 1846; wife d. Feb. 27, 1846, ae. 81.

*Ch.*: Jerusha, b. Sept. 14, 1786; m. Jan. 5, 1809, Martin Hubbard.

Salmon, b. Oct. 19, 1788, (17).

Elihu, b. Mar. 7, 1791; d. May 25, 1792.

Eliphalet, b. Aug. 31, 1793, (18).

**11.** THOMAS, son of Jedediah (5) b. 1766; lived on his father's

homestead; m. Pamela, dau. Moses Clary. She d. Oct. 15, 1846, ae. 78. He d. Nov. 19, 1826, ae. 60.

*Ch.*: Tryphosa, b. Dec. 17, 1799; m. Alpheus Rowe.

Francis, b. Sept. 1, 1802, (19).

Franklin, b. Sept. 1, 1802, (20).

Reuel, b. June 28, 1806; d. May 7, 1832, unm.

Jedediah, b. Aug. 2, 1809; d. Sept. 4, 1846; teacher; Rep.

**12.** PHINEAS, son of Moses (6), b. 1751; m. Jemima Baker of Pittsfield, (pub. Aug. 7, 1785); rem. to Hawley. His three following-named children were born in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Rufus, b. May 2, 1786; d. Oct. 21, 1806.

Moses, b. Apr. 23, 1788.

Alpheus, b. Oct. 2, 1790.

**13.** ISRAEL, son of Moses (6), b. 1765; m. Jan. 28, 1790, Dorcas Lyman of Northampton, to which place he soon removed and d. Oct. 22, 1851. His children, Dorcas and Enos Lyman, were b. at Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Dorcas, bap. Jan. 9, 1791.

Enos Lyman, bap. Mar. 25, 1792.

**14.** RUFUS, son of Jedediah (7), b. 1787, lived on his father's homestead at Pine Nook; m. (pub. Jan. 21, 1815) Asenath Sheldon and d. Nov. 6, 1848.

*Ch.*: Caroline, b. Sept. 10, 1719; m. Feb. 27, 1842, Norman M. Smith.

Elijah Sheldon, b. Apr. 12, 1822; d. Dec. 3, 1822.

Son, b. Apr. 28, 1824; d. next day.

Tryphosa Butler, b. Apr. 24, 1825; m. Charles B. Anderson.

Joseph Sheldon, b. Sept. 19, 1828; m. Arvilla E. Bailey.

**15.** LEVI HUBBARD, son of Lemuel (8), b. 1782; graduated at Yale, 1802; admitted to the bar at Windham, Ct., 1805, practised in East Haddam and Middletown, Ct., and in New York city; m. Nov. 6, 1809, Mary Ann, dau. John and Sarah (Johnson) Griswold of Lyme, Ct.; was in Europe, 1826-8, returned to New York and became judge of one of the city courts. He died at the age of 57; wife d. Jan. 31, 1812.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth Brainerd, b. Feb. 4, 1811; m. Sept. 19, 1844, Bushnell White, a prominent lawyer of Cleveland, O. He d. Apr. 25, 1885.

**16.** LUCIUS, son of Lemuel (8), Winsted, b. 1790; m. — Boyd. Her father established an extensive implement factory at Winsted, Ct., which now belongs to the heirs of their son.

*Ch.*: Thomas Montague, b. Jan. 4, 1830; res. in Winsted; went to Europe for his health but died Nov. 14, 1889, on the return trip, just before the steamer reached N. Y.; m. Julia C., dau. Dr. O. B. Freeman of Collinsville, Ct.; m. (2) 1879, Julia A. Van Siclen of Cincinnati, N. Y.; was once member of the Ct. legislature and was said by the speaker to have been "by far the ablest and most brilliant man in the house."

**17.** SALMON, son of Sylvanus (10), b. 1788; lived near his father; m. Sept. 17, 1817, Susan, dau. Jonathan Smith of Leverett, and d. Mar. 26, 1865. She d. at No. Brookfield, Jan. 2, 1890.

*Ch.*: Marcia Ann, b. Mar. 5, 1819; m. Dec. 27, 1843, Jason H. Woodbury of Leverett.

Angeline Frances, b. May 11, 1820; m. Mar. 29, 1843, Henry F. Sanderson.

Louisa Emilia, b. July 7, 1821; d. Jan. 8, 1895; m. Apr. 7, 1847, Albert Hobart.

He d. Mar. 3, 1888. He was son of Peter Hobart of Leverett, but lived nearly 40 years in Sunderland.

Nancy Smith Comins, b. Nov. 5, 1822; m. Sept. 20, 1843, Edwin G. Field.

Darwin Milton, b. Sept. 24, 1824, (21).

Julia Antoinette, b. Apr. 14, 1826; m. Feb. 27, 1857, James Hunt.

Norman Pomeroy, b. Dec. 12, 1827, (22).

Sarah Jerusha, b. Oct. 13, 1829; m. Aug. 9, 1866, William S. Gould of Pawtucket, R. I. He d. May 13, 1883. She res. Riverside, R. I. *Ch.*: 1. William Spaulding, b. Sept. 1868; 2. Hattie, b. Dec. 1870. 3. Lottie G., b. July, 1872.

Reuel Baxter, b. Apr. 29, 1831, (23).

Ellen Electa, b. Sept. 19, 1833; m. Mar. 26, 1863, Elijah D. Knight of No. Brookfield. *Ch.*: 1. Albert Hobart, b. Feb. 12, 1864. 2. Reuel Clark, b. Feb. 6, 1866; d. ae. 7. 3. Daniel Roland, b. June 24, 1868; graduated at Amherst College, 1891. 4. Edwin Field, b. July 14, 1870; d. Mar. 28, 1871. 5. Benjamin, b. 1872, d. ae. 3.

Henry Martin, b. Aug. 19, 1835, (24).

**18.** ELIPHALET, son of Sylvanus (10), b. 1793; lived on his father's estate; m. Nov. 5, 1818, Flavilla, dau. Phineas Graves. She d. Aug. 25, 1834; m. (2) Betsey,\* dau. Nathan Clark and wid. Hiram Robbins of Deerfield, and d. May 3, 1856. She m. (3) Wise Robbins of Deerfield (Wisdom), and d. Nov. 1, 1856.

*Ch.*: Edwin Harrison, b. Oct. 24, 1819; m. Feb. 24, 1848, Fanny Marble of Swansey, N. H., and d. 1889.

Stillman Dexter, b. Nov. 3, 1821, (25).

Austin Lyman, b. Mar. 8, 1823, (26).

Mary Lovina, b. Sept. 21, 1825; m. William Bainbridge Winslow.

Eliza Ann, b. 1828; d. May 16, 1829.

Royal Nelson, b. Aug. 30, 1830, (27).

Estus Graves, b. Feb. 3, 1834; d. Dec. 20, 1853.

\*Children of Hiram and Betsey (Clark) Robbins: 1. Julia Elizabeth, b. Feb. 21, 1824; d. June 14, 1849; m. Apr. 9, 1846, Coolidge Comins; lived in the meadow. 2. John, b. Jan. 27, 1826.

**19.** FRANCIS, son of Thomas (11), b. 1802; resided on his father's homestead. He m. Jan. 1827, Roxanna, dau. Samuel and Mary Nash of Williamsburg, and d. May 21, 1832, of a disease which was probably typhus fever but which came to be known as "Sunderland Fever" so very prevalent and fatal it was during the years 1831-2-3. Reuel Clark, his brother, died of this disease the same month and Rev. James Taylor and wife, the October previous. Its victims were mostly people between 20 and 40 years of age. Mrs. Roxanna Clark m. (2) Austin Russell.

*Ch.:* Cerintha Frances, b. Dec. 20, 1830; m. Sept. 23, 1852, Norman P. Clark (22).

**20.** FRANKLIN, son of Thomas (11), b. 1802. Lived in Springfield and in Westboro; spent the last few years of his life in Sunderland, during which time his wife died Sept. 4, 1882, while they were temporarily in Williamsburg; m. Mary Pomeroy. He died here June 22, 1888. His children had all died previously.

*Ch.:* Jane, m. Rev. Samuel J. Austin, now of Darien, Ct.  
Francis T., m. Ellen B. Both were drowned off Mount Desert, Me., July 24, 1867. He was cashier of the Framingham National Bank.  
Charles.

**21.** DARWIN MILTON, son of Salmon (17), b. 1824; m. Dec. 17, 1851, Mary, dau. Jonathan and Sarah (Miller) Hoyt; lived near his father, but on the Amherst road; rem. into the village a few years before his death, Oct. 7, 1896.

*Ch.:* Milford Henry, b. Oct. 18, 1852, (28).  
Flora Frances, b. Feb. 11, 1854; m. Jan. 1, 1882, Christian Wichmann of Durango, Col.; res. Slocian, British Columbia. *Ch.:* 1. Ralph Darwin, b. Jan. 12, 1883, in Sunderland; 2. Christina L.; 3. Neil; 4. Hazel M.; 5. Freda. Lewis Lee, b. Dec. 28, 1861; m. Nov. 26, 1896, Nellie, dau. I. Gibbs and Eliza (Franklin) Stebbins of So. Amherst; res. No. Adams; is a dentist.  
Ralph Hoyt, b. Dec. 16, 1864, (29).  
Grace Annie, b. Mar. 16, 1868; m. Oct. 1887, Winfred C. Hobart; m. (2) June 1, 1893, Wirt Goodwyn.

**22.** NORMAN POMEROY, son of Salmon (17), b. 1827; m. Sept. 23, 1852, Cerintha F., dau. Francis Clark (19). He d. Dec. 23, 1882. She res. Worcester.

*Ch.:* Frank Lester, b. Oct. 25, 1858; d. Mar. 18, 1861.  
Freddie Forrest, b. Aug. 27, 1863; d. Sept. 2, 1863.

Frederick L., b. Nov. 12, 1864, (30).  
 Charles Francis, b. Jan. 24, 1868, (31).

**23.** REUEL BAXTER, son of Salmon (17), b. 1831, graduated at Amherst College, 1856; was principal at various times of several high schools; m. July 24, 1867, Idella R. Noyes, and d. Mar. 4, 1899, at Worcester. She was b. 1846, and d. July 14, 1894.

*Ch.*: Idella Louise, b. June 29, 1871; d. Apr. 15, 1898.  
 Susan Almira, b. Apr. 24, 1881; d. Aug. 29, 1881.

**24.** HENRY MARTIN, son of Salmon (17), b. 1835; lives on his father's estate; m. July 28, 1857, Laura, dau. Warren Montague.

*Ch.*: Angie Beda, b. July 19, 1858; d. Oct. 9, 1881; m. Nov. 25, 1880, Newton A. Smith.

George Elmer, b. Nov. 15, 1861, (32).

Minnie Bell, b. June 3, 1868; m. Apr. 6, 1887, Frank D. Douglas.

Henrietta Laura, b. Dec. 5, 1871; m. Nov. 20, 1895, Charles W. Robinson.

Edith Munson, b. Mar. 26, 1875; m. Dec. 30, 1896, George W. Cary, son of Clark Cary of Colerain. *Ch.*: Ruth Clark, b. Mar. 31, 1898.

Arthur Montague, b. Mar. 28, 1881.

**25.** STILLMAN DEXTER, son of Eliphalet (18), b. 1821; was of 27th Regt. Mass. Vols. in Civil war; m. Lucy Ann, dau. Nathan and Melita (Fish) Paul of Shutesbury. She was b. Dec. 21, 1828, and d. June 10, 1898, at Easthampton. He d. July 5, 1883, at So. Deerfield.

*Ch.*: Myron Dexter, b. Apr. 9, 1848, (33).

Julia Melita, b. May 10, 1850; m. Aug. 23, 1888, George C. Marsh, son of Calvin B. and Hannah (Belden) Marsh; res. Easthampton.

Lucy Augusta, b. Aug. 4, 1851; m. May 26, 1880, Albert A. Leach of Chicopee Falls; m. (?) Cyrus Atwood of Springfield. *Ch.*: Nellie G. Leach, b. Aug. 28, 1882.

Ellen Maria, b. Apr. 10, 1853; m. 1873, Frederick L. Prentiss. *Ch.*: Alice, b. Oct. 24, 1873.

Robert Newton, b. June 22, 1855; d. Feb. 9, 1857.

Mary Jane, b. Aug. 23, 1857; d. Feb. 8, 1860.

Lowell Mason, b. July 11, 1859; m. Sept. 1, 1885, Harriette, dau. Rodney and Paulina (Knight) Fisher.

Mary Jane, b. Nov. 17, 1861; m. Dec. 21, 1893, E. R. D. Hollensted.

Osmyn, b. Aug. 21, 1865; m. Nov. 26, 1890, Hattie J. Sweet.

Alice Emeline, b. Mar. 6, 1868; m. Dec. 29, 1892, Louis N. Dibble, son of Nelson and Emily (Wilcox) Dibble.

**26.** AUSTIN LYMAN, son of Eliphalet (18), b. 1823; lived at Flag Swamp; m. Mary M., dau. Luther Winslow; d. Feb. 5, 1865; she d. July 28, 1868.

*Ch.*: William Austin, b. Nov. 23, 1851, (34).  
 Estus Graves, b. Apr. 7, 1854, (35).  
 Arthur Bainbridge, b. Aug. 19, 1864, (36).

**27.** ROYAL NELSON, son of Eliphalet (18), b. 1830; m. Clara M. Osborne, and d. Dec. 13, 1860. She was b. Apr. 18, 1833, and d. Aug. 24, 1894.

*Ch.*: Harriet Augusta, b. Apr. 20, 1857; res. Springfield.  
 Maria Nelson, b. Aug. 10, 1860; m. Sept. 13, 1884. Edward J. Neville of Holyoke. *Ch.*: 1. Grace E., b. Sept. 13, 1885; 2. Arthur Clark, b. July 9, 1892.  
 3. E. Stuart, b. June 9, 1894.

**28.** MILFORD HENRY, son of Darwin M. (21), b. 1852; res. on the homestead on the Amherst road long occupied by his father; m. Apr. 18, 1878, Emma Frances, dau. Abner Gay.

*Ch.*: Clifford Gay, b. Jan. 24, 1879.  
 Raymond Smith, b. Apr. 4, 1880.  
 Adeline Mary, b. Oct. 30, 1881.  
 Milford Henry, b. Oct. 4, 1883.

**29.** RALPH HOYT, son of Darwin M. (21) b. 1864; res. Sunderland; practices dentistry in Northampton; m. Apr. 3, 1888, Sarah F. C., dau. Isaac S. H. Gunn. She d. Nov. 30, 1897.

*Ch.*: Hoyt Darwin, b. June 16, 1893.  
 Clifton Gunn, b. Nov. 30, 1897; adopted by George A. Gunn; name changed to Cecil Baker Gunn.

**30.** FREDERICK L., son of Norman P. (22), b. 1864; m. Dec. 22, 1891, Maud Isabel, dau. Edward F. and Mary L. (Adams) Ingram of Leverett. She was b. Apr. 5, 1867.

*Ch.*: Evelyn Louise, b. June 24, 1893.  
 Norman Henry, b. Aug. 24, 1894.  
 Marion Frances, b. Nov. 9, 1895.  
 Esther, b. May 24, 1897.  
 Katharine Elizabeth, b. Sept. 21, 1898.

**31.** CHARLES FRANCIS, son of Norman P. (22), b. 1868; m. Oct. 22, 1890, Edna Maria, dau. Edward F. and Mary L. (Adams) Ingram. She was b. Aug. 26, 1869.

*Ch.*: Ruth Isabel, b. July 12, 1891.  
 Florence Edna, b. Nov. 8, 1893.

**32.** GEORGE ELMER, son of Henry M. (24), b. 1861; m. Nov. 18,

1885, Lora J., dau. Marshall and Jane (Ellis) Nye. She was b. May 31, 1867.

*Ch.*: Myra Evelyn, b. Apr. 1, 1887.

Laura May, b. Dec. 30, 1891.

Henry Marshall, b. May 24, 1895.

**33.** MYRON DEXTER, son of Stillman D. (25), b. 1848; m. (1) Mar. 2, 1871, Mary E. Thompson; res. in the State of Washington; was of 60th Regt. Mass. Vols.

*Ch.*: Dexter, b. June 1, 1873, graduated at Dartmouth College.

Effie, b. May 28, 1875.

**34.** WILLIAM AUSTIN, son of Austin L. (26), lives on the Amherst road; m. May 3, 1873, Eliza Sarah, dau. Jeremiah Jones and Sarah (Miller) Tyrrell of Plainfield. She was b. Jan. 19, 1854.

*Ch.*: Fred Austin, b. Dec. 7, 1874.

William Estus, b. Nov. 30, 1875, (37).

**35.** ESTUS GRAVES, son of Austin L. (26), b. 1854; is a grocer in Springfield; m. Apr. 26, 1876, Lydia H., dau. Austin and Elizabeth (Bellows) Brown of Hubbardston.

*Ch.*: Hattie E., b. Mar. 16, 1881; d. Aug. 11, 1881.

Elizabeth Harwood, b. Apr. 16, 1882.

**36.** ARTHUR BAINBRIDGE, son of Austin L., (26), b. 1864; m. Mar. 3, 1886, Emily, dau. Robert and Jane Robertson of Edinboro', Scotland; res. Northampton.

*Ch.*: Marion, b. Nov. 22, 1886.

Robert, b. Oct. 21, 1889.

Estus, b. May 2, 1892.

Lillie, b. May 2, 1892; d. May 26, 1892.

**37.** WILLIAM ESTUS, son of William A. (34), b. 1875; m. Dec. 2, 1896, Mary Munson, adopted daughter of Miss Jane Montague.

*Ch.*: Hazel May, b. Nov. 27, 1897.

CLARK, SERENO D. (Rev.), descended from Noah, son of John Clark (2), was b. 1809, in Southampton, graduated at Amherst college, 1835; studied theology at Andover; installed 11th pastor of Cong. church, 1853; dismissed, 1864; had previously held pastorates at Ashfield and Lee; m. Martha Ann, dau. Hooker Leavitt of Greenfield and d. s. p., Oct. 24, 1887, at Somerville; wife

d. at Roxbury, Dec. 25, 1887, ae. 78. After his retirement from the ministry he lived in Somerville, so called, but in the township of Medford, where he wrote the "Life of John Woodbridge, D. D.," also many articles for periodicals. His soundness in the Christian doctrines was almost proverbial, but whatever prejudices he may have held against those of the Unitarian faith were so modified in his later years as to admit of his contributing non-theological articles to reviews of that denomination. Among his earlier writings were "Utility and Glory of the Divine Purposes," "The Co-Worker and his Reward" and a prize essay upon Christian benevolence.

CLARK, ELIHU, from Northampton, was in town and kept the tavern, corner of Middle Lane, a few years after 1830. Probably returned to Northampton. The following account of his family is in the town records: Elizabeth Clark was b. March 10, 1773; (perhaps his mother). Elihu Clark was b. Sept. 18, 1805. Harriet, his wife, b. Sept. 13, 1804.

*Ch.:* Edward Merrick, b. Aug. 8, 1830; d. Apr. 28, 1831.

Isabella Graham, b. Mch. 2, 1832.

Edward Milton, b. Jan. 3, 1834.

Harriet Atwood, b. Jan. 13, 1836; d. May 4, 1836.

William Henry, b. July 8, 1837.

1. CLARY, JOSEPH, son of John, son of John of Watertown, b. at Hatfield, Nov. 30, 1677; was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot No. 13, East side. He was a prominent citizen of Sunderland; Lieut.; m. Hannah, dau. Samuel Belden, Nov. 19, 1702; children all b. in Hatfield, except the youngest three. He d. June 8, 1748; wife d. July 12, 1747, in her 69th year.

*Ch.:* Joseph, b. Sept. 3, 1705, (2).

Samuel, b. June 1, 1707, (3).

Martha, b. May 8, 1712; prob. m. Josiah Alvord, Oct. 28, 1847.

Sarah; d. 1715.

Sarah, b. Mar. 26, 1717; m. Feb. 15, 1744, Jonathan Root.

Hannah, b. Oct. 18, 1719.

John, b. ab. 1722, (4).

2. JOSEPH, son of Joseph (1), b. 1705; m. Dec. 25, 1729, Sarah, dau. Samuel Gunn; res., Amherst and Leverett.

*Ch.:* Sarah, b. May 19, 1732; d. same day.

Elisha, b. June 6, 1733, (5).

Joseph, b. May 28, and d. June 20, 1736.

Joseph, b. June 24, 1737, (6).

Sarah, b. Mar. 24, 1740; m. Moses Graves.  
 Gershom, b. Oct. 23, 1742; d. July 5, 1749.  
 Gershom, b. Oct. 30, 1755 (?); d. July 22, 1759.

**3.** SAMUEL, son of Joseph (1), b. 1707, lived on his father's homestead; m. Jan. 9, 1736, Experience Alvord, sister of Josiah. He only mentions in his will his sons Samuel and Moses. He d. ab. 1784; wife d. 1771.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. Nov. 6, 1736, (7).  
 Moses, b. July 23, 1739; d. soon.  
 Experience, b. July 23, 1739.  
 Moses, (8).  
 Job, b. May 4, 1745; d. Mar. 21, 1748.

**4.** JOHN, son of Joseph (1), was a prominent and influential citizen. He was a "trader;" owned lot No. 13, West side, and probably lived there; m. Nov. 23, 1749, Rachel, dau. Joseph and Mercy (Smith) Eastman of Hadley. She was b. Jan. 2, 1725; m. (2) Mary Frary, who d. Dec. 26, 1796, ae. 68. He removed to Conway before 1777, and died there July 20, 1798, ae. 76; wife d. Apr. 9, 1782.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Sept. 24, 1750; m. Nov. 14, 1773, Daniel Cooley.  
 Elijah, b. Aug. 25, 1752; d. at Conway, Aug. 18, 1804; m. Electa Dickinson.  
 Joseph, bap. Sept. 19, 1756; d. at Conway, May 16, 1827; m. Apr. 10, 1786, Polina Frary.  
 Lucinda, bap. Oct. 12, 1760; m. Martin Root of Montague.  
 Lucy, b. Sept. 20, 1764; m. Benoni Wing and rem. to Wilmington, Vt.

**5.** ELISHA, son of Joseph, (2), b. 1733; res. in Leverett, perhaps afterwards in Deerfield; m. Abigail, dau. of John and Sarah Rose; b. Jan. 24, 1735. She d. 1812.

*Ch.*: Phineas, b. Nov. 6, 1754; m. Jan. 29, 1777, "Turzy Batherick."  
 Jonathan, b. Oct. 15, 1758.  
 David, b. Sept. 24, 1760.  
 Uriel, b. July 18, 1763.  
 Gershom, b. May 20, 1765.  
 Son, b. and d. Jan. 4, 1771.  
 Azubah, b. Feb. 9, 1772; d. Aug. 31, 1777.  
 Submit, b. Sept. 15, 1777.  
 Luther, b. Mar. 6, 1780.

**6.** JOSEPH, son of Joseph (2), b. 1737; deacon, Leverett; m. Feb. 22, 1760, Sarah, dau. Isaac and Sybil Ward. She was b. Aug. 28, 1738. He d. Aug. 22, 1780; she m. (2) —— Ball and d. Sept. 2, 1816, at Deerfield.

*Ch.*: Isaac Ward, b. Nov. 30, 1760; d. Aug. 11, 1821, in Ohio.

Abel, b. Apr. 19, 1763; m. Dorothy Baker; rem. to Conway and thence West.  
 Elijah, b. Dec. 29, 1765; m. Sarah Smith; rem. to Ohio.  
 Salome, b. Apr. 15, 1768.  
 Elihu, b. Oct. 7, 1770; d. Sept. 12, 1848; m. Lucretia Smith; m. (2) Lucretia Clark; m. (3) Esther (Arms) Wells.  
 Electa, b. Aug. 13, 1773; d. Mar. 17, 1776.  
 Resign, b. Mar. 7, 1776.  
 Joseph, b. Nov. 16, 1778; d. Sept. 12, 1780.

**7.** SAMUEL, son of Samuel (3), b. 1736; lived on lot No. 16, East Side, but before 1780 rem. to Ashfield; m. Jan. 19, 1768, Miriam Barrett.

*Ch.*: Arad, bap. May 14, 1769, (9).  
 Sarah, bap. Nov. 4, 1770; m. —— Porter; was mother of Dea. John Porter of Buckland.  
 Sophia, bap. Apr. 11, 1773; m. Ira Andrus of Palmyra, N. Y.  
 Samuel, rem. to Columbia Co., N. Y.; m. Christian Bain and had four sons, three daughters.  
 Ethan Allen, bap. Aug. 25, 1776, (10).  
 Chester, rem. to Columbia Co., N. Y.; d. unm.

**8.** MOSES, son of Samuel (3), m. Mar. 4, 1761, Martha, dau. Noah Graves. He d. before 1789. She d. Aug. 10, 1779.

*Ch.*: Job, b. Sept. 13, 1761.  
 Tryphosa; d. Oct. 21, 1772.  
 Stephen, (11).  
 Pamela, b. 1768; m. Thomas Clark.

**9.** ARAD, son of Samuel (7), bap. 1769; rem. to Columbia Co., N. Y.; m. at Stockport in that county, Mary Williamson. She was b. in Holland.

*Ch.*: 1. David. 2. Sarah. 3. James. 4. Miriam. 5. Eliza.

**10.** ETHAN ALLEN, son of Samuel (7), bap. Aug. 25, 1776; (Church record); (born 1777, family record); rem. to Ashfield; m. Aug. 19, 1802, Electa, dau. Lemuel Smith of East Haddam, Ct. Lived in Springfield; d. July 16, 1849.

*Ch.*: Erasmus Darwin, b. Dec. 19, 1803; d. July 16, 1854; m. 1822, Sarah, dau. Arad Clary.  
 Robert Emmet, b. Mar. 21, 1805, at Ashfield; d. 1890; m. Mar. 31, 1829, Esther Philipson of St. Louis, Mo.  
 Albert, b. Oct. 29, 1806; d. Aug. 28, 1808.  
 Eliza, b. Aug. 8, 1808, at Ashfield; d. 1884; m. June, 17, 1833, Charles J. Upham of Northampton.  
 Caroline, b. July 18, 1810; d. 1892; m. Jan. 31, 1835, Samuel Saxton.

Jane, b. Jan. 22, 1812; d. 1888; m. Dec. 14, 1832, Joseph Ingraham.  
 Albert Gallatin, b. Aug. 7, 1814, in Springfield; m. 1864, Maria Pereira of Portugal.  
 Henry Dearborn, b. Dec. 4, 1816; d. May 24, 1878; m. Dec. 16, 1837, Catharine Hughes of Boston.  
 Susan, b. Dec. 22, 1818; res. Springfield.  
 Sophia, b. Oct. 22, 1822; res. Springfield.  
 Ellen, b. July 6, 1824, in Springfield.  
 Isabella, b. Jan. 10, 1826, in Springfield.

**11.** STEPHEN, son of Moses (8), lived in the lane leading to the "Rocks;" m. Oct. 8, 1792, Sarah, dau. Simon Cooley. She d. June 1, 1811, ae. 46; m. (2) May 4, 1813, Thankful Smith. He had several children, some of whom died in childhood. He d. Sept. 2, 1824; wife d. Apr. 9, 1833, ae. 63.

*Ch.:* 1. Patty. 2. Amila. 3. Sally.

CLARY, JAMES, born 1820 in Ireland; m. 1850 at Westfield, Joanna Broderick. She was b. 1821 in County Tipperary, Ireland, and d. Nov. 19, 1897, in Northampton. He lived over 30 years in Sunderland and d. here June 9, 1883; was of 37th Regt. Mass. Vols. in the Civil war.

*Ch.:* James, b. Nov. 7, 1851; d. Dec. 31, 1871.

Eliza, b. Aug. 13, 1853; m. Feb. 9, 1875, Michael V. Kelley. He was son of John and Anna Kelly of Clonmel, County Tipperary, Ire., and was b. Mar. 27, 1852; res. Northampton. *Ch.:* 1. James F., b. Mar. 3, 1876. 2. John V., b. Dec. 10, 1879. 3. Charles H., b. May 30, 1882; d. Aug. 20, 1882. 4. Francis H., b. June 14, 1883.  
 Mary Ann, b. Aug. 20, 1855; d. Jan. 5, 1858.  
 Mary Ann, b. Nov. 25, 1859; d. Feb. 18, 1888; m. Apr. 27, 1887, James Ryan of Hatfield.

CLARY, MARY, and Samuel Seymour, both of Hadley; were m. Nov. 26, 1810.

CLARY, SALLY, and Ebenezer Clapp, both of Deerfield; m. May 27, 1813.

CLARY, ELIHU, 2nd of Deerfield, and —— Brooks of Montague; m. Oct. 9, 1814.

CLARY, DERMILIA, of Northampton and Nathan Pratt of Braintree; m. Feb. 15, 1818.

COGSWELL, MILTON B., son of Benjamin Cogswell, was born in Weston, N. Y.; m. Nov. 28, 1850, Jane L., dau. John Mahogany;

lived about 30 years in house now occupied by Patrick Lyons; rem. to Pelham where she died April 6, 1883. He d. May 10, 1892, at No. Amherst, ae. 68.

*Ch.*: Ella Maria, b. Nov. 9, 1853; m. Nov. 9, 1871, Wesley Goodale, son of Asahel Goodale of Pantry Park, Belchertown. *Ch.*: Mertie.

George Edward, b. Apr. 30, 1859; m. Feb. 8, 1893, Gertrude Brown Daniels; is postmaster at Cushing, formerly No. Amherst City.

COLUMBUS, MICHAEL, from Ireland; m. Catharine, dau. Dennis and Mary (Reagan) Leary. She d. Aug. 26, 1866, ae. 33; m. (2) Eliza (Scales) Golden. He d. Mar. 31, 1884, ae. 70.

*Ch.*: John, b. Jan. 24, 1853; d. Sept. 15, 1862.

Mary; d. in Greenfield.

Harriet, b. Mar. 15, 1857; d. Dec. 25, 1873.

Stephen, b. Nov. 6, 1859; res. Chicago.

Catharine, b. Nov. 16, 1862; m. Charles Kelley of Greenfield. She d. in Greenfield. *Ch.*: Bessie.

CONANT, MARY LUCY and Hubbard Adams, both of Leverett; m. May 3, 1826.

COOK, REBECCA, and Daniel Wyman were m. June 14, 1738. She was dau. Westwood Cook of Hadley and sister of Mrs. William Rand.

1. COOLEY, BENJAMIN, the emigrant ancestor, so far as is known, of all of the name in the country, with wife Sarah, was in Springfield (Longmeadow) at a very early period; was 13 years selectman of Springfield; d. Aug. 17, 1684; wife d. Aug. 23, 1684.

*Ch.*: Bethia, b. Sept. 16, 1643; m. Dec. 5, 1664, Henry Chapin.

Obadiah, b. Sept. 27, 1646.

Eliakim, b. Jan. 8, 1648; m. Hannah Tibbals.

Daniel, b. May 2, 1651, (2).

Sarah, b. Feb. 27, 1653; m. Jan. 4, 1679, Jonathan Morgan.

Benjamin, b. Sept. 1, 1656.

Mary, b. June 22, 1659, m. Apr. 21, 1687, Thomas Terry.

Joseph, b. Mar. 6, 1661.

2. DANIEL, son of Benjamin (1), lived in Longmeadow; m. Dec. 8, 1680, Elizabeth, dau. Simon Wolcott of Windsor, (sister of Gov. Roger Wolcott). She d. Jan. 31, 1708; m. (2) June 17, 1709, Lydia, widow of Jonathan Burt; d. Feb. 9, 1727; wife d. Jan. 31, 1739.

*Ch.*: Benjamin, b. Oct. 28, 1681.

Daniel, b. Mar. 23, 1683.

Simon, b. Mar. 6, 1687, (3).

John, b. Feb. 23, 1689; d. May 10, 1761.

Thomas, b. Jan. 23, 1693; d. Nov. 13, 1719.

Elizabeth, b. July 23, 1696; m. Joshua Field.

William, b. Aug. 12, 1698.

**3.** SIMON, son of Daniel (2), b. 1687, was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot No. 20, West side, which he sold in a few years to Capt. Ebenezer Billings and bought the Nathaniel Gunn lot, No. 8, East side, and there kept a tavern. This is the lot on which the Leonard tavern was kept for many years; m. May 4, 1709, Elizabeth, dau. Dea. Samuel Gunn. She d. Feb. 14, 1744; m. (2) Oct. 25, 1744, Jerusha, wid. Daniel Russell. His eldest two children were b. in Springfield; the third in Hatfield. He d. Sept. 21, 1746; wife d. before Mar., 1781.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth, b. Jan. 14, 1711; d. young.

Abner, b. Jan. 22, 1713, (4).

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 30, 1714; m. Mar. 12, 1746, Joshua Scott.

Miriam, b. Mar. 14, 1717; m. Mar. 10, 1743, David Hubbard.

Simon, b. Sept. 3, 1720, (5).

Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1723; d. Apr. 30, 1804; m. Nov. 23, 1744, Jeremiah Nims.

Anna, b. June 27, 1725; m. July 26, 1744, Reuben Scott.

Gideon, b. Oct. 8, and d. Oct. 26, 1727.

Lucy, b. July 2, 1729; d. June 5, 1730.

Lucy, b. Sept. 23, 1731; m. May 23, 1750, Richard Montague.

Freedom, b. Mar. 24, 1734; d. Sept. 16, 1801; m. Nov. 21, 1751, Zebulon Allen of Northfield.

**4.** ABNER, son of Simon (3), b. 1713, was an early settler at the Plumtrees and built about 1757, the house which was known as the Pierce house, and which has been recently demolished. It was removed from its original location near the site of Geo. L. Cooley's house, farther to the east. He m. Oct. 4, 1736, Jerusha, dau. Isaac Graves, and d. Feb. 1, 1788. She d. Sept. 14, 1801.

*Ch.*: Oliver, b. June 15, 1737; d. Sept. 3, 1737.

Jerusha, b. July 1, 1738; m. May 11, 1757, David Bronson of Suffield.

Oliver, b. ab. 1740, (6).

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 17, 1744; m. Nov. 29, 1764, Jonathan Field.

Abner, bap. July 3, 1748, (7).

Gideon, b. May 6, 1750; d. July 26, 1755.

Daniel, b. Feb. 24, 1752, (8).

Simon, b. July 26, 1754, (9).

Tryphena, bap. Aug. 19, 1759; m. Sept. 2, 1783, Elijah Field.

Perhaps Martha, who m. 1761, Zadok Granger.

**5.** SIMON, son of Simon (3), b. 1720, lived in later years at Flag Swamp on the farm known still later as the Spencer Rowe place,

and which is now occupied by Alden Wilder. He was town clerk many years; m. Oct. 26, 1752, Bethia, dau. Aaron and Bethia (Dewey) Ashley of Westfield. He d. Aug. 10, 1805. She d. July 14, 1808.

*Ch.*: Martin, b. Jan. 14, 1754, (10).

Gideon, b. May 21, 1756, (11).

Rinnah, b. Mar. 2, 1758, (12).

Mercy, b. Sept. 9, 1760; m. July 13, 1780, Melzar Hunt.

Ruth, b. Oct. 15, 1762; m. Dec. 14, 1786, Spencer Russell; moved West and one or both were killed by Indians.

Sarah, b. Dec. 30, 1764; m. Oct. 8, 1792, Stephen Clary.

Twin daughters, b. Mar. 16, 1767; d. Mar. 16 and 19, 1767.

Moses, b. Dec. 24, 1768; (13).

Israel, b. Dec. 26, 1770, (14)

Tirzah, b. Mar. 7, 1773; m. Samuel Hitchcock of Cazenovia, N. Y.

**6.** OLIVER, son of Abner (4), b. ab. 1740; m. Sarah, dau. Samuel and Abigail (Dickinson) Ingram of Amherst. She was bap. Aug. 16, 1647. He d. May 2, 1778, in his 38th year. Daniel Cooley was appointed guardian of Ebenezer, son of Oliver Cooley, late of New Marlboro, Vt. (Hampshire Probate Rec.)

*Ch.*: Enos, b. Oct. 4, 1766; m. Anna, dau. Stephen Ashley; rem. to Ohio ab. 1820. She d. Nov. 20, 1822.

Ebenezer, b. Jan. 19, 1768.

Jerusha, b. Jan. 4, 1770.

Erastus, bap. July 4, 1775.

Perhaps others.

**7.** ABNER, son of Abner (4), bap. 1748; m. June 18, 1771, Martha, dau. Jonathan Russell; rem. to Leverett, 1776, and to Deerfield ab. 1783. He d. Oct. 19, 1824, ae. 76. She d. Sept., 1832.

*Ch.*: Stephen, b. Dec. 20, 1771; d. Sept. 13, 1776.

Zenas, b. Dec. 20, 1773; d. Sept. 10, 1777.

Sophia, b. May 21, 1776; m. Dec. 3, 1801, William Sheldon; m. (2) Jan. 24, 1810, Elijah Arms; m. (3) 1823, Capt. Eliakim Arms.

Phila, b. Sept. 23, 1778; m. Nov. 23, 1810, Elisha Alexander.

Russell, b. July 11, 1780; m. Jan. 11, 1808, Betsey, dau. Simon Cooley, (9).

Patty, b. May 3, 1782; m. Elihu Barnard.

Daughter, b. Oct. 7; d. Oct. 8, 1784.

Electa, b. Sept. 27, 1791; m. Lyman Granger of Rochester, N. Y.

**8** DANIEL, son of Abner (4), b. 1752, graduated at Yale, 1773, a lawyer, settled in Amherst where he was representative, a man of note and influence; m. Nov. 14, 1773, Mary, dau. John Clary; m. (2) Oct. 5, 1780, Mary, dau. Solomon Boltwood and wid. Moses Dickinson, Jr. She d. Jan. 10, 1795, ae. 36; m. (3) Mary Atwood,

wid. Isaac Packard of Easthampton; children by first and third wives, if any, not ascertained. He d. May 27, 1810. His widow d. at Providence. R. I., Aug., 1843, ae. 89.

*Ch.*: Alden, b. June 12, 1782; rem. to Illinois.

Mary, bap. July 4, 1784; d. 1789.

Moses Dickinson, b. Sept. 26, 1791, lived in Amherst.

**9.** SIMON, son of Abner (4), Lieut.; b. 1754, lived on his father's estate at the Plumtrees; m. Anna Stowell of Petersham, and d. Feb. 9, 1797, of smallpox. His widow m. (2) John Wiley.

*Ch.*: Betsey, b. Dec. 31, 1788; m. Jan. 11, 1808, Russell Cooley, son of Abner, (7).

Charles, b. Sept. 1, 1790, (15).

Clarissa, b. Dec. 3, 1793; d. Oct. 21, 1814.

**10.** MARTIN, son of Simon (5), b. 1754; m. Oct. 9, 1777, Irena, dau. Capt. Caleb Montague. She d. July 24, 1784; m. (2) Dec. 15, 1784, Rebecca, dau. Alexander Smith and wid. Lemuel Childs of Deerfield. She d. Aug. 29, 1809; soldier in the Revolution; rem. to Deerfield.

*Ch.*: Lucy, b. May 21, 1779.

Isaac, b. Sept. 7, 1781; d. Feb. 8, 1784.

Rufus Montague, b. June 29, 1784, (16).

Irena, b. Dec. 3, 1786; m. Sept. 22, 1807, Dexter Frary.

Lemuel, b. Mar. 6, 1788; m. Feb. 21, 1811, Esther, dau. Seth Frary.

Dennis, b. Aug. 4, 1789; d. Oct. 19, 1847; m. Aug. 2, 1814, Phila Morton.

Fanny, b. May 2, 1791; d. Jan. 29, 1792.

Pamelia, b. Oct. 22, 1792.

Dency, b. Aug. 10, 1794.

**11.** GIDEON, son of Simon (5), b. 1756; m. July 6, 1780, Eunice, dau. John Rowe, and d. Apr. 12, 1820. She d. Oct. 12, 1835.

*Ch.*: Sophia, b. Feb. 15, 1781; m. Nov., 1801, Elisha Robinson.

Chester, b. Jan. 31, 1783; d. Feb. 27, 1813, at Amherst; m. Sally Severance.

Lucretia, b. Mar. 18, 1785; m. June, 1805, Ephraim Robinson.

Roswell, b. Mar. 13, 1787, (17).

Eunice, b. May 4, 1789; m. Aug. 25, 1806, John Rice Robinson.

Rowe, b. May 3, 1791; settled in Mansfield, Ct.

Laura, b. May 26, 1793; d. June 17, 1804, at Wethersfield, Ct.

Lyman, b. July 26, 1795; settled in Mansfield, Ct.

**12.** RINNAH, son of Simon (5), b. 1758; m. Apr. 27, 1780, Lucy, dau. Joseph Field; and d. May 14, 1826. She d. Oct. 25, 1838.

*Ch.*: Eli, b. Oct. 15, 1781, graduated, 1806, at the College of New Jersey, now Princeton Univ.; Presbyterian clergyman in Cherry Valley, N. Y., and Trenton, N. J., where he died, leaving a family.

Phila, b. Jan. 19, 1785; m. June 15, 1806, Amos Marsh.

**13.** MOSES, son of Simon (5), b. 1768; m. Lucretia and d. Jan. 18, 1815. His widow m. (2), Dr. Samuel Church, after whose death all of the family seem to have left town. She was dismissed, 1826, to the church in Wilbraham.

*Ch.*: Emily Allen.

Fidelia.

Eliphalet, bap. July 3, 1814.

Nancy, bap. July 3, 1814.

Charlotte, bap. July 3, 1814.

Simon, bap. July 3, 1814.

William Hayes, bap. July 3, 1814.

Horace, bap. July 2, 1815.

Moses Albert, bap. July 2, 1815.

**14.** ISRAEL, son of Simon (5), b. 1770; m. Feb. 7, 1793, Martha (Morse?) b. Sept. 8, 1771.

*Ch.*: Polly, b. Sept. 29, 1793; m. Jan. 12, 1813, Justin Hubbard; m. (2) John Briggs.

Fanny, b. July 4, 1798; m. —— Newton of Hadley.

Martin, b. Aug. 8, 1800.

Florella.

George, b. Jan. 30, 1803.

**15.** CHARLES, son of Simon (9), b. 1790; lived on the family homestead at the Plumtrees; m. (1) Mary Stowell of Petersham. She was b. Dec. 17, 1795, and d. Apr. 17, 1844; m. (2) Electa, dau. Daniel and Lovise Bartlett of Hartford. She was b. Sept. 20, 1808, and d. Apr. 4, 1872. He d. Nov. 10, 1870.

*Ch.*: Eliza Angela, b. Nov. 18, 1815; d. June 14, 1892; m. June 26, 1838, Cornelius Hilliard of Northfield. *Ch.*: 1. Mary E., b. May 17, 1839. 2. Julia E., b. Apr. 22, 1845.

Simon Foster, b. Oct. 28, 1817, (18).

Charles Austin, b. Aug. 3, 1819; d. Dec. 17, 1854, unm.

Dexter Stowell, b. Sept. 29, 1821, (19).

Persis Maria, b. Nov. 24, 1823; d. Jan. 13, 1861.

Avery William, b. Nov. 1, 1825; d. Feb. 14, 1829.

Fanny, b. Oct. 29, 1827; d. Aug. 28, 1831.

Daughter, b. May 18, 1829; d. May 20, 1829.

Edwin Avery, b. Feb. 2, 1831, (20).

Clarissa Cordelia, b. Jan. 17, 1833; m. Nov. 7, 1860, Benedict B. Williams of Dexter, Mich. *Ch.*: 1. Herbert, b. Aug. 3, 1861. 2. Annie Laurie, b. Nov. 13, 1862.

George Lemuel, b. Nov. 6, 1839, (21).

**16.** RUFUS MONTAGUE, son of Martin (10), b. 1784; m. (1) Betsey. After his second marriage he lived in Middlefield. By his first wife he had two children.

*Ch.*: Rosetta, b. ab. 1810; m. ab. 1830, Joshua Belden, Jr., of No. Hatfield, and rem. to Pa.

Eli.

**17.** ROSWELL, son of Gideon, (11), b. 1787; d. May 22, 1847; m. Eunice, dau. Elihu and Cynthia (Frink) Cook of Hadley. She was b. July 26, 1792, and d. Aug. 25, 1864. In 1814 he bought the house now occupied by his daughters, Priscilla and Maria, and removed it to its present location. It was formerly situated in the northeastern part of Hadley (now Amherst) on the road to Amherst; was built by Samuel Wright and therein was born his son, Silas Wright, Brigadier General, member of Congress, and governor of New York, who had also refused many positions, among them, that of Judge of the Supreme Court, and Secretary of the Treasury.

*Ch.*: Mary Minerva, b. Sept. 21, 1814; d. Aug. 13, 1874; m. Nov. 26, 1841, Charles Colton, son of Ambrose and Sibyl (Button) Colton of Agawam. He d. Oct. 13, 1881. *Ch.*: 1. Mary Lucy, b. Oct. 21, 1842. 2. Maria Jane, b. Dec. 20, 1843.

Laura C., b. Dec. 11, 1815; m. Dec. 20, 1838, Chauncey, son of Joab Bartlett. He d. Apr. 26, 1857. She d. Feb. 24, 1868. *Ch.*: 1. Frank Dwight, b. in Amherst, Nov. 20, 1839; d. Feb. 14, 1854. 2. Lizzie Charlotte, b. in Amherst, Nov. 3, 1843; d. Dec. 24, 1891; m. Mar. 9, 1871, Rodman L. Blaisdell of Richford, Vt.

Elihu Franklin, b. Nov. 6, 1817; d. Sept. 11, 1818.

Lewis Allen, b. Oct. 6, 1819, (22).

Cynthia Ann, b. Nov. 1, 1821; d. Jan. 6, 1892; m. Jan. 17, 1853, Daniel Sullivan of Selma, Ala. He d. Dec. 23, 1884.

Elihu, b. Mar. 3, 1823; d. Oct. 19, 1844.

Franklin, b. June 6, 1825.

Louisa, b. Aug. 2, 1827; m. June 14, 1849, Warren Bardwell. *Ch.*: 1. Henry Warren, b. Apr. 29, 1851. 2. James Azra, b. Nov. 7, 1853. 3. Emma Augusta, b. Aug. 15, 1855. 4. Edward Sparhawk, b. Feb. 14, 1861. 5. Julia Maria, b. Oct. 11, 1863. 6. Charles Merriam, b. May 19, 1867.

Priscilla Amanda, b. Sept. 30, 1829.

Sarah Frink, b. Aug. 6, 1831; m. Aug. 16, 1848, James LeRoy Leonard of Feeding Hills. He d. Oct. 1, 1867, at Selma, Ala.; m. (2) May 21, 1868, James C. Mitchie, M. D. of Brechin, Forfarshire, Scotland. *Ch.*: 1. Ella Maria, b. Mar. 30, 1849. 2. Henry D., b. Aug. 30, 1851, in Burnsville, Ala.; d. Aug. 15, 1853. 3. Effie Louise, b. Mar. 23, 1855; d. Sept. 28, 1858, at Tuscumbia, Ala.

Henry Dwight, b. Oct. 28, 1833; d. Nov. 10, 1844.

Emma Lucretia, b. Oct. 24, 1835; m. Nov. 17, 1859, Julius Brainerd Clapp, son

of Horatio Nelson Clapp of Montague. *Ch.*: 1. Roswell Nelson, b. Aug. 25, 1861, in Newbern, Ala. 2. Ada Cook, b. Apr. 22, 1868, in Columbus, Ga. Maria Stockbridge, b. Sept. 16, 1837.

**18.** SIMON FOSTER, son of Charles (14), b. 1817; a merchant at No. Hadley; m. Oct. 27, 1847, Esther E., dau. Silas Rose of Springfield. She was b. Oct. 20, 1824. He d. Apr. 12, 1879. His widow res. Northampton.

*Ch.*: Ella Rose, b. June 23, 1850; d. Jan. 10, 1853. Addison Gilmore, b. Dec. 22, 1853; d. May 23, 1862. Silas Rose, b. Jan. 26, 1858; m. Oct. 5, 1881, Sarah L. Wright; res. Northampton.

**19.** DEXTER STOWELL, son of Charles (14), b. 1821; m. Oct. 5, 1847, Maria E. Miller; d. at No. Hadley, Nov. 21, 1851.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Jan. 22, 1849; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Alvin E. Sanderson. Charles Dexter, b. Nov. 17, 1850; d. Mar. 1, 1882, at Aspen, Col. unm.

**20.** EDWIN AVERY, son of Charles (14), b. 1831, graduated at Amherst College, 1854, a teacher for many years, labored among the freedmen immediately after the war; m. Aug. 30, 1857, Ellen S. Davis. She d. June, 1898; res. Galesburg, Ill.

*Ch.*: George Lincoln, b. Mar. 1, 1876; d. July 18, 1879. Maria Louise, b. Dec. 11, 1878; d. Mar. 7, 1895.

**21.** GEORGE LEMUEL, son of Charles (14), b. 1839, res. on his father's homestead. His children are of the fifth generation from Abner (4), who first settled on the place which has for more than 140 years been in possession of the family; m. Nov. 21, 1866, Abbie H., dau Hoyt and Content (Dodge) Smith of Buckland. She d. Apr. 30, 1890; m. Dec. 28, 1892, Abigail H., dau. Elnathan and Harriet A. Wright of Manteno, Ill.

*Ch.*: Nellie Davis, b. Nov. 1, 1867. Fred Smith, b. Aug. 22, 1869, (23). Mary Emma, b. Dec. 21, 1872; d. Mar. 9, 1886. Edith Maria, b. Jan. 12, 1877. Esther Rose, b. Jan. 12, 1879. Edwin Prince, b. July 25, 1895.

**22.** LEWIS ALLEN, son of Roswell (16), b. 1819; m. Oct. 3, 1850, Lydia Packard, dau. Samuel and Elizabeth Codding of Savoy. She was b. Apr. 27, 1828, and d. Aug. 11, 1894. He d. Dec. 6, 1896; rem. to So. Deerfield; was one of the contractors for the erection of the present Sunderland town hall and school building; in his later years, was an undertaker.

*Ch.*: James Dwight, b. Dec. 3, 1852.  
 Emma Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1, 1860; d. July 26, 1863.  
 Annie Maria, b. Oct. 19, 1863.  
 Son, b. Sept. 16, 1866; d. Sept. 17, 1866.  
 Alice May, b. May 14, 1871.

**23.** FRED SMITH, son of George L. (20), Prof. of Agriculture at Mass. Agricultural College; m. Oct. 4, 1893, Grace Content, dau. Fred H. and Priscilla Smith of Ashfield.

*Ch.*: Esther Belle, b. July 26, 1894.  
 George Atherton, b. Feb. 12, 1896.

**1.** COOLEY, LYMAN, son of Heman and Nancy (Bartlett) Cooley of Springfield; was b. Dec. 5, 1820; m. Sept. 2, 1845, Elizabeth, dau. Andrew and Annie (Pierce) Dunnaken of Hadley. She was b. Oct. 10, 1820. Formerly res. in the village, but has lived many years opposite the Baptist church in No. Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Andrew, b. Oct. 13, 1846, in Northampton; d. June, 1896; m. Nettie Crin; was of 35th Mass. Regt. in civil war.  
 Jane, b. June 11, 1848, in Northampton; d. Aug. 20, 1848.  
 David Heman, b. Oct. 14, 1849, (2).  
 Edward, b. July 22, 1852; m. Jan. 6, 1875, Nellie Rose of Guilford, Vt.  
 Julia Anna, b. Mar. 5, 1854; m. William Benson, res. Greenfield.  
 Walter Franklin, b. May 15, 1858, (3).

**2.** DAVID HEMAN, son of Lyman (1), b. 1849; m. Julia Weatherhead; res Guilford, Vt.; is a carpenter.

*Ch.*: Walter O., b. Mar., 1877.

**3.** WALTER FRANKLIN, son of Lyman (1), b. 1858; m. Apr. 22, 1886, Miriam S., dau. Charles W. Nash; res. Whately.

*Ch.*: Charles Walter, b. Feb., 1887.  
 Gracie Julia, b. Nov. 30, 1890.

COOLEY, MARTHA, and Zadoc Granger of Suffield; m. Nov. 21, 1761.

COWDRY, NATHANIEL, (Montague;) m. Mehitable; came from East Haddam, Ct.

*Ch.*: William, b. Feb. 16, 1739.  
 Jabez, b. May 29, 1741.

COWLES, JOSIAH,<sup>5</sup> (Leverett), (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) son of Jonathan and Sarah (Gaylord) Cowles of Amherst; descended from John Cowles who was of Farmington, 1652; b. Mar. 20, 1744; m. June 7, 1770, Christian, daughter of Simeon Graves. She d. Sept. 7, 1803, and he m. (2) Mary, widow of —— Marsh. He d. Apr. 24, 1822.

*Ch.*: Uriel, b. June 7, 1771; d. July 10, 1814.  
 Martha, b. Dec. 20, 1772; d. Mch. 17, 1776.  
 Seth, b. Feb. 20, 1775; d. Oct. 17, 1806.  
 Patty, b. Feb. 27, 1777.  
 Lucy, b. Feb. 27, 1777.  
 Ruth, b. July 31, 1779.  
 Electa, b. Apr. 27, 1782; d. May 26, 1783.  
 Josiah, b. Feb. 26, 1784; d. Jan. 22, 1818.  
 Electa, b. Nov. 15, 1787.

CRITTENDEN, MEDAD, and Mary Boyden, both of Conway; m. Nov. 23, 1784.

1. CROCKER, ZACCHEUS, JR., son of Zaccheus\* and Elizabeth of Shutesbury, but b. in Barnstable, Dec. 19, 1737; rem. from Shutesbury to Sunderland probably after 1777; was soldier in last French and Indian war, 1759; Capt. in Revolutionary war; a man of standing and influence. He was a delegate to the Mass. convention called in 1788 to consider the new federal constitution and in common with a large minority of the delegates, voted against its ratification. He m. Lucy, dau. Jonathan and Dorothy (Stoughton) Dickinson. She was b. Nov. 9, 1746, and d. July 26, 1788; m. (2) Widow Bathsheba (Caswell) Smith. His eldest three children were b. in Shutesbury, and all but the youngest were by first wife. He d. June 21, 1806; wife d. Oct. 29, 1807, and was buried in Malden.

*Ch.*: Joshua, b. Mar. 23, 1768; d. Apr. 30, 1790.  
 Achsah, b. Nov. 1, 1770; d. May 27, 1885.  
 Beal, b. Dec. 3, 1773, (2).  
 Zaccheus, b. ab. 1785; d. Feb. 19, 1805.  
 Lucy, bap. Oct. 18, 1788; d. Feb. 5, 1797.  
 Ansel, b. ab. 1782; d. Apr. 30, 1801.  
 Achsah, b. ab. 1790; m. Dexter Stowell of Petersham. *Ch.*: 1. Austin, m. Hannah Powers of Hartford. 2. Susan M., m. Dec. 25, 1838, Daniel B.

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\*A Zaccheus Crocker (supposed to have been the Zaccheus who came to Shutesbury from Barnstable), was born Aug. 1, 1707; was son of John, grandson of Job and great-grandson of William Crocker of Scituate, who was also of Barnstable about 1634.

Crocker, (4). 3. Ansel C., m. Sarah N., dau. John and Sarah (Nickerson) Lamb of Phillipston and Petersham. She was b. Dec. 22, 1819; d. May 30, 1867. 4. Elizabeth, m. Franklin Cox of Malden; m. (2) William Pierce of Petersham.

**2.** BEAL, son of Zaccheus (1), b. 1773, succeeded his father at the Plumtrees; m. Editha, dau. Giles Hubbard, and d. Nov. 4, 1832; wife d. Mar. 29, 1868.

*Ch.*: Lucy, b. Nov. 7, 1801; m. May 3, 1826, Israel Wilde.

Ansel, b. Dec. 10, 1803; d. Mar. 20, 1807.

Horace, b. Sept. 2, 1805; d. Mar. 26, 1807.

Fidelia, b. Feb. 15, 1807; d. Nov. 1, 1826.

Zaccheus, b. Sept. 10, 1808, (3).

Louisa, b. Mar. 9, 1810, d. Dec. 1, 1832.

Daniel Beal, b. Apr. 12, 1812, (4).

Achsah, b. Nov. 27, 1813; d. Aug. 22, 1836.

Stoughton Dickinson, b. Jan. 21, 1816, (5).

Editha, b. Apr. 18, 1817; d. Jan. 17, 1888; m. De Easting Salisbury, son of Alpheus and Caroline (Adams) Field. He was b. Aug. 24, 1813; res. Los Angeles, Cal. *Ch.*: 1. Sarah. 2. Caroline, m. George E. Fuller, M. D. of Monson, and d. Nov. 9, 1891. 3. Edward. 4. Frances.

Rosanna, b. Apr. 14, 1819; d. Oct. 21, 1834.

Giles Hubbard, b. Apr. 3, 1821; d. Nov. 5, 1832.

Ansel Frederick, b. Apr. 1, 1824; d. July 21, 1830.

Fanny F., b. Aug. 16, 1826; d. Mar. 11, 1888.

**3** ZACCHEUS, son of Beal (2), b. 1808; m. Climena, dau. Silas Ball. She d. Nov. 20, 1865; m. (2) Elizabeth Sprague, dau. Walter Field. She d. Dec. 9, 1898. He d. Apr. 28, 1873; res. at Plumtrees.

*Ch.*: Frederick Beal, b. July 27, 1836; was of 37th Regt. Mass. Vols.; was killed by a sharp shooter near Petersburg, Va., June 21, 1864, while engaged in putting up tents for the night, after a skirmish with the enemy; is buried at No. Amherst.

Charles Dwight, b. Nov. 23, 1837, (6).

**4.** DANIEL BEAL, son of Beal (2), b. 1812; m. Dec. 25, 1838, Susan M., dau. Dexter and Achsah (Crocker) Stowell, of Petersham. She d. July 14, 1882, ae. 64.

*Ch.*: Rosanna Achsah, b. Apr. 27, 1840; d. May 31, 1872; m. Nov. 2, 1864, Henry J. Cox of Malden. *Ch.*: 1. Austin Henry, b. Sept. 27, 1865; (2) Lillian M., b. Oct. 9, 1871.

William Daniel, b. Oct. 9, 1842, (7).

Austin Frederick, b. Feb. 10, 1848, (8).

Mary Elizabeth, b. July 16, 1854; m. Oct. 20, 1874, Henry J. Cox. He d. Feb. 2, 1899, ae. 67. She res. Malden. *Ch.*: 1. William Arthur, b. June 21, 1876. 2. Anna Isabel, b. Oct. 29, 1882.

Anna Jane, b. Nov. 22, 1856; m. Noble William Treadwell. *Ch.*: Theodore Nathaniel, b. June 2, 1893; res. Malden.

**5.** STOUGHTON DICKINSON, son of Beal (2); m. Caroline, dau. Alpheus and Caroline (Adams) Field of Leverett. She was b. Dec. 13, 1817, and d. Apr. 7, 1897. He d. Dec. 23, 1891.

*Ch.*: Alpheus Field, b. Apr. 7, 1839, (9).

Caroline Adams, b. Feb. 21, 1842; m. Nov. 3, 1870, Asa Adams Spear, son of Ebenezer and Caroline (Adams) Spear. He was b. Nov. 23, 1841; is a lawyer of N. Y. City. *Ch.*: 1. Lillian Caroline, b. Jan. 31, 1872; d. Apr. 2, 1882. 2. Leroy Alpheus, b. July 14, 1883; d. Sept. 24, 1883. 3. Clarence Adams, b. July 16, 1885.

Fanny Editha, b. Jan. 20, 1844; d. Mar. 12, 1846.

Mary Cook, b. Jan. 7, 1852; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

**6.** CHARLES DWIGHT, son of Zaccheus (3), b. 1838; m. Delia Cutter and d. Apr. 21, 1892.

*Ch.*: Frederick.

Frank Lambertine.

Grace, d. young.

**7.** WILLIAM DANIEL, son of Daniel B. (4); b. 1842; m. 1867, Abbie Viola, dau. Jonathan H. and Lucinda (Belden) Allen of Hadley. She d. Jan. 24, 1893, ae. 47.

*Ch.*: Frederick Addison, b. May 31, 1869; d. Feb. 20, 1891.

Rose Ella, b. Nov. 8, 1878; d. Aug. 15, 1884.

Emma Adell, b. July 25, 1882.

Jessie Viola, b. June 17, 1886.

Burt Allen, b. Jan. 5, 1888.

**8.** AUSTIN FREDERICK, son of Daniel B. (4), b. 1848; m. Amanda Angell, res. Malden.

*Ch.*: Grace Ethel, b. Feb. 20, 1880; d. 1898.

Marian, b. Sept. 20, 1887.

**9.** ALPHEUS FIELD, son of Stoughton D., b. 1839; m. May 12, 1869, Abigail Sophia, dau. Samuel and Laura (Graham) Perkins of Buckland.

*Ch.*: Charles Stoughton, b. Nov. 15, 1870; chemist; m. Dec. 27, 1897, Mary Elinor, dau. Rev. Eber William Gaylord; res. Pawtucket, R. I.

May Louise, b. June 29, 1873.

Edith Caroline, b. May 16, 1877; d. Mar. 24, 1899.

CROUCH, DANIEL of Sunderland, and Sarah Long of Shelburne, pub. Nov. 25, 1820; was a silversmith; removed from town.

CROWFOOT, STEPHEN, one of the 40 first settlers, was son of Samuel of Hadley, b. Apr. 13, 1695; m. Mar. 4, 1717, Abigail, dau. Isaac Graves of Hatfield; home lot, No. 2, East side. He rem. to Northfield, 1720; carpenter, employed in building Fort Dummer; returned to Hadley ab. 1735.

*Ch.*: Daniel, b. Feb. 19, 1718.

CUMMINS, ASA, and Nancy Smith, both of Leverett; m. Dec. 31, 1817.

CUNABLE, SAMUEL, and wife, Mary, came, probably, from Bernardston, and returned there.

*Ch.*: John, bap. Mar. 19, 1749.

Sarah, bap. June 9, 1751.

CUSHING, Lt. Er, 1779-85.

CUSHMAN, EPHRAIM, of Northampton and Wealthy Cutter of Leverett; m. Dec. 8, 1823.

DANIELS, AMOS, b. June 7, 1763; m. Lydia, dau. Daniel Montague, pub. Sept. 26, 1795; lived on the Russell place, No. 18, East side, now occupied by the family of the late Hollis D. Graves. He rem. to Conway and d. Apr. 8, 1851. She d. three days later.

*Ch.*: Eliphalet, b. Apr. 12, 1797; m. Oct. 18, 1821, Amanda Rice. She was b. in Conway, Jan. 10, 1800, and d. Dec. 9, 1839. He m. (2) Apr. 9, 1840, Lydia Shaw Rice. She was b. May 24, 1810; m. (2) Alvin Dinsmore of Conway, and d. Apr. 26, 1898, in Greenfield.

Submit, b. Oct. 25, 1799; d. 1847 at Conway, unm.

Dexter, b. Sept. 30, 1801; d. Aug. 1, 1841, at Colerain; m. Aug. 30, 1830, Maria, dau. Jonathan and Pamela (Fox) Avery. She was b. Mar. 31, 1804; m. (2) — Pike.

Dickson Montague, b. Aug. 19, 1804; d. Aug. 30, 1840; m. Nov. 9, 1831, Almira Farnum. She was b. Oct. 21, 1809, in Buckland, and d. May 29, 1833; m. Feb. 19, 1834, Electa Thayer Chapin.

Obed, b. Nov. 23, 1807; d. Aug. 9, 1873, in Peoria, Ill.; m. Nov. 22, 1837, Eliza Gardner Martin of Buckland. She was b. May 22, 1813, and d. June 12, 1872.

DARBY, NAHUM, 1774.

DARBY, EDWARD, 1793.

**1.** DARLING, BENJAMIN CLARK, son of Benjamin Rawson and Ann H. (Lee) Darling of Amherst, was b. July 23, 1826; m. Oct. 1, 1851, Phila, dau. Ira Montague. She d. July 4, 1869; m. (2) Mar. 3, 1870, Harriet M., dau. Erastus Pomeroy and d. Oct. 15, 1896, having worked at his trade as carpenter, continuously for 53 years.

*Ch.:* Hattie Ann, b. Mar. 3, 1856; d. May 7, 1876.

Albert Montague, b. Nov. 4, 1864, (2).

Frank Wilson, b. July 4, 1874.

**2.** ALBERT MONTAGUE, son of Benjamin C. (1), b. 1864; m. Dec. 2, 1891, Irene Clara, dau. Thomas Benton and Frances (Jenks) Aikens of Springfield. She was b. July 8, 1873; was adopted by William C. Campbell; res. lot 14, East side.

*Ch.:* Eugene Aikens, b. Sept. 24, 1893.

Eleanor, b. Jan. 10, 1898.

**1.** DAVIS, HIRAM ASHMUN, son of Asa and Elizabeth (Pelton) Davis of Buckland, was b. Oct. 27, 1836; m. Jane E., dau. Gardner and Fidelia (Griswold) Wilder of Buckland. She was b. Mar. 29, 1840. He was of 52d Regt. Mass. Vols. In history of the regiment first name was wrongly printed "Hanson;" came here from Haydenville, 1873; rem. 1897, to Swampscott.

*Ch.:* Fidelia Griswold, b. May 6, 1859; m. Mar. 29, 1882, George M. Hubbard. Frederick Arden, b. Aug. 22, 1862, (2).

Cora Elizabeth, b. Nov. 29, 1865; m. Nov. 1891, Carl Feldman.

Mertie Kellogg, b. May 17, 1868; m. Sept. 3, 1889, William H. Abbey.

Mabel Alice, b. May 18, 1870; m. Dec. 20, 1893, Edwin F. Moody, res. Worcester. *Ch.:* Edwin Davis, b. Oct. 5, 1897.

Martha Gardner, b. Aug. 30, 1872; m. July 14, 1897, Edward L. Davis, son of Joshua and Harriet (Harmon) Davis of Buckland; res. Swampscott.

Leroy Asa, b. Mar. 5, 1876.

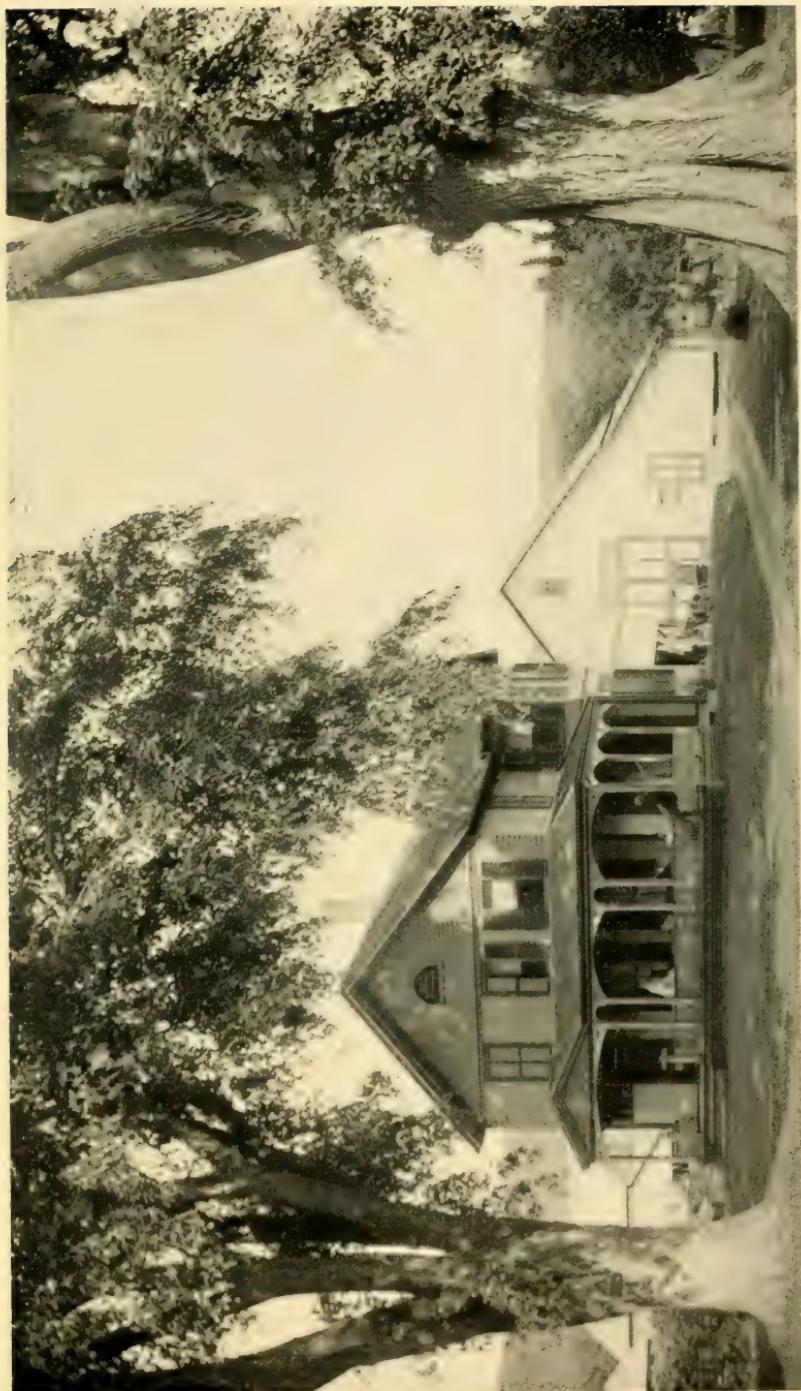
**2.** FREDERICK ARDEN, son of Hiram A., b. 1862; m. Mar. 17, 1886, Lottie Elizabeth, dau. William C. and Elizabeth (Warren) Wilder of Conway.

*Ch.:* Louis Frederick, b. Aug. 15, 1887.

William Ashmun, b. Apr. 19, 1892.

Ruth Marjorie, b. Aug. 8, 1897.

**1.** DEAN, RICHARD<sup>6</sup> (Richard<sup>5</sup>, Solomon<sup>4</sup>, Ezra<sup>3</sup>, Ezra<sup>2</sup>, Walter<sup>1</sup>,) son of Richard and Rebecca (Crossman) Dean and grandson of Solomon Dean, whose homestead in Norton has been continuously in possession of the family; descended from Walter Dean who came from Chard, England, 1637, and settled in Taunton; b. May 12,



HOME OF A. M. DARLING.



1781, in Norton; soldier in the war of 1812; rem. to New Salem, thence to Sunderland about 1848; m. Dec. 5, 1804, Mehitabel, dau. Rev. Sylvester Rounds, who was for 40 years pastor of Baptist church, Rehoboth, and wife Mehitabel Perry. She was b. Dec. 29, 1784, and d. Feb. 17, 1857. He d. June 11, 1858.

*Ch.*: William, b. Nov. 8, 1805; d. in Iowa.

Clarinda Rounds, b. Dec. 31, 1806; m. Dexter Bartlett.

Elizabeth M., b. Jan. 11, 1811; d. Aug. 5, 1851; m. Alonzo Lincoln of Oakham. Almira, b. May 22, 1815; m. Mar. 11, 1841, James Lincoln.

Richard, b. Mar. 14, 1816; m. Sarah Powers; d. in New Salem.

Simeon, b. June 4, 1818; d. Feb. 15, 1834.

Charles, b. Sept. 28, 1820, (2).

**2.** CHARLES, son of Richard (1), b. 1820; m. Nov. 4, 1842, Abigail Chandler, dau. Rev. George and Abigail (Chandler) Daland of Andover. She was b. Jan. 23, 1822; lived in Sunderland about 45 years, most of that time in the Lucius Graham house, now Andrew C. Warner's; d. Apr. 9, 1895; wife d. Mar. 20, 1897.

*Ch.*: Charles Daland, b. June 9, 1843, (3).

George Goldsmith, b. Aug. 4, 1850; d. Oct. 11, 1851.

William Foster, b. Dec. 5, 1851; d. Feb. 25, 1898, in Boston; m. Sarah Carver of Prince Edward Island.

**3.** CHARLES DALAND, son of Charles (2) b. 1843; was of 25th Regt. Mass. Vols. in Civil war; at the expiration of his term of service re-enlisted to the credit of Sunderland; was ill for about one month at Annapolis, Md., before the regiment was sent to the front; with that exception was never away from his company on detail, nor on account of sickness, during his four years' service; m. July 4, 1869, Maria Francis Leonard. She was b. Oct. 30, 1840, and d. Dec. 30, 1897; res. Somerville.

*Ch.*: Grace, b. Aug. 25, 1870.

**1.** DELANO, LEMUEL<sup>5</sup>, (Beriah<sup>4</sup>, Benoni<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Philip<sup>1</sup>), son of Beriah and Naomi Delano, descended from Philip De La Noye, a French Huguenot who came to Plymouth 1621, also from his son Thomas who m. Mary, dau. John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden. He was b. Sept. 24, 1741; m. Apr. 20, 1765, Mary Eames. She was b. 1743; rem. here from Marshfield ab. 1780. Mrs. Delano's mother, Mrs. Margaret Eames, died here Dec. 22, 1791, ae. 99; lived on home lot No. 17, East side, and afterwards on the "minister lot" which is still in possession of his descendants; children, all but two b. in Marshfield; was a soldier in Revolutionary war; d. Dec. 21, 1792; wife d. Oct. 6, 1824.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Jan. 23, 1766; d. Oct. 24, 1779.

Thomas, b. Jan. 26, 1767; d. Oct. 20, 1806, s. p.; m. Nancy Stickney; m. (2) Betsey King.

William, b. Jan. 28, 1770, (2).

Elizabeth, b. Mar. 25, 1772; d. Feb. 19, 1838.

Charles, b. July 18, 1775; d. Dec. 22, 1850, s. p.; m. Waitey Dewey; m. (2) Lydia Allen, who d. Dec. 2, 1865.

Jesse, b. Oct. 29, 1780, (3).

Urания, b. Mar. 25, 1784; m. Ephraim Robinson.

**2.** WILLIAM, son of Lemuel (1), b. 1770, succeeded to his father's homestead; m. Sept. 21, 1797, Lucretia, dau. Giles Hubbard. She d. Jan. 24, 1831; m. (2) June 5, 1831, Dorothy, (sister of his first wife). He was a magistrate, and the first postmaster of the town. The office was in the north room of his dwelling house and the letters were for the first few years spread upon the centre table. He d. Jan. 23, 1855; wife d. Jan. 23, 1861.

*Ch.*: Clarissa, b. Sept. 8, 1798; m. Oct. 22, 1822, Erastus Pomeroy.

Christopher, b. Aug. 31, 1800, (4).

William Hubbard, b. Dec. 1, 1802, (5).

Edward Lothrop, b. Dec. 16, 1804, (6).

Ansel Crocker, b. Mar. 20, 1807, (7).

Marietta, b. Apr. 27, 1809; m. Jan. 16, 1832, Royal C. Graves of Salisbury, Vt. He d. Dec. 9, 1880. *Ch.*: 1. Henry Morris, b. June 3, 1833. 2. Lucretia, b. Nov. 23, 1835; m. Jan. 29, 1854, Frank L. Dyer. 3. Julius E., b. Sept. 7, 1838; m. Aug. 28, 1866, Hannah Louise Waterhouse; m. (2) July 5, 1878, Mary Millie Leonard. 4. Sophronia, b. Apr. 8, 1842; m. 1862, Eugene S. Farr of Bristol, Vt. 5. Ellen, b. Sept. 29, 1846; d. Feb. 11, 1875; m. 1866, Orrin Spencer.

Lucretia, b. Jan. 5, 1811; m. June 12, 1833, William W. Russell.

Editha Maria, b. Aug. 25, 1813; m. Erastus Pomeroy.

Jesse Lemuel, b. May 27, 1816; d. Oct. 12, 1835, in Montague.

Son, b. Nov. 26, 1832; d. Dec. 7, 1832.

Son, b. June 13, 1834; d. June 19, 1834.

Henry Giles, b. June 25, 1836; d. Feb. 19, 1859; graduated at Amherst College, 1858; delivered the first Greek oration ever delivered at an Amherst commencement.

**3.** JESSE, son of Lemuel (1), b. 1780, lived in New York city; m. Rachel Sickles; d. May 7, 1867.

*Ch.*: 1. Thomas. 2. William. 3. Charles. 4. Jesse. 5. Jared. 6. Lemuel. 7. Maria. 8. Rachel. 9. Ann. 10. Sarah.

**4.** CHRISTOPHER, son of William (2), b. 1800; settled in New York; dealer in coal; m. May 1, 1825, Rachel Fenton, who d. July 21, 1884. He d. May 30, 1885.

*Ch.*: Eliza, b. Feb. 12, 1826; d. Oct. 23, 1826.

Mary Ellen, b. Feb. 1, 1827; d. June 18, 1895; m. May 26, 1862, Charles Bellows.

Eliza, b. May 14, 1828; d. Apr. 22, 1861; m. May 25, 1848, Charles Bellows.

William Henry, b. Aug. 20, 1832; m. Apr. 14, 1854, Jane Birdsall.

Emma, b. Apr. 19, 1834.

Christopher, { b. Sept. 23, 1837; d. Sept. 26 and 27, 1837.  
Rachel, }

Josephine, b. May 30, 1841.

Frances A., b. Jan. 22, 1845; m. Feb. 14, 1869, Henry G. Knapp.

Albert, b. Nov. 25, 1849; d. Nov. 26, 1849.

**5.** WILLIAM HUBBARD, son of William (2), b. 1802; m. Dec. 25, 1833, Miranda Billings, dau. Waitstill and Mellicent (Blodgett) Hawks. She was b. Aug. 24, 1809. He d. Oct. 9, 1849.

*Ch.*: Emily Amelia, b. Apr. 6, 183—.

Harriet.

**6.** EDWARD LOTHROP, son of William (2), b. 1804; was a merchant in Montague; m. Sept. 15, 1841, Lucy, dau. John and Hannah (Butler) Johnson, and d. Oct. 19, 1879. She d. May 6, 1892.

*Ch.*: Mary Jane, m. Dwight C. Bangs.

Clara Pomeroy, m. Mar. 23, 1871, William Francis, son of Solomon Wellington and Aurelia B. (Kellogg) Root. He was b. June 19, 1846, and d. Oct. 19, 1881.

Edward, d. ae. 16.

Emma E., res. Greenfield.

**7.** ANSEL CROCKER, son of William (2), b. 1807, lived on his father's estate; m. Jan. 12, 1831, Persis, dau. Abraham Sanderson, Jr. She d. Sept. 8, 1838; m. (2) Oct. 16, 1839, Julia, dau. William Bowman. She d. Apr. 2, 1869. He d. Aug. 25, 1875.

*Ch.*: Jesse Lemuel, b. Aug. 31, 1835, (8).

Jane Clarissa, b. Dec. 14, 1837; d. Sept. 11, 1840.

Jane Elizabeth, b. Sept. 18, 1840; d. Oct. 2, 1841.

Francis Eugene, b. Aug. 27, 1843.

Edward Arthur, b. Mar. 17, 1848; res. Springfield, Ill.

William Hubbard, b. Mar. 25, 1850; d. Aug. 22, 1850.

Clara Almira, b. Nov. 4, 1852; m. Aug. 16, 1887, Frederick L. Whitmore.

**8.** JESSE LEMUEL, son of Ansel C. (7), b. 1835; m. Sept. 4, 1860, Laura T., dau. George Abbey. She d. June 14, 1898. He was of 52d Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war; lived for a few years in Northampton and Hockanum (Hadley), but now lives on the "minister lot." His children who lived on the place several years were of the

sixth generation from Widow Margaret Eames, who died there. The house, which is the oldest in town, was built for a parsonage in 1717. The study is but little changed since it was used for its original purpose. It is 10 feet in length by six in width, is lighted through eight panes of 6x8 glass, six feet above the floor.

*Ch.*: Fanny Jane, b. Nov. 13, 1861; d. Feb. 25, 1896.

Cora Belle, b. Dec. 5, 1862; d. Apr. 11, 1892; m. Apr. 10, 1889, George Edward Shipman of Hockanum (Hadley). He was son of George and Harriet N. (Bartlett) Shipman. *Ch.*: Raymond Delano, b. Feb. 12, 1892.

William Ansel, b. June 20, 1867, (9).

9. WILLIAM ANSEL, son of Jesse L. (8), b. 1867; m. Oct. 13, 1891, Etta L., dau. Wright Noble and Mary (McGuire) Waite of Amherst; res. Amherst.

*Ch.*: Louis Philip, b. Oct. 28, 1892.

1. DEWEY, HENRY, son of Abel and Rhoda Dewey of Oxford, N. H.; was b. June 27, 1822, lived in Montague; was of 10th Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war; m. Mar. 27, 1871, Laura A., dau. Artemas and Hannah (Halliday) Pratt of Marlboro, Vt. She was b. Oct. 10, 1831. He d. Feb. 14, 1872, at Liberty, Mo., after which his widow came to Sunderland and d. here June 14, 1893.

*Ch.*: Howard Ashley, b. Sept. 18, 1872, (2).

2. HOWARD ASHLEY, son of Henry (1), b. 1872, in Sunderland; m. Nov. 1, 1893, Rose K., adopted daughter of Henry C. Thayer of Williamsburg.

*Ch.*: Mervin Ashley, b. June 11, 1895.

Bernice Irene, b. Sept. 19, 1897.

DEWOLF, ESTHER, and Moses Rice, both of Deerfield; m. July 10, 1788.

DEXTER, HORACE, from Windsor, Ct.; m. Oct. 4, 1827, Eunice, dau. William and Irene (Hubbard) Boltwood of Amherst, and settled at No. Sunderland, whence he rem. to Oneida Co., N. Y., and afterwards to Kirtland, O. He d. Aug. 31, 1863, ae. 59. She d. Aug. 28, 1872, ae. 63.

*Ch.*: Irene Boltwood, b. Dec. 6, 1830; m. Sept. 5, 1850, Hosmer G. Tryon.

DICKINSON, JOSEPH, son of Samuel and Martha (Bridgman) Dickinson of Hatfield and grandson of Nathaniel Dickinson, the emigrant, who was one of the original settlers of Hadley, 1659, was b. Aug. 3, 1686; was a settler in Sunderland as early as 1722; owned home lot No. 20, East side, and afterwards also, lot No. 15, West side; d. Sept. 2, 1755. It does not appear that he had either wife or child.

DICKINSON, NATHANIEL, son of Nehemiah and Mary (Cowles) Dickinson and grandson of Nathaniel, who was of Hadley, 1659, was b. Aug. 23, 1689, in Hadley; one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland, home lot, No. 7, East side; m. Dec. 3, 1713, Hannah, dau. Luke and Mary (Crow) Smith. She was b. Mar. 1, 1694. He d. before Aug. 5, 1719.

*Ch.*: Esther, b. Jan. 5, 1716; d. in Granby, Jan 11, 1803; m. Nov. 12, 1741, John, son of Nehemiah and Mehitabel (Church) Dickinson of Amherst. He was b. May 14, 1713.

Moses, b. Jan. 22, 1718; d. Apr. 9, 1803; m. Thankful, dau. Chileab and Mercy (Golding) Smith. She was b. July 12, 1722, and d. Oct. 18, 1802; res. Amherst.

1. DICKINSON, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, (Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), son of Nathaniel and Hepzibah (Gibbs) Dickinson of Hatfield; descended from Nathaniel, who was of Hadley, 1659. He was b. Sept. 11, 1702; m. Sarah Scott; probably did not live here many years; only the second and third of the children named are recorded here. He graduated at Harvard, 1723; was a teacher, and occasionally preached; d. May 18, 1778, at Hadley.

*Ch.*: Azariah, b. Sept. 18, 1735; m. Sarah.

John, birth recorded in Sunderland, date not given.

Asenath, b. June 9, 1739.

Benjamin, (2).

William, b. Feb. 4, 1746; d. 1749.

2. BENJAMIN, SON OF BENJAMIN (1), a physician; settled in Sunderland; m. Oct. 21, 1773, Sarah, dau. Rev. Joseph Ashley; lived, apparently, on lot No. 13, West side, in 1777; rem. to Whately ab. 1787, and afterwards to Hudson, N. Y.

*Ch.*: Charles, bap. June 2, 1776.

Justin, bap. Jan. 16, 1780.

Sarah, b. Aug. 22, 1788.

Levinus (?), b. Sept. 10, 1792.

DICKINSON, RUFUS<sup>6</sup>, (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Belden) Dickinson of Amherst, descended from Nathaniel, Hadley, 1659; was b. Feb. 20, 1786; m. Almira Church. She was b. May 8, 1793; d. Dec. 11, 1857; lived near the Connecticut River bridge in So. Deerfield; was a member of the Sunderland church nearly 30 years; one of the first members of Pacific Lodge of Free Masons, Amherst; when a young man, walked, in six days, from Montreal to Amherst; many years Capt. in the militia; spent several years in Georgia; res. during the last ten years of his life in Sunderland, and d. here Aug. 14, 1875.

*Ch.*: Louisa, b. Aug. 3, 1811; d. Oct. 5, 1859; m. Benjamin Sutton of Georgia. Rufus, b. Dec. 21, 1814; d. Mar. 7, 1876. m. Oct. 5, 1847, Julia A. Stockbridge, dau. Ebenézer Stebbins of Deerfield.

Caroline, b. Jan. 20, 1817; m. Dexter Bartlett of Sunderland.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 27, 1819; d. Oct. 8, 1848, unm.; teacher in Georgia and Florida.

Ebenezer, b. Apr. 30, 1824; d. unm. Oct. 26, 1877, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Almira, b. Feb. 17, 1828; m. June 16, 1853, Lyman Billings; res. Delta, O.

Elijah, b. Dec. 16, 1831; d. Oct. 7, 1874, at Sunderland; m. Marjorie Piler of Jacksonville, Fla.

DICKINSON, RANSOM,<sup>6</sup> (Azariah<sup>5</sup>, Azariah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), son of Azariah and Mary (Eastman) Dickinson of Amherst; descended from Nathaniel Dickinson; Hadley, 1659; b. May 8, 1789; rem. to Sunderland after 1830; lived at first in the brick house which stood near that of Miron Brown, and later in that which he owned at the time of his death, on part of lot 14, West side, and now occupied by Mrs. Darwin M. Clark; m., Nov. 17, 1808, Betsey, dau. Aaron and Eleanor (Morton) Dickinson of Amherst. She was b. June 11, 1790, and d. May 29, 1849; m. (2) Jan. 30, 1850, Adelia Gilbert. She was b. Nov. 23, 1810, and d. at Natick, Apr. 30, 1890. He d. Feb. 26, 1863. His children were born in Amherst.

*Ch.*: Lucinda, b. May 2, 1810; d. Nov. 17, 1849, unm.

Eleanor Morton, b. Jan. 26, 1813; d. Nov. 18, 1839, at Adams; m. May 7, 1835, Rev. Stillman Pratt. He was b. at Reading, Apr. 24, 1804; d. at Middleboro, Sept. 3, 1862; was founder and editor of the Middleboro Gazette.

Cordelia, b. Dec. 7, 1816; d. Dec. 23, 1847, at Plainfield; m. June 23, 1841, Rev. Hemenway J. Gaylord of Otisco, N. Y. He preached in Presbyterian churches in Delaware; has retired from the ministry and res. Clyde, Kan. *Ch.*: 1. Edward Dickinson, b. June 2, 1843, in Union, N. Y.; spent several years in Sunderland with his grandfather; entered Amherst College, 1861; d. at Lincoln Hospital, Washington, July, 1864; orderly sergeant 7th Regt. Delaware Vols., 1862. 2. Eber William, b. Nov. 27, 1845; m. July 27, 1871, Ann Ellinor, dau. Jacob Y. and Ellinor H. (Cropper) Foulk of Mil-

ford, Del.; res. in Sunderland with his grandfather for a few years; graduated at Amherst College, 1866, at Lane Theological Seminary, 1872; has been pastor of Presbyterian churches in Georgetown, Md., Leacock, Pa., and Wrightsville, Pa.; now pastor of the Cong. church, No. Amherst. 3. Lu-cinda Lucretia, b. Aug. 26, 1847; d. Dec. 23, 1847.

1. DICKINSON, EBENEZER PORTER,<sup>7</sup> (Abijah<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), son of Abijah and Mary (Stetson) Dickinson, descended from Nathaniel Dickinson, Hadley, 1659; b. Aug. 2, 1819; m. Oct. 5, 1842, Caroline, dau. Robert and Eliza (Rainger) Brown. She was b. June 20, 1823; lived at the Plumtrees, where he d. Jan. 10, 1878.

*Ch.*: Eliza Maria, b. July 2, 1843; m. Dec. 15, 1864, Charles E. Thayer, son of Jonathan and Maria (Dewey) Thayer of Amherst. He d. Nov. 2, 1872.

*Ch.*: 1. Herbert Dewey, b. Dec. 8, 1868. 2. Fred Lewis, b. June 28, 1870; d. July 29, 1870.

Harriett Atwood, b. July 22, 1846; m. Nov. 16, 1865, Henry L. Lovett, son of Edward and Rosina (Ballou) Lovett of Amherst; res. Ware. *Ch*: 1. Caroline Rosina, b. Apr. 13, 1867; d. Apr. 23, 1872. 2. Mabel Atwood, b. Mar. 13, 1869; m. Walter Merritt of Amherst. 3. Edward Porter, b. June 4, 1871; m. Hattie Marsh of Ware. 4. Charles Henry, b. Sept. 4, 1873. 5. Lena Fanny, b. Aug. 23, 1875; m. Aug. 22, 1894, Harry Tucker of Ware. 6. Harriet Lenard, b. Nov. 11, 1877. 7. Helen Eudoria, b. May 15, 1880. 8. Eliza Maria, b. July 12, 1882. 9. Mildred Dickinson, b. Apr. 5, 1885.

Caroline Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1848.

Charles Storrs, b. Apr. 5, 1852, (2).

Robert Winthrop, b. Apr. 23, 1862, (3).

2. CHARLES STORRS, son of Ebenezer P. (1), b. 1852; m. Oct. 29, 1873, Lizzie Frances, dau. Noah and Marcia (Stebbins) Wright of So. Deerfield; res. No. Amherst.

*Ch.*: Ella Wright, b. June 6, 1875.

Maud Stebbins, b. Jan. 29, 1877.

Florence Marcia, b. June 5, 1879.

Walter Ebenezer, b. Sept. 25, 1885.

3. ROBERT WINTHROP, son of Ebenezer P. (1), b. 1862; m. May 3, 1883, Mary Esther, dau. Israel and Margaret (Malone) Billings of Amherst; res. Amherst.

*Ch.*: Fanny May, b. Dec. 29, 1883.

DICKINSON, ETHELBERT S.,<sup>8</sup> (Samuel<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Waitstill<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>3</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), son of Samuel and Caroline (Wolcott) Dickinson of So. Amherst; descended from Nathaniel

Dickinson, Hadley, 1659. He was b. Aug. 31, 1849; m. Oct. 31, 1877, Clara E., dau. I. Gibbs and Eliza (Franklin) Stebbins of So. Amherst. She was b. July 4, 1857.

*Ch.:* Harry Porter, b. July 26, 1878.  
 Merton, b. Jan. 29, 1880; d. Mar. 5, 1880.  
 Ethel Hattie, b. Feb. 2, 1883.  
 Ralph Clayton, b. Oct. 27, 1888.

DICKINSON, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup>, (Waitstill<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Waitstill<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>3</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>), son of Waitstill and Mercy (Dickinson) Dickinson of South Amherst; descended from Nathaniel Dickinson, Hadley, 1659, was b. July 16, 1854; m. Jan. 17, 1877, Ella Philena, dau. Dwight and Mary (Potwine) Shumway of So. Amherst. She was b. Dec. 19, 1856; has res. over 20 years in Sunderland; lives on the Ballard place, known later as the Dea. Richards place.

*Ch.:* Richard Leroy, b. Feb. 18, 1881.

DICKINSON, NATHANIEL, "maulster," 1722.

DICKINSON, CLARISSA, and David Childs, both of Goshen; m. June 17, 1784.

DILL, WILLIAM HENRY, son of Horace and Jennie (Sanderson) Dill of Conway; lived many years with Miron Brown; m. Lydia M., dau. Sanford and Cynthia (McDermott) Hall, Dec. 25, 1895, when he went to Jacksonville, Vt.; returned here, 1897.

*Ch.:* Philip Harold, b. Feb. 10, 1897, at Jacksonville, Vt.  
 Harland Kenneth, b. Feb. 5, 1898.

1. DORRANCE, GORDON, (REV.) pastor of church in Windsor, Mass.; came to Sunderland after 1830, his only child, Gardiner Dorrance, then residing here, and bought, and lived for a few years, on the Erastus Graves place. He left Sunderland after the removal of his son. His wife d. Nov., 1799, and he m. Nov. 19, 1835, Olive, wid. Col. Tyler of Griswold, Ct. She d. Aug. 20, 1840.

*Ch.:* Gardiner, b. Nov. 3, 1799, (2).

2. GARDINER, son of Rev. Gordon (1), b. 1799, at Windsor, graduated at Williams College, 1820; settled in Sunderland as a physician about 1827; m. Nov. 28, 1827, Juliet, dau. Rev. Chauncey Lee of Colebrook, Ct.; rem. to Amherst, 1835, and to Attica, N.

Y., 1843; d. at Attica, Oct. 12, 1873. To him is due the credit of the plan to set maple trees on each side of the street, the success of which is now in evidence.

*Ch.*: Hannah Morgan, b. Dec. 3, 1828; m. Thomas Corlett.  
 Frederick Lee, bap. June 2, 1831; d. same day, ae. 5 m.  
 Mary Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1832.  
 Frederick Gordon b. Apr. 19, 1834; d. Oct. 5, 1867.  
 Oliver Harrison, b. May 4, 1838.  
 James Gardiner, b. Feb. 27, 1844.  
 Charles Johnson, b. July 27, 1846.

DORRANCE, SAMUEL, brother of Rev. Gordon, was b. June 19, 1778; came to Sunderland about the time his brother came and lived here many years after his brother left. He was a bachelor, but built the house now occupied by Miss Jane Montague; had been a teacher; was a man of good abilities and marked characteristics; d. Feb. 27, 1866, at Montague.

DOUGLAS, JOSHUA; m. Sarah —, in town soon after 1730; had rem. to Hadley in 1740.

*Ch.*: Joshua, b. Nov. 30, 1734.  
 Sarah, b. Jan. 27, 1737.  
 Delight, b. Oct. 7, 1739.

DOUGLAS, FRANKLIN D., son of Albert and Sophia (Laduke) Douglas, was b. Dec. 5, 1857, at Sheldon, Vt.; m. Apr. 6, 1887, Minnie Bell, dau. Henry M. Clark.

*Ch.*: Harold Lester, b. Oct. 1, 1891; d. Feb. 13, 1892.

DOWNER, SAMUEL, m. Phebe.

*Ch.*: Moses, b. June 11, 1736.  
 Rebecca, b. Feb. 4, 1739.

1. DUNKLEE, BENJAMIN F., son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Barker) Dunklee, grandson of Hezekiah, and great-grandson of David Dunklee; was b. in Londonderry, Vt., Nov. 27, 1810; m. Mar. 29, 1836, at Montague, Seviah B. Potter, and d. Sept. 8, 1876. She d. Nov. 1, 1894.

*Ch.*: Harriet E., b. Mar. 10, 1838; m. Mar. 20, 1867, Morris S. Jenkins of Conway; res. Greenfield. *Ch.*: 1. Clarence B., b. May 13, 1872. 2. Arthur P., b. Feb. 4, 1881.  
 Jane P., b. Sept. 11, 1839; m. Sept. 12, 1858, Daniel W. Spear, Jr., of Greenfield. He d. Apr. 24, 1872.

Julia M., b. June 29, 1841; m. Feb. 27, 1861, John R. Banks, who was of 52nd Regt. Mass. Vols.; (see Banks); m. (2) May 1, 1872, James L. Farr of Greenfield, son of Micah and Sally (Stearns) Farr of Windham, Vt. He was b. Dec. 7, 1831, and d. Oct. 24, 1895. *Ch.*: Vinnie M., b. Jan. 23, 1880.

James B., b. Apr. 28, 1844; d. Dec. 13, 1860.

John W., b. May 23, 1847, (2).

Edward P., b. June 19, 1851; m. at New York Apr. 16, 1879, Hattie Adair. He d. in Greenfield, Aug. 1, 1884.

George E., b. June 15, 1853; d. Dec. 31, 1882.

Lovinia Seviah, b. Dec. 15, 1859; d. May 4, 1860.

**2. JOHN W.**, son of Benjamin F. (1), b. 1847; m. Apr. 8, 1871, Albina Thompson; res. St. Catharines, Can.

*Ch.*: George E., b. Mar. 12, 1872; d. Oct. 12, 1892.

Alice J., b. Oct. 5, 1873; m. George Boyd of Buffalo, N. Y.

Percy F., b. Mar. 18, 1877; d. Sept. 30, 1877.

Francis J., b. Aug. 13, 1879.

Estella S., b. Feb. 2, 1881; d. Sept. 30, 1897.

John B., b. Dec. 27, 1883.

**DUNLAP, SAMUEL**, son of John and Martha (Woodbridge) Dunlap of Norwich (Huntington) descended, through his mother, from John Eliot, the apostle to the Indians, from Gov. Thomas Dudley, and from Edward III, king of England. He was b. Mar. 6, 1801; came from Norwich, (Huntington), about 1833, and kept a store in the building formerly the Sunderland Bank, which he afterwards converted into a dwelling; m. Sarah, dau. Roswell Field, and rem. finally to Amherst, where both died. He d. July 29, 1872. She d. Sept. 25, 1880.

*Ch.*: Samuel Gustavus, b. Mar. 31, 1838; d. July 20, 1856.

George Woodbridge, b. July 31, 1839; d. June 25, 1840.

Sarah Almira, b. Apr. 16, 1849; m. May 4, 1876, David Pearce Penhallow of Portsmouth, N. H.; res. Montreal, Can. *Ch.*: Dunlap Pearce, b. Aug. 9, 1880; student at Harvard University.

**DWELLY, SAMUEL**, b. ab. 1729; was in Sunderland as early as 1757; in Deerfield as early as 1770; held nine lots, containing over 1300 acres, in the division of Conway, where he d. 1816; m. ab. 1757, in Canton, Elizabeth, dau. Stephen and Elizabeth (Fenno) Billings. She was b. Oct. 14, 1735, and d. Feb. 17, 1813. His eldest three children were b. in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. Mar. 11, 1759; d. s. p. Jan. 14, 1832.

Hannah, b. Nov. 23, 1764; d. Sept. 28, 1765.

Elizabeth, b. May 1, bap. May 21, 1769; m. Feb. 7, 1788, Sylvester Stebbins.

Sophia\*, b. July 17, 1773; m. Sept. 4, 1794, Warham Clapp of Northampton.  
 Elijah, b. Aug. 23, 1776; settled in N. Y. State.  
 Amy, b. Jan. 5, 1779; m. Aug. 30, 1795, Timothy Billings; d. July 21, 1858.

DWYER, WILLIAM E., son of John Dwyer of Kilkenny, and wife, Mary O'Neil, of Great Tipperary, Ire.; was b. July 23, 1863; came here from Hadley; lives on the place long owned by Lyman A. Newton; m. Mar. 29, 1894, Abigail Jane, dau. John Barry.

*Ch.*: Bernard William, b. Mar. 14, 1895.  
 James Edward, b. July 4, 1896.

1. EATON, EDWIN M., b. Jan. 6, 1818, in Shutesbury; m. Apr. 18, 1844, Tryphena M., dau. Elisha Field. She d. July 14, 1880. He d. May 6, 1889; lived in the meadow on the place formerly occupied by Rufus Russell.

*Ch.*: Arthur Henry, b. June 1, 1845, (2).

Cora Helen, b. Mar. 25, 1858; m. Sept. 29, 1880, Walter H. Langdon of Hatfield. He was son of Jason and Eliza (Gould) Langdon. *Ch.*: Pearl S., b. Oct. 10, 1887.

Nellie Louise, b. Jan. 7, 1860; m. Nov. 10, 1880, Clarence E. Smith, son of Zeri and Lavinia (Rice) Smith of Deerfield. *Ch.*: 1. Alice M., b. May 15, 1882. 2. Cora E., b. Aug. 9, 1884.

2. ARTHUR HENRY, son of Edwin M. (1), b. 1845; m. Jan. 16, 1868, Julia E., dau. Calvin D. and Harriet E. Eaton of Pelham. She d. May 2, 1889, ae. 40; m. (2) Apr. 29, 1891, Hattie, dau. J. Wesley and Harriet C. (Shattuck) Babcock. She was b. in Guilford, Vt., and d. Nov. 21, 1896, at Southboro.

*Ch.*: Maud Dudley, b. June 9, 1876; m. Nov. 11, 1896, Henry Tyson Lent; res. New York City. *Ch.*: Wesley Edward, b. Aug. 8, 1897.

Herbert Calvin, b. Jan. 29, 1887.

Ruth, b. Oct. 21, 1893; d. Apr. 19, 1895.

EAMES, MARGARET, d. Dec. 22, 1791, ae. 99. She was mother of Mrs. Lemuel Delano.

EDDY, WILLIAM, 1788.

\*Sally Maminash died in this town, Jan. 3, 1853, aet. 88 years. She was the last of the Indian race in Northampton. She was the daughter of Elizabeth Occom of Mohegan, near Norwich, Ct. Her father was Joseph Maminash. Under the infirmities of age, she found an excellent Christian friend who took her into her own family, saying, "As long as I live, Sally shall be provided for." Such was the noble purpose of charity of Mrs. Sophia Clapp, the wife of Warham Clapp, which she carried into effect. After Mrs. C's death, her son Edward Clapp and his wife continued to the last the same charity.—*Hampshire Gazette*.

EDWARDS, HENRY B.<sup>7</sup> (Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Alexander,<sup>1</sup>) son of Samuel and Betsey (Ludden) Edwards of Westhampton, descended from Alexander Edwards of Wales, who was of Springfield, 1640, and afterwards an original settler of Northampton. He was b. Sept. 29, 1832; m. May 23, 1860, Nancy Henderson, dau. Nathaniel Smith, after which he lived many years in Sunderland; has been for over 20 years a dry goods merchant in Amherst.

*Ch.*: Charles Henry, b. Sept. 16, 1865; graduated at Amherst College, 1888; has been for four years, clerk, collector and treasurer of the town of Amherst.

ELLIS, REUBEN, son of Richard Ellis who came from Ireland, 1717, and wife Mary Phillips of Easton; was b. Nov. 5, 1728; m. June 4, 1749, Mehitable, dau. Richard Scott. She d. Dec. 2, 1804. He rem. to Deerfield; was commissioned ensign, 1757, in French and Indian war; d. Apr. 21, 1786.

*Ch.*: Martha, b. Oct. 16, 1749; mute; d. 1832, unm.

Benjamin, b. May 7, 1751; m. Mar. 15, 1774, Ruth Pike; rem. to Indiana; Rev. soldier.

Reuben, b. Feb. 12, 1753; mute; d. 1832, s. p.

Jonathan, b. Aug. 25, 1754; mute; m. 1799, Lois Allis.

Submit, b. Oct. 28, 1756; d. 1834, unm.

Richard, b. Dec. 20, 1760; m. Dec. 12, 1780, Eunice Chilson. She d. Nov. 27, 1792; m. (2) Feb. 19, 1793, Chloe Chilson.

David, b. Jan. 30, 1763; d. 1843; m. July 8, 1784, Sarah Washburn.

ELLIS, MARY, and Josiah Rockwood; m. May 31, 1753.

ELMER, EDWARD, probably son of Edward Elmer of Windsor; b. 1702, was probably of Amherst in 1728, and in Sunderland as early as 1735; m. Oct. 4, 1736, Sarah, dau. Isaac Graves. He was a soldier in French and Indian war, 1748; seems to have lived, at one time, on home lot No. 15, West side. He and his wife were dismissed to the church in Amherst, Oct. 15, 1769. In 1779, he deeded to his son Elijah, the place upon which he lived, lying partly in Amherst and partly in Hadley.

*Ch.*: Daniel, b. Aug. 3, 1737; d. Sept. 13, 1737.

Hannah, b. Nov. 16, 1738; m. Jan. 12, 1758, Thomas Billings, son of Stephen Billings, and rem. to Greenfield.

Job, b. Nov. 8, 1740; d. Aug. 28, 1743.

Mary, b. Sept. 12, 1743; m., 1766, Noah Smith; d. Sept. 4, 1833. *Ch.*: 1. Hannah. 2. Jonathan. 3. Reuben. 4. Noah, lived in Sunderland. 5. Andrew. 6. Polly. 7. Rebecca. 8. Sarah. 9. Abigail.

Job, b. Jan. 11, 1745.

Simeon, b. June, 1748; m. Hannah (or Sarah) Grover, lived in Granby.

Sarah, bap. Dec. 2, 1750; d. at Amherst.

Elijah, b. Aug., 1753; d. May 5, 1804; m. Mercy Goodell; rem. to Addison, Vt.

**ELMER, DANIEL**, son of Hezekiah Elmer of Northfield; b. July 3, 1730; m. Nov. 21, 1754, Mary Norton. She was dismissed Nov. 20, 1757, to the church in Cambridge, Ct.

*Ch.* Mary, bap. Sept. 7, 1755.

**ELMER, JACOB**, son of Hezekiah of Northfield; b. 1728; dismissed to the church in Northfield, 1756.

**1. FAIRCHILD, CURTIS**, son of Curtis Fairchild of Guilford, Ct., lived in Richmond, Va.; came to Sunderland after 1820; m. Miranda, dau. Seth and Anna (Cantrell) Clapp of Deerfield. She was b. Apr. 2, 1804, and d. Sept. 10, 1851. He d. Apr. 28, 1846, ae. 70.

*Ch.*: Edwin Curtis, b. Sept. 28, 1827, (2).

Amanda Ann, b. Jan. 14, 1829; m. Dennis Gage of Athol. *Ch.*: Lottie Amanda, b. Oct., 1866; m. Clinton C. Cook.

Lewis Wolcott, b. May 1, 1831, (3).

Edward Baxter, b. Sept. 15, 1835, (4).

John Murray, b. Dec. 29, 1837, (5).

William Henry, b. July 15, 1840; m. Luthera West, res. New Haven, Ct.

Edice Maria, b. Aug. 23, 1842; m. Nov., 1872, John Ball of Athol; d. June 6, 1876. *Ch.*: 1. Effie, m. Charles McCrillis, res. Athol. 2. Gertrude, adopted by Edward B. (4).

Charles Augustus, b. Sept. 8, 1845; d. Sept. 8, 1862, while with the Union army, near Washington, D. C.

**2. EDWIN CURTIS**, son of Curtis (1), b. 1827; lived in Sunderland, Amherst and Holyoke; m. Nov. 29, 1849, Lucelia Brown of Conway, and d. July 19, 1886, at Springfield.

*Ch.*: Nellie Lucelia, b. Sept. 8, 1851; teaches in the public schools of Rye, N. Y. Edward Archer, b. July 1, 1853; d. May 25, 1870.

Alice Miranda, b. Aug. 23, 1860; m. Sidney Sherman, a teacher in the high school, Providence, R. I. *Ch.*: 1. Daisy Fairchild, b. Oct. 12, 1888. 2. Sidney Edwin, b. May 30, 1890. 3. John Hope, b. Sept. 5, 1891. .

Cora Belle, b. Dec. 13, 1862; m. Frank Ball of Worcester. He is a teacher of manual training in Chicago, Ill. *Ch.*: Kathryn Fairchild, b. July 9, 1888.

**3. LEWIS WOLCOTT**, son of Curtis (1), b. 1831; with the exception of a few years in Worcester and Utica, N. Y., spent his lifetime in Sunderland; was a successful farmer and man of business; m. Nov. 28, 1856, Fannie A., dau. James B. Prouty, and d. Nov. 24, 1890.

*Ch.*: Frederick Lewis, b. Feb. 15, 1858, (6).

James Prouty, b. Dec. 4, 1859, (7).

William Curtis, b. June 23, 1864, (8).

Rollin Elijah, b. Sept. 5, 1866; m. July 27, 1892, Eloise Frances, dau. George R. and Emma F. (Chaffee) Tower of Saxton's River, Vt.

Emma Florella, b. Mar. 7, 1868; m. Mar. 7, 1888, Austin D. Smith; divorced 1896; kindergartner.

Lewis Wolcott, b. May 20, 1871.

Fanny Alice, b. Dec. 29, 1873; kindergartner.

**4.** EDWARD BAXTER, son of Curtis (1), b. 1835; studied at Meadville, Pa., Theological School; chaplain of 34th Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war for one year; resigned to accept a position with the United States Sanitary Commission; went through the Gettysburg campaign as agent for that commission; started with Sherman's army on its march to the sea, as relief agent to the 14th army corps, was taken ill at Atlanta, returned North and lectured for the purpose of raising money for the commission, in whose employ he remained until the close of the war; was for two years pastor of the Unitarian church, Whately, afterwards of those of Reading and Stoneham; m. Maria Hastings Smith of Meadville, Pa.; res. Shirley.

*Ch.*: Paul Emmons, b. Sept. 24, 1861; d. Oct. 18, 1869.

**5.** JOHN MURRAY, son of Curtis' (1), b. 1837; m. (1) Mary S., dau. Zebina Hubbard. She d. 1877, in New Haven. After her death he rem. to Portland, Or., and now res. Cal.

*Ch.*: Charles.

Mary, d. in New Haven.

Edward, adopted by Edward B., (4).

Rosamond, res. Guilford, Ct.

By second wife, Edice.

**6.** FREDERICK L., son of Lewis W. (3), b. 1858; m. Feb. 15, 1883, Belle, dau. Milo Chamberlain of Holyoke; res. Minneapolis, Minn.

*Ch.*: Winifred B., b. Nov. 23, 1883.

Mabel, b. Oct. 25, 1885; d. Jan. 31, 1886.

Virginia, b. Oct. 25, 1885; d. Aug. 21, 1886.

Dorothy, b. Sept. 14, 1894.

**7.** JAMES PROUTY, son of Lewis W. (3), b. 1859; m. Aug. 6, 1885, Mabel, dau. Daniel and Julia Hill; res. Stoneham.

*Ch.*: Robert Hill, b. June 22, 1889.

Marion, b. Aug. 25, 1892.

**8.** WILLIAM CURTIS, son of Lewis W. (3), b. 1864; m. Sept. 5, 1888, Etta J., dau. Rufus A. Graves.

*Ch.*: Mildred, b. Sept. 26, 1893.

Lewis William, b. Oct. 25, 1896; d. Nov. 6, 1896.

FARNSWORTH, STEPHEN, was, perhaps, the same man who was taken captive by Indians in 1746, at Charlestown, N. H.

*Ch.*: Jonathan, bap. June 22, 1755.

Azubah, bap. June 6, 1756.

**1.** FARNUM, BENONI, was of Springfield, 1764; m. Sabra.

*Ch.*: Heman, b. Dec. 25, 1761, (2).

Sabra, b. May 28, 1765; m. Dr. Samuel Church (pub. Sept. 5, 1790.)

Clarissa, b. Mar. 22, 1768; m. Nov. 10, 1791, William Gunn of Montague.

The following were *perhaps* children of Benoni Farnum:

Benjamin, m. July 17, 1780, Sarah Rice.

Roxanna, m. Jan. 10, 1790, Julius Graves.

Chloe Farnum, d. Apr. 9, 1800.

Salome Farnum, m. Feb. 23, 1806. David Bacon of Hatfield; d. at Sunderland, Apr. 22, 1827.

Asa, was here 1773; in Conway 1790.

**2.** HEMAN, son of Benoni (1), b. 1761; m. June 4, 1786, Mary, dau. Joseph Field; homestead in first division, owned and occupied many years by the late Marvin Graves. He rem. to Buckland.

*Ch.*: Dency, b. June 14, 1787.

Lima, b. Nov. 26, 1789; m. 1812, Seth Smith Henderson, son of Timothy and Anna (Wales) Henderson of Amherst. *Ch.*: Zebina, b. Oct. 24, 1813; m. Mar. 11, 1841, Caroline L. Myrick of Strongsville, O. She d. July 7, 1882.

He res. Wadena, Minn. Has been treasurer of Wadena County.

Diah, b. Feb. 1, 1795; insane.

Betsey, b. June 4, 1797.

Mary, b. Nov. 26, 1801.

William, b. 1804; res. Buckland.

Child, d. Feb. 13, 1809.

Almira, b. Oct. 21, 1809.

FARRAND, BENONI, was a minor, 1649; soldier under Capt. John Burke in last French and Indian war; was of Deerfield 1769-79; kept the "Farrand Ferry" over the Ct. river; m. Dec. 5, 1764, Mary Campbell.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1765.

Mary.

**1** FELDMAN, ANDREW, son of Andrew Feldman of Kurland, Russia; was b. Sept. 30, 1832; m., 1853, Dora Gulbe. She was b. Dec. 14, 1831, came to Sunderland from Russia, 1892, their sons, Jacob and Carl, having previously settled here.

*Ch.*: John, b. Jan. 29, 1854, (2).

Jacob, b. June 24, 1858; came to America 1888.

Carl, b. May 16, 1861, (3).

**2.** JOHN, son of Andrew (1), b. 1854; m. May 22, 1887, Annette, dau. William and Eliza Imbowitz of Kurland; came to Sunderland from Russia, 1893; lives on the Amherst road.

*Ch.*: Alexander, b. Jan. 4, 1888.

Adolf, d. 1893 on voyage to America; buried at sea.

Fannie Dora, b. July 23, 1894; d. Aug. 11, 1894.

John Adolf, b. July 13, 1895.

Elizabeth, b. July 13, 1898; d. Jan. 10, 1899.

**3.** CARL, son of Andrew (1), b. May 16, 1861, came to Sunderland from Kurland, Russia, 1888; m. 1891, Cora E., dau. Hiram A. Davis; lives in the meadow.

*Ch.*: Arthur Hiram, b. June 9, 1892.

Walter Carl, b. Feb. 23, 1896.

**1.** FIELD, ZECHARIAH,\* (son of John and grandson of John Field, a distinguished astronomer; b. ab. 1600 at East Ardsley in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England; arrived at Boston, 1629; was of Dorchester, 1630, his place of residence still being known as "Field's Corner;") is found in Hartford, 1639; (settled upon Sentinel Hill, at the north end of Main street;) rem. to Northampton about 1659 and to Hatfield, 1663, where he d., and was buried June 30, 1666; m. Mary, (perhaps dau. Christopher Stanley of Boston.)

*Ch.*: Mary, b. 1643; m. Oct. 2, 1663, Joshua Carter, who was slain at the Bloody Brook massacre.

Zechariah, b. 1645; m. Dec. 17, 1668, Sarah Webb; settled in Deerfield; ancestor of the brothers, David Dudley, Stephen J., Cyrus W., and Henry M. Field; d. 1674.

John, b. 1648; m. Dec. 17, 1760, Mary Edwards; settled in Hatfield; d. June 26, 1717.

Samuel, b. 1651; m. Aug. 9, 1676, Sarah Gilbert, slain by Indians, June 24, 1697.

Joseph, b. 1658, (2).

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\* "Genealogy of the Field family of Hatfield, Mass.," Northampton, 1894, is authority for the statements contained in parentheses.

**2.** JOSEPH, son of Zechariah (1), b. 1658; Capt.; res. in Hatfield until about 1714; became one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland; home lot No. 12, East side; m. June 28, 1683, Joanna, dau. John Wyatt. She d. Mar. 23, 1722; m. (2) Jan. 2, 1723, Mary, dau. Thomas Wells and wid. Stephen Belden of Hatfield. She d. at Northfield, Mar. 15, 1751. He d. Feb. 15, 1736.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. July 18, 1684, *perhaps* m. Ebenezer Bardwell.

Joanna, b. Dec. 9, 1686; d. Aug. 30, 1689.

Joseph, b. June 9, 1689, (3).

Daughter, b. Mar. 15; d. Apr. 19, 1691.

Joanna, b. Jan. 9, 1693; m. June 11, 1713, Thomas French of Deerfield.

Lydia, b. June 26, 1695; m. June 17, 1724, John Bliss of Springfield.

Jonathan, b. Oct. 13, 1697, (4).

Martha, b. Oct. 19, 1699.

Abigail, b. Sept. 4, 1702; d. June 5, 1721.

Israel, b. June 29, 1705; d. July 16, 1705.

Thankful, b. Sept. 19, 1707; d. Oct. 11, 1707.

**3.** JOSEPH, son of Joseph (2), b. 1689; Deacon; was also one of the 40 first settlers; home lot, No. 6, West side; perhaps rem. to No. 12, East side, where his son Joseph afterwards lived; m. Sept. 3, 1716, Mary, dau. Joseph Smith of Hatfield; d. Feb. 4, 1754; wife d. Mar. 9, 1767.

*Ch.*: Elisha, b. July 1, 1717; m. Jan. 11, 1755, Betsey Pratt of Hardwick. She was b. May 8, 1726. He was a "Separatist;" rem. to Bennington, Vt., 1761.

Mary, b. May 19, 1719; m. Mar. 14, 1754, Daniel Clark of Northampton.

Abigail, b. Aug. 11, 1721; m. Apr. 24, 1745, Samuel Field of Northfield.

Joseph, b. Dec. 8, 1723, (5).

Thankful, b. Dec. 9, 1726; m. Sept. 15, 1757, Benjamin Graves.

Martha, b. Feb. 27, 1729; m. Apr. 21, 1767, Hezekiah Belden of Amherst.

Experience, b. Apr. 10, 1732; m. Nov. 8, 1759, Elijah Clark of Northampton; m. (2) Oct. 30, 1800, Simeon Parsons of Northampton.

Sarah, b. Jan. 16, 1735; m. July 19, 1755, Simeon Lyman of Northfield.

Jonathan, b. July 30, 1737, (6).

Israel, b. Mar. 27, 1741, (7).

**4.** JONATHAN, son of Joseph (2), b. 1697, had a grant from the town of a home lot on East side of the street, next north of the one granted to Samuel Gunn, Jr.; rem. to Leverett ab. 1754. He was an early schoolmaster of the town, a man of character and influence; Capt.; Rep. 1750; m. Mar. 30, 1721, Mary, dau. Ebenezer Billings. She d. June 20, 1737; m. (2) Esther, dau. Joseph and Canada (Waite) Smith of Hatfield. She was b. June 2, 1710, and d. Jan. 19, 1795. He d. Mar. 23, 1781.

*Ch.*: Eunice, d. March 12, 1723; prob. m. Zebulon Ballard.  
 Joanna, b. Dec. 11, 1725; m. Jan. 30, 1753, Daniel Graves of Brimfield. *Ch.*:  
 1. Persis, m. Eli Parsons. 2. Gideon. 3. Sibyl.  
 Lydia, b. Jan. 1, 1731; m. Nov. 20, 1751, Thomas Chapin of Springfield; m.  
 (2) Mar. 14, 1814, John Amsden of Deerfield.  
 Mary, b. July 1, 1734; m. July 5, 1754, Seth Warner; m. (2) Nov. 21, 1771, Miles  
 Alexander.  
 Daughter, b. and d. Mar. 7, 1740.  
 Seth, b. May 13, 1741, (8).  
 Esther, b. Feb. 6, 1743; m. Feb. 9, 1764, Joseph Bodman.  
 William, b. Aug. 27, 1745, (9).  
 Editha, bap. Dec., 1747; m. Apr. 23, 1767, Giles Hubbard.  
 Jonathan, bap. Apr. 29, 1750, (10).  
 Moses, b. Sept. 19, 1754, (11).

**5.** JOSEPH, son of Joseph (3), b. 1723; Deacon; m. Apr. 26, 1753,  
 Ruth, dau. Isaac and Mary Parker of Hatfield. She was b. Jan. 27,  
 1734, at Groton, and d. Sept. 1, 1796. He d. Oct. 6, 1789.

*Ch.*: Elijah, b. Feb. 2, 1754, (12).  
 Lucy, b. Nov. 6, 1755; m. Apr. 27, 1780, Rinnah Cooley.  
 Rebecca, b. Dec. 24, 1758; d. Aug. 8, 1773.  
 Thomas, b. Mar. 29, 1762; d. Apr. 5, 1762.  
 Mary, b. Mar. 30, 1764; m. June 4, 1786, Heman Farnum.  
 Joseph, b. Feb. 24; d. Sept. 12, 1766.  
 Martha, b. Mar. 11, 1768; d. Oct. 29, 1848, unm.  
 Ruth, b. May 28, 1770; d. unm.  
 Joseph, b. Mar. 6, 1772, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1792; married, dau.  
 Rev. John Emerson of Conway, was pastor of Cong. church, Charlemont,  
 24 years; was dismissed on account of his holding Unitarian views; d. at  
 Charlemont, June 14, 1866.  
 Submit, b. June 17, 1774; d. Apr. 27, 1846; m. Jan. 19, 1797, Gaius Lyman of  
 Northampton. He was b. Nov. 24, 1769; son of Elias and Hannah (Clapp)  
 Lyman. *Ch.*: 1. Elhanan Winchester. 2. Christopher Columbus. 3.  
 Orra Almira. 4. Julia Etta. 5. Emma Submit. 6. Jane Rachel. 7.  
 Hannah Submit. 8. Theodore.  
 Thomas, b. Aug. 16, 1777, Colonel; rem. to N. Y. State; d. unm.

**6.** JONATHAN, son of Joseph (3), b. 1737; was a soldier in 1759;  
 m. Nov. 29, 1764, Elizabeth, dau. Abner Cooley; lived in Leverett,  
 where he d. May 21, 1814. She d. July 7, 1830.

*Ch.*: Paris, b. Sept. 16, 1765, (13).  
 Clarinda, b. Nov. 20, 1767; d. Apr. 24, 1859.  
 Elihu, b. Apr. 27, 1770; d. Sept. 27, 1780.  
 Marana, b. Apr. 29, 1772; d. Oct. 23, 1842.  
 Silas, b. Apr. 24, 1775, (14).  
 Rebecca, b. Apr. 22, 1778; d. Sept. 19, 1789.  
 Elisha, b. Feb. 19, 1781, (15).  
 Walter, b. Mar. 6, 1788, (16).  
 Elihu, b. May 24, 1790; d. July 20, 1862, unm.

**7.** ISRAEL, son of Joseph (3), b. 1741; m. Martha. He rem. to Brattleboro', 1768, to Northfield, 1776, and to Brattleboro' again, 1781. The first three children, only were b. in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Althea, b. Oct. 25, 1764.

Mercy, b. Mar. 6, 1767.

Submit, b. Mar. 6, 1767.

Martha, b. 1768; d. Oct. 31, 1789; m. 1788, Asahel Field of Cornwall, Vt.

Lucinda, bap. Aug. 11, 1776.

Josiah, bap. Dec. 3, 1779.

**8.** SETH, son of Jonathan (4), (Leverett) b. 1741; m. May 26, 1767, Mary, dau. Israel Hubbard. She d. Aug. 7, 1803; m. (2) Dec. 15, 1805, Margery Knowlton, wid. Reuben Lothridge of Pelham. She was b. 1754, in the north of Ireland, and d. 1833, at Silver Creek, N. Y. He d. Mar. 3, 1813.

*Ch.*: Roswell, b. Dec. 29, 1767, (17).

Rufus, b. 1771; m. Sarah, dau. Jonathan Field; remained on the old homestead; d. Mar. 23, 1813.

Martin, b. June 12, 1773, (18).

Mary, b. 1776; m. 1795, Eliphalet Adams.

Spencer, b. Jan. 20, 1782; m. July 5, 1807, Hannah Cutler of Putney, Vt. He rem. to Richfield, N. Y.; d. Aug. 26, 1850.

Orlando, b. May 28, 1787, (19).

**9.** WILLIAM, son of Jonathan (4), b. 1745; (Leverett); m. Dorothy, dau. Ephraim and Dorothy (Hawley) Kellogg of Amherst. She was bap. Feb. 23, 1746, and d. Aug. 1, 1773; m. (2) Feb. 17, 1780, Editha, dau. Phineas and Mary (Billings) Frary of Whately. She was b. Apr. 27, 1756, and d. Oct. 7, (or 17) 1855. He d. Jan. 21, 1824.

*Ch.*: Luther, b. Sept. 1771; m. 1795, Beulah Broad.

Erastus, b. July 22, 1773, (20).

Dorothy, b. Jan. 21, 1781; d. June 18, 1790.

Phineas, b. Jan. 23, 1783; m. Caroline, dau. William Hubbard; d. Nov. 4, 1808.

Martha, b. Oct. 6, 1785; m. May 3, 1803, Abraham Ball of Amherst; d. Mar. 2, 1857.

Cynthia, b. Oct. 15, 1787; m. 1805, Sylvanus Field; d. Apr. 20, 1854.

Heman, b. Apr. 6, 1790, (21).

Dorothy, b. Apr. 22, 1794; m. Jan. 17, 1813, Orlando Field (19).

William, b. Sept. 4, 1796; d. at No. Amherst, July 3, 1843; m. Dec. 3, 1818, Roxy Mattoon, dau. John and Roxana (Mattoon) Kellogg. She was b. Dec. 24, 1797.

Giles Frary, b. May 18, 1799; d. Mar. 29, 1804.

**10.** JONATHAN, son of Jonathan (4), (Leverett); b. 1750; m. Sept. 6, 1773, Sarah, dau. Ephraim and Dorothy (Hawley) Kellogg of Amherst. He d. Nov. 22, 1833. She d. May 22, 1836.

*Ch.*: Lucius, b. May 31, 1774; d. Feb. 8, 1775.  
 Sylvanus, b. Feb. 26, 1776; m. Cynthia Field, dau. William (9).  
 Lucius, b. Jan. 6, 1778; m. Virtue, dau. Gideon Ashley.  
 Levi, b. Feb. 13, 1780, graduated at Williams College, 1799; a lawyer at Wilmington, Vt., where he d. July 12, 1820.  
 Sarah, b. June 23, 1782.  
 Alpheus, b. June 21, 1786; m. 1812, Caroline, dau. Nathan Adams.

**11.** MOSES, son of Jonathan (4), (Leverett), b. 1754; m. Mary Spelman, and d. June 30, 1832. She d. July 23, 1843, ae. 80.

*Ch.*: Lovina, b. Jan. 30, 1782; m. Lucius Sanderson.  
 Electa, b. Jan. 5, 1785 (4?); d. Feb. 28, 1788.  
 Jonathan, b. Jan. 5, 1786 (7?).  
 Electa, b. Oct. 1788; m. Silas Ball.  
 Moses, b. Feb. 25, 1791.  
 Seth, b. Jan. 15, 1793; d. Oct. 15, 1794.  
 Mary, b. Mar. 30, 1795; m. 1815, Clark Rowe.  
 Seth, b. Mar. 20, 1797.  
 Ransom, b. Feb. 28, 1799.

**12.** ELIJAH, son of Joseph (5), Capt.; b. 1754; m. Sept. 2, 1783, Tryphena, dau. Abner Cooley; rem. to Hawley about 1794, and d. Feb. 4, 1822; wife d. Oct. 23, 1833. All of his children except the youngest were born here.

*Ch.*: Wealthy, b. May 4, 1785; m. William Ferguson.  
 Olive, b. Jan. 22, 1787; m. Edmund Longley.  
 Theodore, b. Sept. 22, 1788.  
 Rosamond, b. Nov. 29, 1790; m. Calvin Cooley.  
 Pindar, b. May 1, 1794; studied three years at Williams, and one year at Amherst College, being one of the three graduates of the class of 1822, the first sent out by the latter institution; studied theology two years at Andover, labored among Indians in Oldtown, Me.; in 1825 preached the first sermon ever preached in Deanfield, Me.; a revival followed in which "nearly the whole population were hopefully converted." Afterwards preached in Boston, Palmer and Bridgewater; from 1828-31 preached in Hamilton, N. Y., where he gathered a church of eight members, which he left with a membership of 140; from 1831-51 preached in Apulia (Fabius), Oriskany Falls, Marshall, North Pitcher and Lincklaen, all in N. Y.; d. Nov. 24 1873, at Hamilton, N. Y.  
 Tryphena, b. May 28, 1797; m. —— Lathrop.

**13.** PARIS, son of Jonathan (6), (Leverett); b. 1765; m. 1795, Cynthia Lee. She was b. 1771, in Amherst; rem. to Leverett at the age of six, and d. Aug. 11, 1837. He d. Dec. 27, 1849; lived on the place now occupied by his grandson, Edward, son of Asa L. Field.

*Ch.*: Sophia, b. July 4, 1796; m. Sept. 30, 1819, Alvan, son of Amzi and Submit (Wright) Childs of Deerfield; d. July 12, 1835. He was b. Aug. 11, 1789; d. Aug. 7, 1839.

- Zebina, b. June 22, 1797; m. Nov. 1822, Sophronia Ball; d. Oct. 14, 1879. She d. Jan. 27, 1899.
- Rebecca, b. June 22, 1797; m. Sept. 1821, Peter Hobart, son of Joshua Hobart of Leverett; d. Jan. 9, 1864. He d. Apr. 1864.
- Simon Cooley, b. May 7, 1799; m. May 7, 1828, Martha Keith; d. Nov. 22, 1877.
- Asa Lee, b. Aug. 15, 1800; m. June 12, 1834, Mary W., dau. Silas Field (14); d. Aug. 3, 1885. He was Capt. in militia.
- Cephas, b. Sept. 4, 1802; d. Oct. 7, 1803.
- Child, b. Nov. 2; d. Nov. 11, 1804.
- Child, b. Aug. 15; d. Aug. 18, 1805.
- Lucy Ward, b. Dec. 29, 1806; m. May 20, 1841, George S. Hubbard.
- Child, b. July; d. Aug. 1809.
- Child, b. Apr. 1; d. Apr. 9, 1811.
- Caroline, b. Feb. 2, 1812; m. Nov. 29, 1838, Alden C. Field, son of Elisha (15).
- Cephas, b. July 2, 1814; m. Oct. 1844, Editha Ball; d. Dec. 19, 1880.

**14.** SILAS, son of Jonathan (6), (Leverett); b. 1775; m. Feb. 6, 1805, Mary, dau. John and Mary (Ward) Woodbury. She was b. May 26, 1782, in Leverett, and d. Oct. 21, 1864. He d. Jan. 11, 1844. Lived on the place now occupied by Edward F. Ingram.

- Ch.*: Elizabeth C., b. Dec. 15, 1805; m. June 22, 1826, Dickman Hubbard; m. (2) Aug. 3, 1842, Elijah Ingram of Montague, and d. Sept. 12, 1890, in Toledo, O.
- Mary W., b. Nov. 30, 1807; m. June 12, 1834, Asa L. Field, son of Paris Field (13); d. Feb. 25, 1883.
- Harrison O., b. Jan. 20, 1810; m. Apr. 2, 1839, Eleanor Pomeroy. Rep. 1873; d. Nov. 15, 1886. She d. July 7, 1895.
- Thankful M., b. Apr. 25, 1812; m. Nov. 27, 1834, Phineas Field.
- Lucy L., b. Dec. 19, 1815; m. May 26, 1841, Frederick Q. Ball; res. Springfield.
- Harriet N., b. Dec. 18, 1817; m. June 9, 1844, William Caswell of Buckland; d. winter of 1896-7.

**15.** ELISHA, son of Jonathan (6), b. 1781; lived in Sunderland (Plumtrees) after his marriage until 1816, when he rem. to Deerfield (Pine Nook); m. Nov. 18, 1806, Persis, dau. Caleb Hubbard, and d. July 24, 1865. She d. Feb. 4, 1857.

- Ch.*: Alden Cooley, b. Aug. 18, 1807; d. Aug. 16, 1885; m. Mar. 5, 1836, Lu-cina, dau. Asa Adams, Jr. She was b. Dec. 18, 1816, and d. May 11, 1837; m. (2) Nov. 29, 1838, Caroline, dau. Paris Field (13).
- Elijah Stratton, b. July 2, 1809; m. Oct. 9, 1834, Mary Wright; d. Mar. 18, 1873.
- Lucretia Ashley, b. Aug. 25, 1811; m. Jan. 4, 1837, Alonzo Rice; d. Aug. 31, 1891. He d. 1885.
- Calista Hubbard, b. Nov. 5, 1813; m. Feb. 19, 1834, Charles Stone; d. Feb. 15, 1836.
- Jonathan Spencer, b. Jan. 3, 1816; m. Dec. 30, 1846, Sarah Cobb.
- Persis Maria, b. Aug. 25, 1818; m. Sept. 6, 1843, Caleb H. Bowman.

- Tryphena Montague, b. Dec. 4, 1820; m. Apr. 18, 1844, Edwin M. Eaton.  
 Mary Jane, b. Sept. 23, 1823; m. Jan. 10, 1847, Nathaniel Smith Graves; d. Jan. 16, 1894.  
 Elisha Hubbard, b. Apr. 11, 1826; m. Apr. 20, 1854, Nancy S. Scott; d. Nov. 24, 1860  
 Martha Marilla, b. Oct. 6, 1829; m. Dec. 23, 1852, Alvan Sanderson; res. Camden, N. J.

**16.** WALTER, son of Jonathan (6), b. 1788, lived many years on the Sprague place at the Plumtrees, where his children were born. He rem. 1834 to Hatfield; m. Apr. 13, 1813, Elizabeth Sprague, dau. Ebenezer Wiley. She d. Nov. 18, 1831 (gravestone), (Oct. 21, 1831, family record) m. (2) Nov. 1832, Fanny, dau. Moses and Hannah (King) Stebbins of Deerfield, and wid. Jesse Wolcott of Springfield. She d. Apr. 20, 1840. He d. Nov. 7, 1857.

- Ch.*: Horace Wiley, b. Jan. 10, 1814, (22).  
 Abner Cooley, b. Dec. 27, 1815, (23).  
 Clarissa, b. Jan. 4, 1818; d. Mar. 2, 1857.  
 Franklin, b. Mar. 25, 1820, (24).  
 John Wiley, b. Apr. 5, 1822, (25).  
 Elizabeth Sprague, b. Sept. 15, 1823; m. Zaccheus Crocker; d. Dec. 9, 1898.  
 William Walter, b. Aug. 17, 1826, (26).  
 Catharine Dunn, b. Mar. 12, 1828; d. Oct. 18, 1830.

**17.** ROSWELL, son of Seth (8), b. 1767; resided in Leverett; was a magistrate of intelligence and integrity, much esteemed by his contemporaries; represented the town many years in the legislature; m. Sarah, dau. Moses Graves, and d. Apr. 30? 1842, s. p.; wife d. 1838.

**18.** MARTIN, son of Seth (8), b. 1773; graduated at Williams College, 1798; studied law with his uncle Lucius Hubbard at Chester, Vt., and settled at Newfane, Vt., 1800; m. Feb. 21, 1802, Esther Smith, dau. Daniel Kellogg of Amherst, "an accomplished lady of fine personal appearance, of great goodness and exemplary piety." He was a lawyer of ability and a prominent and influential man; d. Oct. 3, 1833; wife d. June 6, 1867, ae. 88.

- Ch.*: Charles Kellogg, b. Apr. 14, 1803.  
 Mary Hubbard, b. Sept. 13, 1804.  
 Roswell Martin, b. Feb. 22, 1807; m. Frances Reed; she d. 1857. He was an eminent lawyer of St. Louis; was Dred Scott's first attorney in his famous suit; he was father of Eugene Field, the poet and humorist.  
 John F., b. Sept. 25, 1808.

**19.** ORLANDO, son of Seth (8), b. 1787; lived on his father's homestead; m. Jan. 17, 1813, Dorothy, dau. William Field, (9).

She d. July 22, 1817; m. (2) Jan. 6, 1823, Fanny Baker of Amherst. She was b. Jan. 8, 1798, and d. July 8, 1882. He d. Nov. 7, 1854.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1825.

Fanny, b. Oct. 25, 1827; d. Mar. 3, 1851.

**20.** ERASTUS, son of William (9); Leverett; b. 1773; m. Nov. 17, 1799, Salome, dau. Stephen Ashley. She d. May 11, 1838; lived near the "four corners" on place long occupied by Marcus Morton.

*Ch.*: Eliza, b. Sept. 22, 1801; m. Oct. 15, 1822, Consul B. Cutter; d. Sept. 16, 1849.

Stillman, b. Dec. 28, 1802; m. Orilla Field; d. May 22, 1878.

Erastus Salisbury, b. May 19, 1805, (27).

Salome B., b. May 19, 1805; m. June, 1823, Capt. William Hubbard; d. May 23, 1838.

Clarissa, b. June 3, 1807; d. Feb. 18, 1836.

Phineas, b. Mar. 13, 1809; m. Nov. 27, 1834, Thankful, dau. Silas Field, (14); d. Dec. 25, 1877; lived on the William Montague place next below the Hadley line, where his widow res.

Julia Ann, b. Sept. 29, 1811; m. Feb. 22, 1844, Nathan Sears; d. Oct. 10, 1893.

Emily, b. Feb. 1, 1816; m. Samuel Gaylord; d. Sept. 5, 1895.

Maryett, b. Nov. 22, 1813; m. Jan. 24, 1835, Austin Lysander Marsh; d. Aug. 26, 1842.

**21.** HEMAN, son of William (9); (Leverett); b. 1790; m. Dec. 25, 1817, Achsah, dau. Daniel and Naomi (Graves) Abbott and d. May 7, 1842.

*Ch.*: Frederick W., b. Jan. 20, 1819; m. May 11, 1843, Caroline, dau. Ransom and Dolly (Keet) Adams. She was b. Oct. 14, 1819, and d. Mar. 3, 1860; m. (2) Maria Rice.

Rosella, b. Nov. 23, 1821; m. 1840, Appleton E. Rowe.

Permelia, b. Nov. 23, 1821; m. July 24, 1844, Elijah Bangs Fitts; d. July 29, 1869.

Edwin Graves, b. Mar. 24, 1823.

**22.** HORACE WILEY, son of Walter (16); b. (1814); m. Elizabeth Hillman; m. (2) 1884, Wid. Caroline Harris, and d. Nov. 10, 1888; res. No. Hatfield.

*Ch.*: Edwin Wiley, b. Jan. 29, 1842; m. Dec. 20, 1864, Sarah M., dau. Samuel N. and Sarah (Russell) Hall of Pittsfield.

Henry Hillman, b. Oct. 8, 1843; m. June 7, 1866, Henrietta Wade.

**23.** ABNER COOLEY, son of Walter (16); b. (1815) lived at "Long Plain" in Leverett; m. Oct. 10, 1841, Wealthy, dau. John and Susan (Taylor) Putney of Goshen. She d. Sept. 19, 1882, ae. 61. He d. Sept. 13, 1893.

*Ch.*: Maria Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1844; m. May 19, 1869, William H. Ashley. Horace Wiley, b. Jan. 24, 1846; m. Apr. 30, 1873, Susie M., dau. George Hubbard, was of 52d Regt. Mass. Vols., and of 2nd Mass. cavalry in civil war.

Charles Taylor, b. Aug. 15, 1847; was of 2nd Mass. cavalry in civil war. Susan Electa, b. July 5, 1849; m. Mar. 1, 1892, Moses Field.

**24.** FRANKLIN, son of Walter (16); b. 1820; m. Nov. 24, 1842, Alma S. Scott of Hatfield. She was b. Nov. 30, 1822, and d. May 7, 1892. He d. May 23, 1898; res. Montague.

*Ch.*: Minerva S., b. June 25, 1845; m. Nov. 24, 1868, Irving Brown Crafts of Whately.

Frank A., b. Jan. 30, 1851; m. Oct. 12, 1887, Ruth W. Fuller.

Nancy S., b. June 11, 1859.

Fred E., b. Nov. 7, 1861; m. Mar. 20, 1889, Rosa M. Small of Waltham.

**25.** JOHN WILEY, son of Walter (16), b. 1822; m. Nov. 30, 1848, Julia M. Warren, and d. Nov. 11, 1897.

*Ch.*: Gertrude E., b. May 8, 1855; m. May 8, 1878, Munroe P. Marsh; res. Amherst.

William.

Walter P., b. Jan. 12, 1858.

John C., b. Nov. 7, 1861; m. Mar. 12, 1886, Alice G. Plumb.

**26.** WILLIAM WALTER, son of Walter (16), b. 1826; m. Dec. 23, 1852, Sarah (Sanderson) Frary. She was b. Sept. 3, 1826; res. Conway.

*Ch.*: George Dwight, b. Sept. 16, 1853; m. Kate Keim of Camden, N. J. She was b. Mar. 3, 1851, and d. Apr. 23, 1882; m. (2) Sept. 16, 1885, Ida Ott. She was b. Mar. 4, 1857.

Ida Clara, b. Jan. 28, 1858; m. Sept. 12, 1876, Charles Edwin Bardwell of Whately.

**27.** ERASTUS SALISBURY, son of Erastus (20), b. 1805, in Leverett; rem., 1850, to Sunderland; m. Dec. 29, 1831, Phebe, dau. David and Mary (Moore) Gilmur of Ware. She d. Aug. 14, 1859. He is an artist and has made a specialty of portrait painting. The pictures of Caleb Hubbard and wife contained in this volume are reproductions of his work.

*Ch.*: Henrietta, b. Nov. 6, 1832, at Monson.

**28.** EDWIN GRAVES, son of Heman (21), b. 1823 in Leverett; m. Sept. 20, 1843, Nancy Smith Comins, dau. Salmon Clark; rem. to

Sunderland and built the house now occupied by Ebenezer F. Wiley; afterwards lived in the village; rem. to Amherst, 1865, and thence to Worcester, where he now res. and where his wife d. May 14, 1885.

*Ch.*: Austin Cary, b. Apr. 14, 1850, (28).

Edwin Fayette, b. Oct. 26, 1852; d. Aug. 12, 1874.

Rose Eva, b. Aug. 25, 1858; m. June 23, 1884, Edward Payson Ingraham, son of Emory Dexter and Martha (Preston) Ingraham; res. Worcester. *Ch.*: Winifred Rose, b. Mar. 17, 1889.

**29.** AUSTIN CARY, son of Edwin G. (27), b. 1850, graduated at Amherst College, 1874; for 13 years teacher in Worcester; also an organist of great merit; m. July 15, 1875, Mary Barnes, dau. Swan L. and Lydia (Hough) Lesure. She res. Worcester. He d. Dec. 24, 1889.

*Ch.*: Alice Carey, b. Sept. 13, 1876; member of class of 1900, Mt. Holyoke College.

Edwin Fayette, b. June 23, 1878; member of class of 1901, Amherst College.  
Isabel Clarke, b. May 28, 1888.

FIELD, ROSWELL,<sup>6</sup> (Abner,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Zechariah<sup>1</sup>) descended from Zechariah (1), *ante*; b. 1789; came from Northfield about 1827 (?); kept tavern at the house now occupied by Mrs. Abigail L. Gilbert, and afterwards at the present Mt. Toby House; rem. to Hartford after 1830; m. Peace Cook of Tiverton, R. I. She d. Sept. 22, 1862, at the house of Samuel Dunlap. He d. Nov. 24, 1846; buried in Sunderland. The eldest five children were b. in Northfield.

*Ch.*: Sarah Electa, b. Dec. 13, 1814; m. Samuel Dunlap.

Albert Roswell, b. Sept. 27, 1816.

George, bap. July 6, 1828.

Maria, bap. July 6, 1828.

Elizabeth Whiting, bap. July 6, 1828; m. Dec. 24, 1839, Austin F. Rowe.

Stephen, R. B.; d. Aug. 6, 1827, ae. 18m.

Julia Matilda, d. Oct. 11, 1831, ae. 4.

Mary Emeline, bap. July 4, 1830; d. Aug. 17, 1831, ae. 19m. (gravestone.)

Amelia M., d. Nov. 1, 1847, in Boston, ae. 17y. 7m. (gravestone.)

Juliet Mary, bap. Nov. 23, 1834; m. Sept. 6, 1855, Charles H. Sweet.

**1.** FISH, LAURISTON, son of Ezra and Olive (Shumway) Fish, and grandson of Seth Fish; was b. Dec. 24, 1801; m. Mar. 18, 1824, Eliza Patterson. She was b. July 14, 1802; m. (2) in Morrisville, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1827, Eliza, dau. Daniel and Polly Holt of N. H. She was b. June 11, 1802; rem. to the State of New York; res. in Manlius and Pompey, and removed to Sunderland, 1848. He d. Nov. 1, 1882; wife d. Mar. 23, 1887.

*Ch.*: James L., b. Nov. 15, 1825; d. July 23, 1826.

Mary Ann, b. Oct. 9, 1828; m. Nov. 12, 1851, Francis L. Taft.

Gaius Dwight, b. June 14, 1834, (2).

Lewis L., b. Aug. 23, 1846, (3).

**2.** GAIUS DWIGHT, son of Lauriston (1), b. 1834, in Manlius, N. Y.; m. Dec. 23, 1858, Esther Maria, dau. Augustus and Miranda (Arms) Wells. She was b. May 28, 1835, and d. Nov. 10, 1860; m. (2) Mar. 25, 1863, Elizabeth S., dau. Henry J. Graves; occupies lots Nos. 1 and 2, West side.

*Ch.*: Walter Dwight, b. May 2, 1860; d. Aug. 19, 1860.

Henry Lauriston, b. Sept. 19, 1864; res. Worcester.

Etta Louise, b. Jan. 11, 1868; d. Dec. 3, 1868.

Stella Elizabeth, b. Apr. 9, 1871; d. May 22, 1871.

Clinton Dwight, b. Nov. 19, 1872; res. Sunderland.

Herbert Holt, b. Sept. 6, 1874; d. Aug. 23, 1875.

DeWitt Almond, b. July 14, 1878; d. Aug. 25, 1878.

**3.** LEWIS L., son of Lauriston (1), b. 1846, in Pompey, N. Y.; m. Dec. 25, 1870, Rhoda Webster of Conway, dau. John and Mary (Norton) Webster of Pudsey, Eng.; res. Windham, N. H.

*Ch.*: Mary Eliza, b. Apr. 9, 1872, at So. Deerfield.

Nellie Gertrude, b. May 26, 1880, at Windham, N. H.; member of class of 1902, Boston University.

Amy Louise, b. Nov. 2, 1886, at Windham.

FISH, RODOLPHUS D., brother of Lauriston (1), b. in Shutesbury; rem. from Hadley to Sunderland about 1844; m. Sept. 4, 1834, Mary Ball. She d. June 29, 1872; m. (2) Dec. 8, 1872, Ann (Pratt) wid. Henry O. Williams. She d. Jan. 9, 1895, lived in the house now occupied by the family of the late George L. Batchelder; afterwards in that occupied by William Gaylord; d. Aug. 29, 1877, ae. 65.

*Ch.*: Eliza L., b. and d. Sept. 28, 1835.

Ebenezer B., b. May 7, 1843; d. July 15, 1843.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 18, 1846; d. May 25, 1847.

**1.** FLAGG, JEREMIAH, son of Eleazer Flagg, b. in Conway; m. Clarissa B., dau. Joel and Polly Munson. She d. Mar. 30, 1869, ae. 55. He d. Dec. 2, 1878, ae. 68; lived on Bridge Street.

*Ch.*: Martin Van Buren, b. July 12, 1844, (2).

Mary Amanda, b. Oct. 22, 1849; d. Aug. 31, 1851.

Alvan Munson, b. Oct. 27, 1853; m. Jan. 1, 1873, Jennie, dau. John and Mary Reynolds of Shutesbury.

Fidelia Eusebia, b. Nov. 17, 1857; m. Harris Clark of Easthampton.

**2.** MARTIN VAN BUREN, son of Jeremiah (1), b. 1844; m. Louisa Cothrell. She was b. in England. He was of 18th Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war.

*Ch.*: Fannie E., b. May 9, 1866.  
Son, b. July 17, 1880, at No. Amherst.

FORBES, JOHN HIRAM, son of Robert and Lucy (Reed) Forbes of Rutland, was b. in that town Mar. 11, 1820; res. 40 years in Shutesbury and has lived about 20 years in Sunderland; m. Apr. 6, 1842, Sophia, dau. Elisha and Chloe (Wood) Russell. She d. July 7, 1874; m. (2) Jan. 26, 1876, Clara, dau. Wilder and Abigail (Alvord) Dole. She m. (1) Rufus L. Thayer of Cummington, and (2) David Worthington Nims, son of Joel and Lovina (Bardwell) Nims of Shelburne.

*Ch.*: Jennie Sophia, b. Aug. 15, 1845; m. Dec. 22, 1869, John M. Logan.  
Mary Louise, b. Oct. 21, 1849; m. Oct. 21, 1868, Charles Hawley; res. Greenfield.  
Ann Maria, b. Aug. 21, 1852; m. Dec. 20, 1877, Lyman Alexander Crafts of Whately. He is one of the present board of commissioners for Franklin Co.

FOSDICK, JAMES W., son of James and Achsah (Graves) Fosdick, was b. Apr. 14, 1810, in Rutland, Vt.; spent some years before 1840 in Sunderland; was clerk in a store a part of this time; rem. to Granville, O., and m. Sept. 16, 1842, Julia Ann, dau. Horace W. Taft. She d. Feb. 2, 1847, at Granville. He returned to Sunderland in the last-named year and engaged in farming, owning and occupying home lot No. 15, West side, now known as the "Squires place;" m. (2) Sept. 20, 1849, at Granville, Caroline Bartholomew, and after some years returned to Granville, where he was a dry goods merchant. He d. at Granville, June 24, 1876; wife d. 1898.

*Ch.*: Frances Taft, b. Mar. 4, 1846; m. Feb. 14, 1867, Alfred M. Nichol; res. Granville; has one child, William Fosdick, b. Mar. 4, 1870.

**1.** FRARY, MOSES<sup>4</sup> (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Eliezer<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Isaac and Lydia (Parsons) Frary of Hatfield; was grandson of Eliezer and probably great-grandson of John of Dedham and Medfield. He m. Abigail Fairfield; lived in Whately and Ashfield and about 1786 rem. here; m. (2) Feb. 12, 1783, Hannah, widow of Reuben Graves; children were all b. in Hatfield. He d. Mar. 1, 1804; wife d. June 6, 1817.

*Ch.*: Submit, b. Nov. 21, 1744.  
David, b. Sept. 12, 1747.

Moses, b. Feb. 8, 1750.  
 Jerusha, b. Aug. 13, 1752.  
 Julius, b. July 27, 1755, (2).  
 Abigail, b. July 3, 1759.  
 Mercy, b. July 7, 1762.  
 Moses, b. 1764.

**2.** JULIUS, son of Moses (1), b. 1755; was a silversmith; m. Dec. 29, 1791, Submit, dau. Reuben Graves. She d. May 15, 1799; m. (2) Matilda Witherell. He rem. to Ashfield.

*Ch.*: David, b. June 4, 1801.  
 Son, b. Feb. 24, 1803.

FRARY, NATHAN and Mary Priest, both of Deerfield; m. Dec. 1, 1811.

FREEMAN, NAPHTALI, commonly called "Naphtha;" colored; in town 1763, and much earlier; originally a slave in the Dickinson family.

FRIZZELL, ELISHA, m. June 12, 1771, Elizabeth French; seems to have res. at various periods in each of the towns of Sunderland, Leverett and Montague. His marriage and the birth of his eldest two children are recorded in Leverett, the next seven in Montague, and the youngest in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth, b. Mar. 11, 1772.  
 Susanna, b. May 2, 1774.  
 Elisha, b. Nov. 8, 1775.  
 Susanna, b. Dec. 9, 1777.  
 Isaac, b. Nov. 24, 1779.  
 Esther, b. Apr. 5, 1781.  
 Edna, b. July 6, 1784.  
 Freegrace, b. July 25, 1786.  
 Elam, b. Nov. 3, 1788.  
 Martin, b. Aug. 30, 1790.

**1.** FULLER, SHUBAEL, m. Sarah.

*Ch.*: Shubael, b. June 3, 1744.  
 Benjamin, b. Feb. 2, 1747, (2).

**2.** BENJAMIN, son of Shubael (1), (Montague); b. 1747; m. Aug. 15, 1767, Silence Grandy.

*Ch.*: Shubael, b. Mar. 26, 1768.  
 Benjamin, b. May 10, 1769; m. Dec. 12, 1793, Hannah Kendall.

Rhoda, b. Nov. 21, 1770.  
Elijah, b. Nov. 18, 1772.

FULLER, ASAHEL, 1752.

FULLER, SARAH, and Elda Graves of Westfield; m. May 21, 1757.

GARDNER, ANDREW and Nathaniel, 1771.

GARDNER, JONATHAN, 1794.

GARDNER, CATHARINE of Whately, and Asa Kemp of Greenfield; m. Mar. 13, 1797.

GAY, ABNER,<sup>6</sup> (Abner<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) son of Abner and Anne (Warren) Gay, descended from John Gay who was of Watertown, 1630; was b. Nov. 26, 1815, in Washington, N. H.; lived in Acworth, N. H., Boston and Providence, R. I., coming here from the latter city in 1875; m. Susan Adeline Smith. She d. 1868; m. (2) Ann Maria Green, and d. Dec. 22, 1898. His widow res. Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Abner, d. young.

Charles P., m. Anne Ladd, and d. Feb. 3, 1897.

Frederick A., m. Ellenora Horr, and d. Dec. 27, 1893.

James B., m. J. Frances Studley; res. Providence.

Emma F., m. Apr. 18, 1878, Milford H. Clark.

William H., m. Laura Hammond; res. Providence.

1. GAYLORD, WILLIAM,<sup>8</sup> (Moses,<sup>7</sup> Nehemiah,<sup>6</sup> Nehemiah,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) son of Moses and Clarissa (Stockwell) Gaylord, descended from William Gaylord of Windsor, Ct., who was one of the first deacons of the Dorchester church. He was b. July 12, 1822, in Amherst; lived in Charlemont and North Amherst, but has spent most of his life in Sunderland; m. Aug. 15, 1844, Sarah A., dau. Moses Montague. She d. June 29, 1857; m. (2) Oct. 20, 1858, Cynthia, dau. Alvan and Sophia (Field) Childs of Deerfield. She d. Feb. 11, 1883; m. (3) June 11, 1884, Eliza Street, dau. Edmund and Emeline E. (Morgan) Parsons of Easthampton.

*Ch.*: Henry Lyman, b. Oct. 29, 1847, (2).

Mary Pomeroy, b. May 21, 1852; m. Sept. 13, 1875, Edward C. Hawkes of Charlemont. *Ch.*: 1. James Edward, b. May 25, 1877; d. July 6, 1882. 2. Louis Agassiz, b. Jan. 13, 1880. 3. Winthrop Montague, b. Sept. 26, 1883; d. May, 1886.

Sarah Ann Montague, b. Apr. 30, 1857; d. Aug. 22, 1857.

**2.** HENRY LYMAN, son of William (1), b. 1847; m. Oct. 28, 1869, Mary Bolton, dau. Maj. Nahum Adams of Greenfield; has res. many years in Springfield; alderman, 1895.

*Ch.:* Raymond Montague, b. Oct. 21, 1875; is a dentist, of Essex, Ct.

GILSON, JOHN, m. 1769, Patience, dau. Reuben Graves; was living in town as late as 1783.

*Ch.:* Lydia, b. Dec. 30, 1769.

Perhaps others.

GOODWYN, WIRT, son of Judge Charles F. and S. (Lacy) Goodwyn of Nottoway, c. h. Va., was b. Nov. 3, 1870; m. June 1, 1893, Grace A. Clark, widow of Winfred Hobart; is a dealer in general merchandise.

*Ch.:* Son, b. Mar. 24, 1894; d. Apr. 12, 1894.

Daughter, b. Mar. 24, 1894; d. Apr. 5, 1894.

Virginia Lacy, b. Aug. 21, 1898.

GOODYEAR, ROBERT A., son of Robert and Cornelia (Allen) Goodyear of Binghamton, N. Y., was born Oct. 6, 1860, at Mt. Carmel, Ct.; m. Dec. 28, 1882, Mary E., dau. Henry O. Williams; lives on the place long owned by the latter, and formerly by Joel Graves; is a grand-nephew of Charles Goodyear, the inventor of numerous processes in the manufacture of India rubber foot-wear.

*Ch.:* Ralph Henry, b. Dec. 2, 1883.

Grace Edith, b. July 10, 1885.

Charles Robert, b. Mar. 23, 1888.

Perry Allen, b. Dec. 20, 1889.

Robert Nelson, b. Feb. 22, 1896.

GOODYEAR, HARRY DE FOREST, brother of Robert A., b. Mar. 24, 1862, in Naugatuck, Ct.; m. Feb. 13, 1886, Emma L., dau. Rufus A. Graves; res. here a few years, afterwards at Montague and Amherst and now in Springfield.

*Ch.:* Leon Percy, b. Apr. 25, 1887.

Howard William, b. Oct. 14, 1894.

"GOULD, SOLOMON, and Prudence, his wife, were married Dec. 27, 1757, at which time said Solomon was 27 years old and his wife was 18 years old," (Leverett record.) He lived in Amherst and Leverett; first six children are recorded in Sunderland, the others in Leverett.

*Ch.*: David, b. Dec. 29, 1758.  
Solomon, b. Sept. 26, 1760; d. Aug. 16, 1762.  
Phebe, b. May 6 and d. May 7, 1762.  
Samuel, b. Mar. 21, 1763.  
Noah, b. Mar. 21, 1763; m. Jan. 30, 1794, Mary Williams.  
Phebe, b. Jan. 26, 1765.  
Prudence, b. June 26, 1767.  
John, b. May 8, 1769.  
Basmath, b. June 2, 1771.  
Solomon, b. Apr. 27, 1773.  
Lucius, b. June 12, 1775.  
Molly, b. July 18, 1777.  
Nathan, b. Apr. 27, 1779.  
Amos, b. Dec. 17, 1780.

GOULD, JOHN, (Leverett); m. Dec. 14, 1762, Mary Barrett, probably dau. of Josiah, and d. June 26, 1768.

*Ch.*: Josiah Barrett, b. Sept. 22, 1764.  
Miriam, b. Jan. 27, 1766.  
Solomon, b. Nov. 28, 1767.

#### GOULD, SAMUEL.

*Ch.*: Eli, bap. Sept. 29, 1767.

GOULD, DAVID, and wife Abigail, admitted June 17, 1753, to Sunderland church, from the church in Lunenburg, and in 1764 dismissed to church in Amherst.

GOULD, JOSEPH, of Sunderland, and Elizabeth Thayer of Charlton; m. Nov. 7, 1759.

GOULD, PRUDENCE, of Leverett, and Samuel Field of Northfield; m. Aug. 6, 1821.

1. GRAHAM, SAMUEL, was son of Samuel and Sarah Graham and probably grandson of that Benjamin Graham who was living in Hartford before 1700. He was b. Mar. 1, 1732, in Hartford; rem. to Sunderland, and m. Sept. 24, 1761, Bethula, dau. Samuel Graves, Jr.; built in 1776 the house so long occupied by his granddaughter, Submit, wife of Ira Beaman; was a tanner and currier; d. Aug. 7, 1781, of hydrophobia, caused by poison taken from the hide of a rabid cow; wife d. Apr. 15, 1813.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. Aug. 21, 1762, (2).  
Benjamin, b. Jan. 16, 1765 (3).

Lucius, b. July 12, 1767, (4).  
 Zenas, b. Sept. 3, 1771, (5).

**2. SAMUEL, son of Samuel (1), b. 1762.**

*Ch.:* Horace.

**3. BENJAMIN,** son of Samuel (1), b. 1765; m. Sept. 20, 1787, Mary, dau. David Smith; lived on his father's homestead, No. 5, West side. He was a shoemaker, as were his four sons who grew to manhood; of his five daughters who were married, four married shoemakers. He d. May 5, 1839; wife d. Jan. 22, 1842.

*Ch.:* Zerah, b. Aug. 5, 1788, (6).

Aretas, b. Dec. 29, 1789; m. Sarah Alvord; went West.

Bethula, b. Feb. 15, 1792; m. Zelotes Graves.

Mary, b. June 28, 1794; m. Jan. 12, 1814, Erastus Arms of Deerfield; d. Dec. 25, 1887. *Ch.:* 1. Lauraette, b. Nov. 27, 1814, d. Sept. 17, 1832. 2. George Wright, b. May 14, 1816; d. Sept. 20, 1832. 3. Angeline, b. Feb. 10, 1818; d. Aug. 26, 1865. 4. Sylvia, b. Mar. 25, 1820; m. May 7, 1840, Samuel Hastings. 5. Horace Cornwall, b. May 8, 1822; m. Harriet, dau. Socrates Sheldon. She d. Mar. 27, 1854; m. (2) Delia M. Slate; m. (3) Martha E. Wrisley. 6. Eliza, b. May 5, 1824; m. Franklin Woodruff; d. Mar. 19, 1898. 7. Mary A., b. May 27, 1826; m. Monroe Eldridge; m. (2) — Talbot, res. Kansas. 8. David Brainard, b. Mar. 25, 1829; m. May 20, 1874, Julia C. Vaile.

Lorinda, b. Dec. 5, 1797; m. Israel Boyden of Whately (pub. Sept. 15, 1822); d. Oct. 7, 1829. *Ch.:* 1. Esther, b. June 4, 1823. 2. Royal Gilson, b. May 29, 1825; m. Caroline Foster of Mt. Holly, Vt. 3. Augustus, b. Aug. 5, 1826; m. Sarah Higgins. 7. Israel, m. Louisa Ruggles of Belchertown.

Benjamin, b. July 2, 1799, (7).

Willis, b. Feb. 11, 1801; d. Mar. 7, 1807.

Loana, b. Mar. 15, 1802; m. Jan. 8, 1823, Josiah Arms of Deerfield; d. Sept. 15, 1828. *Ch.:* 1. Diantha, b. July 13, 1823; d. Apr. 16, 1825. 2. Diantha, b. Feb. 22, 1826; m. George Remington. 3. Loana, b. Aug. 26, 1828; m. Orlando Leonard; res. Milan, Mich.

Samuel, b. Nov. 4, 1804, (8).

Submit, b. Feb. 4, 1807; m. July 21, 1828, Ira Beaman.

Lisetta, b. Apr. 6, 1809; d. Aug. 22, 1829.

**4. LUCIUS, son of Samuel (1), b. 1767; m. Dec. 14, 1791, Mabel, dau. David Smith.\* She d. Aug. 28, 1822; m. (2) Mar. 3, 1823, Elizabeth, widow of Abraham Sanderson, Jr.; built the house now owned by Andrew C. Warner; d. Mar. 3, 1825. His widow m. (3) Ebenezer Sexton of Deerfield, Nov. 29, 1839, and d. July 19, 1842.**

*Ch.:* Lucius, b. Mar. 7, 1824, (9).

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\*Lucius Graham and Mabel Graves were pub. Nov. 25, 1791.—Town rec. Graves was her assumed name, her mother having married (2) Ebenezer Graves. The Montague record has her name "Mabel Smith" in record of marriage.

**5.** ZENAS, son of Samuel (1), b. 1771; rem. to Buckland; m. Feb. 22, 1797, Abigail, dau. Lemuel and Abigail (White) Taylor. She was b. Apr. 13, 1778, and d. Mar. 21, 1857, (tombstone); a daughter says, Apr. 21, 1857. He d. Apr. 16, 1848; was a tanner.

*Ch.*: Zenas, b. Apr. 4, 1798; d. Apr. 17, 1799.

Abigail, b. Feb. 10, 1800; m. Oct. 22, 1840, Ira Barnard of Shelburne. He d. Dec. 10, 1864.

Emily, b. Feb. 15, 1802; d. Apr. 27, 1803.

Zenas, b. Feb. 11, 1804; d. Nov. 10, 1807.

Lucius, b. July 17, 1806; m. May 14, 1828, Mary Bullard; m. (2) Sept. 10, 1851, Orinda S. Arnold; d. Dec. 13, 1874; res. Wisconsin.

Laura, b. July 24, 1808; m. Aug. 28, 1839, Samuel Perkins; d. Oct. 16, 1876. He d. May 22, 1855.

Franklin, b. Mar. 19, 1810; m. Apr. 18, 1847, Lucy Ann Couch; d. 1887; res. Byron, Wis.

Emily, b. Feb. 21, 1812; d. Mar. 31, 1814.

Mary, b. Nov. 23, 1813; m. July 20, 1848, George Bull of Canandaigua, N. Y. d. May 20, 1886. He d. Oct. 10, 1854.

Lucinda, b. Feb. 29, 1816; m. Oct. 7, 1835, Cyrus Rugg; d. Nov. 4, 1884; res. Logan, Iowa.

Edwin, b. June 18, 1818; d. Jan. 18, 1819.

Angeline, b. July 2, 1820; m. Feb. 2, 1841, William E. Coney; m. (2) May 28, 1851, Freeman Sears; res. Goshen; d. Apr. 1887.

**6.** ZERAH, son of Benjamin (3), b. 1788; m. Sept. 2, 1813, Clarissa, dau. William and Abigail (Giles) Taylor. She was b. Nov. 30, 1794, and d. Apr. 6, 1878. He d. Jan. 29, 1863; removed from Sunderland to Charlemont, from there to Northfield, O., and thence to Lisbon, Ind.

*Ch.*: Fidelia, b. Sept. 2, 1814; m. Sept. 27, 1832, Miles Baker; d. in Nebraska.

Willis, b. July 27, 1815. d. Jan. 7, 1834.

Abigail T., b. Jan. 7, 1818; m. July 9, 1837; d. at Northfield, O.

Eliza, b. Apr. 30, 1820; m. Sept. 1, 1839.

Hart T., b. May 27, 1821; m. June 12, 1844; res. Kendallville, Ind.

Proctor M., b. Sept. 27, 1822; d. Nov. 10, 1847, at Northfield, O.

John Q. A., b. Dec. 25, 1827, at Hawley; m. July 2, 1850; d. in Nobles Co., Ind.

Mary S., b. Oct. 30, 1830, at Sunderland; d. Jan. 28, 1833, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

Mary J., b. July 17, 1835, at Northfield, O.; m. Jan. 24, 1861, M. P. Lower; res. Spring Valley, Minn.

**7.** BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin (3), b. 1799; soldier in the war of 1812; m. Apr. 11, 1827, Betsey Meyers; rem. to N. Y. State, thence to Bennington, Vt.; d. May 9, 1879; wife d. Sept. 21, 1854.

*Ch.*: Phebe Ann, b. Oct. 15, 1828; d. Oct. 26, 1828, at New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Horace, b. 1830, in Paris, N. Y.; d. Apr. 1, 1864, in Memphis Tenn.; soldier in the civil war.  
 James Bissell, b. Jan. 7, 1832; d. Aug. 16, 1836, in Hoosick, N. Y.  
 Annie Elizabeth, b. Aug. 6, 1834, in Hoosick, N. Y.; m. Dec. 3, 1854, A. L. Lyon; res. Bennington.  
 Mary Frances, b. Sept. 11, 1836, in Hoosick, N. Y.; m. July, 1858, Stephen Kimball; d. July 9, 1872, at North Adams.  
 Lydia Maria, b. Feb. 5, 1839, at Cambridge N. Y.; m. 1870 at North Adams, Frank Green of Cropseyville, N. Y.

**8.** SAMUEL, son of Benjamin (3), b. 1804; m. Jan. 11, 1832, Sylvia Hemenway. She was b. Oct. 18, 1807, and d. Jan. 7, 1862. He d. May 12, 1855; rem. to Ohio after 1835.

*Ch.*: Mary Sylvia, b. Jan. 27, 1833; m. Sept. 13, 1858, James Tucker; d. Mar. 27, 1863.  
 Marilla Adeline, b. Feb. 23, 1835.  
 Maria Elizabeth, b. Mar. 26, 1837; m. Oct. 25, 1861, Randolph Elliott; res. Kawkawlin, Mich.  
 Abelino E., b. June 17, 1839; m. May 18, 1871, Martha E. Stevens; res. Footville, O.  
 Rosalia W., b. May 8, 1842; m. Apr. 12, 1863, Emogene Gaines; m. (2) May 13, 1879, Annie Dedie; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Rocelia Ann, b. Dec. 16, 1844; m. Henry Paige; res. Kawkawlin, Mich.  
 Joel P., b. June 15, 1847; m. Sept. 4, 1880, Maria A. Perry; res. Footville, O.  
 Emerson N., b. May 22, 1850; m. Dec. 23, 1876, Jane Edsall; res. Kawkawlin, Mich.  
 Aretas S., b. June 25, 1854; m. Aug. 29, 1880, Letta E. Bedell; res. Kawkawlin, Mich.

**9.** LUCIUS, son of Lucius (4), b. 1824; m. Nov. 26, 1846, Mina Kingsbury of Halifax, Vt.; rem. to Conway and in 1852 to Chagrin Falls, O.; enlisted in the army during the civil war, and d. in hospital at Washington, D. C., Oct. 24, 1862. She d. Nov. 22, 1883, at Lenora, Minn.

*Ch.*: Ella E., b. Oct. 9, 1847, at Conway; m. Dec. 23, 1867, Thomas Proud.  
 Oscar Hale, b. Aug. 22, 1849, at Sunderland; m. Feb. 1, 1872, Ada Holmes; m. (2) May 6, 1880, Eva Pike of Crete, Neb.  
 Clara M., b. Aug. 26, 1851, at Conway; m. Nov. 18, 1872, Emory Howard of So. Hadley.  
 Helen E., b. Mar. 15, 1857, at Chagrin Falls; m. May 17, 1866, Frank Holmes; d. Jan. 12, 1893.  
 Cora Bell, b. Mar. 26, 1862, at Chagrin Falls; d. Aug. 1, 1880, at Dayton, Neb.

**1.** GRAVES, THOMAS, was b. in England before 1585; was of Hartford, 1645, when it was recorded that he had three separate pieces of real estate, on one of which his house stood; rem. to Hat-

field in the fall of 1661 and lived in the family of his son Isaac, until his death in Nov. 1662. He left estates in both Mass. and Ct.; m. Sarah; she d. Dec. 17, 1666. There is a curious inventory of her effects on the probate records at Northampton; children all b. in England.

*Ch.*: Isaac, (2).

John, (3).

Samuel.

Nathaniel, b. ab. 1629; m. Jan. 16, 1655, Martha Betts; d. Sept. 28, 1682. She d. Apr. 13, 1701; settled in Wethersfield; had a homestead on the East side of Broad street, 1659.

Elizabeth.

**2.** ISAAC, son of Thomas (1), b. in England, probably as early as 1620; rem. from Hartford to Hatfield, 1661; m. Mary, dau. Richard and Anne Church, who came from England, 1637; sergeant in colonial militia; clerk of the writs for Hatfield; was one of the representatives of that portion of Hadley which is now Hatfield, who appeared before General Court to ask for separate church and town rights for Hatfield; was killed by Indians in their attack upon Hatfield, Sept. 19, 1677; wife d. June 9, 1695.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. July 5, 1647; m. Jan. 28, 1666, Eleazer Frary. He d. Dec. 19, 1709; was probably son of John of Dedham.

Isaac, b. Aug. 21, 1650; d. unm. before 1677.

Rebecca, b. July 3, 1652; d. unm. before 1677.

Samuel, b. Oct. 1, 1655; m. Oct. 31, 1678, Sarah Colton; d. Feb. 8, 1692. She d. July 11, 1689; m. (2) Deliverance. She m. (2) Isaac Graves, son of John, (3.)

Sarah, m. Apr. 27, 1677, Benjamin Barrett of Deerfield; a soldier under Capt. Turner. He d. 1690.

Elizabeth, b. Mar. 6, 1662; d. ab. 1695; m. 1683, Benjamin Hastings. He was b. Aug. 9, 1659, and d. Dec. 18, 1711.

John, b. 1664, (4).

Hannah, b. Jan. 24, 1666; m. William Sackett of Westfield.

Jonathan, b. Jan. 24, 1666; m. Sarah, dau. John Parsons; m. (2) July 19, 1721, Mary (Janes) King; d. Oct. 12, 1737.

Mehitable, b. Oct. 1, 1671; m. Jan. 29, 1690, Richard Morton; m. (2) William Worthington; d. Mar. 22, 1742.

**3.** JOHN, son of Thomas (1), b. in England; rem. from Wethersfield to Hatfield, 1661; m. Mary, dau. Lieut. Samuel Smith. She was b. about 1630 and probably d. Dec. 16, 1668. He m. (2), probably July 20, 1671, Mary, dau. John Bronson, and wid. John Wyatt of Haddam, Ct.; owned land in Hartford and Wethersfield which he retained after his removal to Hatfield; was employed in 1655, and again in 1659, to run the boundary line between Wethersfield and

Mattabessett (now Middletown); was killed by Indians in their attack upon Hatfield, Sept. 19, 1667. His widow m. (3), June 25, 1678, Lieut. William Allis.

*Ch.*: John, b. ab. 1653; m. Feb. 12, 1677, Sarah, dau. John and Sarah (Bunce) White; d. Dec. 2, 1730. She was b. 1661 and d. 1741.

Mary, b. ab. 1654; m. Jan. 15, 1671, Samuel Ball of Springfield; m. (2) Sept. 10, 1690, Benjamin Stebbins.

Isaac, b. ab. 1655; m. Apr. 5, 1679, Sarah, dau. John and Mary (Bronson) Wyatt; m. (2) Abigail, who d. July 13, 1697; m. (3) Deliverance, wid. Samuel Graves, son of Isaac, (2).

Samuel, b. ab. 1657, (5).

Sarah, b. ab. 1659; d. 1700; m. Apr. 1679, Edward Stebbins.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 9, 1662; m. Thomas Jones.

Daniel, b. Dec. 7, 1664, (6).

Ebenezer, b. Nov. 20, 1666; was at Northfield to strengthen the garrison, 1688.

Bethia, b. June 17, 1668; d. Jan. 21, 1669.

Nathaniel, b. June 10, 1671; d. ab. 1757; m. Apr. 30, 1702, Rebecca Allis.

**4.** JOHN, son of Isaac (2), (Hatfield); b. 1664; m. Oct. 26, 1686, Sarah, dau. John Banks of Chelmsford. He probably d. 1746, as his son Elnathan was appointed administrator on his estate on Nov. 12, of that year.

*Ch.*: Isaac, b. July 10, 1687, (7).

Benjamin, b. Aug. 12, 1689, (8).

Sarah, b. 1691.

Jemima, b. Apr. 30, 1693; m. May 5, 1715, John Graves, son of John and Sarah (White) Graves; m. (2) Mar. 17, 1720, Eleazer Allis.

Mary, b. Nov. 9, 1695; m. July 23, 1819, Jonathan Frary, son of Eliezer and Mary (Graves) Frary; m. (2) Eliakim King of Northampton.

Elnathan, b. Aug. 20, 1699; m. Mar. 2, 1727, Martha, dau. Nathaniel and Hannah (White) Dickinson; d. Feb. 17, 1785. She was b. Dec. 25, 1701, and d. Jan. 9, 1756; m. (2) Dorothy, dau. Ebenezer and Sarah (Belden) Morton, and wid. John Belden. She was b. Dec. 6, 1712, and d. May 9, 1800. He bought a large tract of land in Williamsburg upon which Samuel, Perez and Elnathan Graves, sons of his son Perez, subsequently settled.

Hannah, b. June 4, 1701; m. Eleazer King of Deerfield.

Eunice, b. Sept. 29, 1703.

Aaron, b. Feb. 2, 1707; d. 1788; m. Mary, dau. Ebenezer and Mary (Waite) Wells. She was b. Oct. 24, 1707. He was at Fort Massachusetts, 1748, in the French and Indian war.

**5.** SAMUEL, son of John (3), b. ab. 1657, was one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland; home lot No. 1, West side; now occupied by G. Dwight Fish; m. Sarah. She d. Oct. 15, 1734. He d. Mar. 11, 1731; children all b. in Hatfield.

*Ch.*: Sarah, b. Jan. 1, 1688; m. Apr. 7, 1709, Daniel Smith.

Jonathan, b. Oct. 27, 1689, (9).

Abraham, b. Dec. 12, 1691; m. May 23, 1717, Thankful, dau. Robert and Mary (Gull) Bardwell; settled in Deerfield; rem. to Swanzey, N. H.; d. Oct. 28, 1777. She d. Mar. 12, 1775.

David, b. Dec. 9, 1693; m. June 6, 1720, Abigail, dau. Robert and Mary (Gull) Bardwell; she d. Oct. 31, 1786; settled in Whately; built the house at the "straits" which has been known as "the old Stockbridge tavern." He d. Aug. 25, 1781.

Noah, b. Dec. 19, 1695, (10).

Mehitable, b. Dec. 19, 1695; m. John Bardwell, son of Robert and Mary (Gull) Bardwell.

Samuel, b. Jan. 30, 1698, (11).

**6.** DANIEL, son of John (3), b. 1664; m. Hannah, dau. James Warriner of Springfield. She was b. Feb. 15, 1675, and d. Oct. 6, 1711. He d. May 18, 1724; res. Springfield and afterwards at Brimfield.

*Ch.*: Hannah, b. Mar. 17, 1698.

Daniel, b. Mar. 20, 1700; m. Nov. 22, 1727, Margaret Miller of Springfield; rem. ab. 1717 to that portion of Brimfield which is now Palmer and d. Nov. 29, 1760, of smallpox.

Jemima, b. June 23, 1703; m. Apr. 19, 1732, Jonathan Janes of Northfield; d. June 18, 1790.

John, b. Feb. 17, 1707, (12).

**7.** ISAAC,\* son of John (4), b. 1687; was one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland, home lot No. 3, East side, now owned by Frederick L. Pomeroy. He built, in 1750, the house now standing on the lot; m. 1713, Mary, dau. Jonathan Parsons of Northampton. She was b. July 8, 1688, and d. Mar. 9, 1769. He d. May 30, 1781, in his 94th year.

*Ch.*: Sarah, b. Dec. 22, 1713; m. Oct. 4, 1736, Edward Elmer.

Jerusha, b. June 13, 1717; m. Oct. 4, 1736, Abner Cooley.

Simeon, b. Jan. 20, 1720, (13).

Phineas, b. Apr. 30†, 1726, (14).

Submit, b. Jan. 7, 1731; m. Oct. 29, 1752, Isaac Hubbard, Jr.

**8.** BENJAMIN, son of John (4), b. 1689; was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot, No. 16, West side, now owned by Mrs. N. Austin Smith. He m. Apr. 7, 1720, Mary, dau. Jacob and Elizabeth (Goodman) Warner of Hadley. She was b. July 22, 1694. He d. Oct. 1, 1756; wife d. at So. Hadley, Oct. 10, 1779.

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\*According to Boltwood, this Isaac was son of Isaac, and grandson of John (3), and was born Nov. 3, 1688, but according to Family Bible which has been handed down to the fifth generation, being now in possession of Mrs. Algernon J. Fish, he was born July 10, 1687, the date assigned by Boltwood himself to Isaac, son of John, grandson of Isaac and great-grandson of Thomas.

†Town record. Family record says May 11.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1720; m. June 20, 1745, Jonathan Warner of Hadley.  
*Ch.*: 1. Lemuel. 2. Noadiah. 3. Daughter. 4. Lucy.  
 Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1723; m. Dec. 21, 1749, Orange Warner of Hadley. *Ch.*:  
 1. William. 2. Daughter. 3. Elizabeth. 4. Martha. 5. Elihu.  
 Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1726; m. Sept. 22, 1748, Moses Montague of Hadley; d.  
 Oct. 17, 1810.  
 Daniel, b. Nov. 5, 1728, (15).  
 Benjamin, b. Feb. 29 (?) 1734, (16).  
 Moses, b. Oct. 10, 1736, (17).  
 Aaron, b. Oct. 10, 1736; probably d. young.  
 Eunice, b. Jan. 25, 1741; m. Oct. 23, 1760, Seth Lyman of Northfield.

**9.** JONATHAN, son of Samuel (5), b. 1689; was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot No. 2, West side; m. June 2, 1715, Mrs. Elizabeth Coombs. She d. Mar. 29, 1721; m. (2) Hannah, and d. May 21, 1773.

*Ch.*: Jonathan; birth entered in town record above that of Ebenezer, but without date.  
 Ebenezer, b. Sept. 10, 1717, (18).  
 Elisha, b. June 28, 1724, (19).  
 Joel, b. July 3, 1727, (20).  
 Jesse, b. Mar. 6, 1730, (21).  
 Billy, b. Feb. 5, 1734.  
 Silas, b. Nov. 10, 1736, (22).

**10.** NOAH, son of Samuel (5), b. 1695; came with his father to Sunderland. The town granted him a home lot on the West side, 14 rods wide, next north of "Samuel Billings ye Smith" now owned in whole or in part by John R. Smith; m. Rebecca, dau. Benoni Wright of Hatfield, who d. Feb. 8, 1744, in her 44th year; m. (2) Apr. 8, 1754, widow Rachel Newton, and d. Mar. 17, 1773.

*Ch.*: Noah, b. Jan. 25, 1723; d. Dec. 8, 1723.  
 Reuben, b. Nov. 23, 1724, (23).  
 Noah, b. Oct. 21, 1726; was in the 8th Regt. Col. Williams' expedition to Louisburg, Cape Breton in 1745, and was either killed in the siege or died of disease while away with the army.  
 Silas, b. Sept. 3, 1728; d. Dec. 15, 1728.  
 Rebecca, b. Feb. 14, 1731; m. Mar. 10, 1752, Abraham Bass.  
 Rhoda, b. Feb. 9, 1734; m. Nov. 13, 1754, Stephen Scott.  
 Benoni, b. Feb. 16, 1736, (24).  
 Martha, b. Aug. 1, 1739; m. Mar. 4, 1761, Moses Clary.  
 Martin, b. Dec. 5, 1741; d. Dec. 17, 1743.

**11.** SAMUEL, son of Samuel (5), b. 1698; m. Apr. 9, 1728, Grace Hitchcock of Springfield. He lived, apparently, on his father's estate for some years, then rem. to Montague and afterwards to Deerfield. He d. May 6, 1774; wife d. Dec. 30, 1778.

- Ch.:* Azubah, b. Jan. 1, 1730; m. Moses Bardwell of Hatfield.  
 Samuel, b. Sept. 1, 1731; a soldier, desperately wounded in a fight with the Indians, near No. 4, Charlestown, N. H., June 26, 1748, "struck with a bullet in the middle of his forehead which came out on the left side of his head almost over the ear." He never fully recovered, and d. Nov. 7, 1753.  
 Elizabeth, b. July 1, 1734; m. Apr. 18, 1758, Philip Smith of Hatfield.  
 Bethula, b. Oct. 8, 1736; m. Sept. 24, 1761, Samuel Graham.  
 Sarah, b. May 2, 1739; m. Oct. 22, 1761, Joel Baker.  
 Zebadiah, b. June 15, 1741; settled in Deerfield.  
 Eunice, b. Mar. 30, 1745; m. Oct. 23, 1770, Seth Walker.  
 Prudence, b. ab. 1750.

**12.** JOHN, son of Daniel (6), b. 1707; came to Sunderland from Westfield, where he m. Mary Bush, Dec. 16, 1729. He probably returned to Westfield in two or three years. The town granted him a home lot 20 rods wide on the East side above Samuel Scott in 1730, but he did not remain long enough to fulfill the conditions of the grant.

- Ch.:* Eldad, b. Mar. 12, 1731; m. May 26, 1757, Sarah Fuller.  
 Experience, b. Feb. 29, 1732.  
 Asahel, b. July 6, 1737; d. July 22, 1737.  
 Zenas, b. Oct. 31, 1738; d. soon.  
 John, b. Jan. 22, 1741; d. Feb. 11, 1741.  
 Ann, b. July 15, 1745; m. Apr. 8, 1763, John Williams of Pittsfield.  
 Mercy, b. Aug. 27, 1747.  
 Zenas, b. Jan. 28, 1752, (25).

**13.** SIMEON, son of Isaac (7), b. 1720; m. June 7, 1745, Hannah, dau. Isaac Hubbard. He d. Dec. 20, 1747, and she m. (2) July 8, 1751, Absalom Scott, and (3) Samuel Smead of Montague.

- Ch.:* Lucy, b. Oct. 7, 1745; m. Oct. 5, 1765, Jonathan Ballard.  
 Christian, b. July 13, 1747; m. June 7, 1770, Josiah Cowles.

**14.** PHINEAS, son of Isaac (7), b. 1726; lived on his father's homestead; m. Nov. 1, 1753, Rhoda, dau. Nathaniel Smith, and d. Apr. 20, 1806. She d. Mar. 24, 1819.

- Ch.:* Jeremiah, b. June 23, 1754, (26.)  
 Simeon, b. Dec. 27, 1755, (27).  
 David, b. Oct. 4, 1757, (28).  
 Elias, b. Dec. 21, 1760, (29).  
 Julius, b. Aug. 18, 1762, (30).  
 Rhoda, b. Oct. 28, 1764; drowned in Conn. river June 26, 1777.  
 Levi, b. Aug. 14, 1766, (31).  
 Abigail, b. Nov. 3, 1768; m. Benjamin Graves.  
 Phineas, b. Oct. 24, 1771, (32).  
 Isaac, b. Oct. 9, 1773, (33).

**15.** DANIEL, son of Benjamin (8), b. 1728; succeeded to his father's homestead; m. Miriam. She d. Apr. 8, 1760, in her 29th year; m. (2) Apr. 30, 1761, Maria, dau. Isaac Mattoon of Northfield, and d. Feb. 26, 1793. She d. July 15, 1823, ae. 90.

*Ch.*: Martha, bap. Mar. 23, 1760; d. in infancy.

Cotton, b. July 31, 1762, (34).

Miriam, b. Dec. 31, 1764; m. Sept. 26, 1785, John Russell.

Martha, b. Oct. 20, 1766; d. at Sunderland Jan. 28, 1828; m. Jan. 2, 1814, James Stratton of Holden.

**16.** BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin (8), b. 1734; built the house in first division long occupied by Timothy Graves, and now by Herbert A. Hubbard. He m. Sept. 15, 1757, Thankful, dau. Dea. Joseph Field. He was in the Revolutionary army; d. Aug. 17, 1777, at Pittsfield on his return from the army; wife d. Apr. 11, 1794.

*Ch.*: Rufus, b. Sept. 27, 1758, (35).

Benjamin, b. Oct. 4, 1760, (36).

Thankful, b. Oct. 18, 1764; m. Nov. 15, 1786, Nathaniel Smith.

Timothy, b. Oct. 18, 1764; d. Jan. 22, 1765.

Electa, b. Feb. 5, 1767; m. Jan. 7, 1796, Daniel Montague.

**17.** MOSES, son of Benjamin (8), b. 1736; m. Sarah, dau. Joseph Clary. She d. Oct. 23, 1767; m. (2) Jan. 12, 1768, Experience, dau. John Oaks. She was b. Mar. 17, 1742, and d. Aug. 15, 1824. He rem. to Leverett; Deacon, d. Apr. 30, 1803.

*Ch.*: Enos, b. May 20, 1763, (37).

Mary, b. Dec. 20, 1764; m. Sylvanus Clark.

Sarah, b. Mar. 27, 1767; d. Feb. 3, 1838; m. Roswell Field.

Naomi, b. Nov. 4, 1769; d. Sept. 18, 1804; m. Daniel Abbott.

Achsah, b. May 4, 1772; m. June 19, 1793, Elisha Hubbard.

Lucy, b. Jan. 4, 1774; d. Nov. 9, 1795; m. — Willard.

Experience, b. Apr. 9, 1776; m. Col. Rufus Graves, (35).

Martha, b. Apr. 9, 1776; d. Apr. 1813; m. — Bannister.

Moses, b. Apr. 11, 1778; d. 1794.

Elihu, b. Oct. 20, 1780; d. 1821 unm.

**18.** EBENEZER, son of Jonathan (9), b. 1717; perhaps the first child born in Sunderland; m. Oct. 6, 1790, Mary (Alexander), wid. David Smith; lived on the Lucius Graham place, now Andrew C. Warner's. He d. May 15, 1813; wife d. Sept. 15, 1813. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war.

**19.** ELISHA, son of Jonathan (9), b. 1724; m. Dec. 29, 1748, Rachel, dau. William Scott, Jr. She d. Aug. 7, 1762, and he m. (2),

before Feb. 1764. He and his wife were dismissed to the church in "Rupert" in 1786; was a soldier in the French and Indian war, 1748; probably at Ft. Massachusetts.

*Ch.*: Jonathan, b. Jan. 31, 1750, (38).

Simon, b. June 24, 1752, (39).

Hannah, b. Dec. 16, 1754.

Lemuel, b. Nov. 17, 1757, (40).

**20.** JOEL, son of Jonathan (9), b. 1727; m. Margaret; lived on the west side of the street at the north end; lot on which house of the late Henry O. Williams stands, now occupied by Robert A. Goodyear. He d. Dec. 24, 1802. She d. June 19, 1816, ae. 85.

*Ch.*: Roxanna, b. Dec. 29, 1761; m. Asa Graves, (42).

Jonas, b. Feb. 27, 1764, (41).

Prudence, b. July 20, 1766.

Joel, bap. May 21, 1769; d. June 9, 1832, unm.

**21.** JESSE, son of Jonathan (9), b. 1730; m. May 3, 1754, Catherine, dau. Samuel Scott; m. (2) Martha, who d. 1803; m. (3) 1804, wid. Elizabeth. She d. Feb. 6, 1828; rem. to Charlemont where he d. Jan. 14, 1819; soldier in Revolutionary war. The first three children were b. in Sunderland, and were by first wife; the fourth child was by the second, and the fifth by third wife.

*Ch.*: Jemima, b. Apr. 20, 1756.

Zilpah, b. July 11, 1758.

Billy, b. Sept. 2, 1760; d. young.

Nicholas, b. June 12, 1787.

Eliza, b. Apr. 9, 1805.

**22.** SILAS, son of Jonathan (9), b. 1736; m. Nov. 14, 1758, Hepzibah, dau. Joseph and Margaret (Belden) Scott; was living here, 1776; m. (2) Aug. 29, 1776, Elizabeth Frizzell of Montague. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war in 1755; was wounded in battle near Lake George at the "bloody morning scout" in which Col. Williams was killed; also Rev. soldier.

*Ch.*: Julius, b. June 29, 1759; Rev. soldier.

Ebenezer, bap. June 14, 1761. Rev. soldier, ae. 20 in 1777.

Stephen, bap. May 22, 1763; Rev. soldier, ae. 19 in 1777.

Jerusha, bap. Oct. 11, 1766.

**23.** REUBEN, son of Noah (10), b. 1724; m. Sept. 18, 1748, Hannah Fuller, and d. Mar. 11, 1778. His widow m. (2) Feb. 12, 1783, Moses Frary. When his estate was distributed in 1780, his children

were all living. His six sons were all Rev. soldiers, Noah, Gideon, Asa, and Selah, serving for this town.

*Ch.*: Patience, b. June 20, 1749; m. 1769, John Gilson.

Noah, b. June 19, 1751; m. June 10, 1773, Ruth Wilde, who d. Nov. 29, 1823.

He lived at the John R. Smith place, and d. Apr. 20, 1821, s. p.

Gideon, b. June 24, 1753.\* In 1782 he enlisted for the war, and d. while in the army; had seen much service previous to that date.

Asa, b. Nov. 4, 1755, (42).

Selah, b. Mar. 19, 1758, (43).

Randall, b. May 31, 1760, (44).

Submit, b. May 1, 1763; d. 1799; m. Julius Frary.

Martin, b. Feb. 23, 1766, (45).

Hannah, b. Aug. 21, 1769; m. Jan. 16, 1792, Elisha Mack of Montague.

**24.** BENONI, son of Noah (10), b. 1736; was a soldier in 1759, also in Revolution; m. 1764, Mary, dau. Moses Clark, who d. Aug. 18, 1814. She d. Aug. 22, 1803.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Apr. 10, 1766; d. young.

Sarah, b. Apr. 21, 1768; m. James Osgood of Wendell.

Elijah, b. Feb. 18, 1770, (46).

Mary, b. Mar. 30, 1773; d. Sept. 10, 1759; m. Dec. 19, 1791, Noah Childs of Deerfield.

Caroline, b. Sept. 11, 1775; m. Benjamin Cantrell.

**25.** ZENAS, son of John (12), b. 1752 at Westfield; m. 1776, Hannah; res. for a time in Sunderland, where his children were born.

*Ch.*: Horace, b. Apr. 20, 1777.

Rachel, b. July 15, 1779.

**26.** JEREMIAH, son of Phineas (13), b. 1754; m. Lucinda, dau. Daniel Hubbard; rem. first to Conway, then to Westminster, Vt., and thence to Guilford, Vt., where he d. Sept. 4, 1839; Rev. soldier; His youngest two children were b. in Guilford, the others in Conway.

*Ch.*: Moses, b. Sept. 11, 1781; d. Oct. 10, 1854, at Kirby, Vt.; m. 1808, Wealthy, dau. Abiel and Hannah (Webb) Carpenter.

Achsah F., b. Oct. 21, 1783; d. Apr. 5, 1851; m. May 9, 1805, James Fosdick; m. (2) Timothy Rice.

Dorcas, b. 1784; d. 1838.

\*This date is from the town register. The church record says that he was baptized June 17, 1753. An old diary records, sometime in the '70's, "Gideon Graves caught a buck alive."



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Rufus, b. Feb. 26, 1792; d. Aug. 1, 1851; m. Feb. 26, 1815, Sophronia Hunt.  
 Lucinda, b. 1787; m. Timothy Adkins.  
 Julia S., b. Aug. 22, 1788; m. Charles H. Stevens.  
 Jerusha, b. July 5, 1793; d. May 28, 1884; m. 1817, Samuel Field.  
 Dexter Hubbard, b. Mar. 9, 1799; d. Feb. 14, 1848; m. May 29, 1827, Mary Holton (Robbins), wid. Luther Montague.  
 Willard, b. Sept. 10, 1802; d. July 14, 1875; m. 1830, Emeline Castle.

**27.** SIMEON, son of Phineas (14), b. 1755; m. Feb. 2, 1783, Hul-dah, dau. Israel Hubbard; rem. to Conway, where he d. Dec. 1, 1790. He was a soldier in the Rev. war; was in expedition to Saratoga. His widow m. (2) Cotton Graves.

*Ch.*: Cynthia, b. Dec. 1, 1783; m. Spencer Rowe.  
 Lucius, b. May 7, 1786; d. Jan. 19, 1866; m. Sally Wilcox; m. (2) Betsey Elizabeth Bidwell, who d. Nov. 6, 1848. He was a soldier in the war of 1812; rem. to Canaan, Ct.  
 Marcus, b. Jan. 31, 1789; m. Eunice Usher of Canaan, N. Y.  
 Hulda, b. July 5, 1791; d. Nov. 20, 1793.

**28.** DAVID, son of Phineas (14), b. 1757; m. May 4, 1780, Sarah, dau. Supply and Sarah (Lyman) Clapp of Northampton. She was b. Nov. 18, 1759, and d. Nov. 2, 1831. He d. Jan. 26, 1819; was a soldier in Rev. war.

*Ch.*: Rhoda, b. June 18, 1781; d. Aug. 12, 1781.  
 Erastus, b. Oct. 8, 1782, (47).  
 Julia, b. Sept. 9, 1784; m. Zebina Russell.  
 Sarah, b. Jan. 29, 1787; m. Jan. 7, 1810, Noadiah Hubbard.  
 Morris Clapp, b. Mar. 10; d. Apr. 2, 1789.  
 Zelotes, b. Mar. 21, 1790, (48).  
 Tryphosa, b. Nov. 12, 1793; m. Charles Kentfield, (pub. Oct. 27, 1826).  
 David, b. July 2, 1796, (49).  
 Morris Clapp, b. Sept. 12, 1798.  
 Theodore, b. Oct. 25, 1800, (50).  
 Marian, b. Mar. 9, 1803; m. Dec. 31, 1822, David Burnham.

**29.** ELIAS, son of Phineas (14), b. 1760; lived on home lot No. 19, East side; m. Hepzibah, dau. Hezekiah and Abigail (Nash) Belden. She was b. Feb. 16, 1761, and d. Oct. 5, 1831. He d. July 14, 1830; Rev. soldier.

*Ch.*: Esther, b. Nov. 23, 1783; d. June 20, 1868; m. Apr. 16, 1807, Jonathan Cowles, son of David and Sarah (Eastman) Cowles of Amherst. He was b. Dec. 2, 1781, and d. Jan. 18, 1866. *Ch.*: 1. Justin, b. Jan. 11, 1808; d. Feb. 28, 1808. 2. Erastus, b. Mar. 29, 1809; d. Aug. 20, 1811. 3. Lois, b. Nov. 14, 1810; d. Apr. 14, 1811. 4. Ira, b. Aug. 21, 1812; d. Sept. 4, 1814.

5. Esther, b. Aug. 23, 1814; d. July 11, 1815. 6. Sarah, b. Feb. 17, 1817; m. Sept. 30, 1840, George Bridgman. He d. Dec. 8, 1896. 7. Ransom, b. Aug. 18, 1818; m. Aug. 24, 1843, Sarah B., dau. Stephen Gunn. 8. Jonathan, b. May 4, 1822; m. July 1, 1851, Sarah M., dau. Walter and Lydia (Dickinson) Dickinson of Amherst.  
 Rhoda, b. Sept. 1, 1785; m. June 25, 1818, Elijah Hubbard.  
 Pliny, b. Aug. 13, and d. Nov. 18, 1787.  
 Elias, b. Nov. 6, 1788; d. unm. Oct. 31, 1854, at Mendon, N. Y.  
 Perez, b. Jan. 17, 1791, (51).  
 Cephas, b. Feb. 28, 1793, (52).  
 Lora, b. Feb. 26, 1795; d. Nov. 15, 1798.  
 Francis, b. Apr. 13, 1797, (53).  
 Ransom, b. May 7, 1799; d. Dec. 1, 1822, unm.  
 Fortune, b. Aug. 24, 1801, (54).  
 Emily, b. Jan. 28, 1805; m. May 3, 1826, Lewis Puffer; d. Jan. 29, 1885. He was b. Nov. 7, 1798, in Sudbury, and d. May 3, 1886, at Mt. Palatine, Ill.

**30.** JULIUS, son of Phineas (14), b. 1762; m. Jan. 10, 1790, Roxanna Farnum; rem. to Salisbury, Vt., about 1797, where he d. Jan. 25, 1844. She d. Jan. 23, 1861, ae. 93.

- Ch.*: Augustus, b. Oct. 4, 1791, at Deerfield; m. Apr. 3, 1820, Lydia M. Kelsey; d. Mar. 3, 1873; res. Fairhaven, Vt.  
 Morris, b. Feb. 3, 1793, in Deerfield; m. Jan. 8, 1820, Mary Cleveland; d. Nov. 2, 1882, at Salisbury, Vt.  
 Royal, b. Dec. 9, 1804; m. Jan. 16, 1831, Maryette, dau. William Delano; d. Dec. 9, 1880. She res. Salisbury, Vt.  
 Pamelia, b. Dec. 7, 1794; m. about 1820, William Cook; d. Nov. 23, 1882, at Salisbury.  
 Susan, b. Mar. 28, 1800; m. Feb. 3, 1824, Joseph Barker; d. Aug. 21, 1878, at Leicester, Vt.  
 Roxanna, b. July 12, 1807; m. July 4, 1836, William Lahee; res. Brandon, Vt.; d. July 27, 1893.

**31.** LEVI, son of Phineas (14), b. 1766; m. Jan. 20, 1791, Pamelia, dau. David and Sarah (Rodman) Arms. She was b. Feb. 28, 1766, and d. June, 1854. He d. Jan. 18, 1830; rem. to Canaan, N. Y.

- Ch.*: Sylvia, b. Oct. 10, 1793; m. —— Milks.  
 Rodolphus, b. Oct. 18, 1796; m. Feb. 15, 1825, Catharine N., dau. Lupton Warner; d. Nov. 24, 1866, in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Richard, b. Mar. 5, 1798; m. Nov. 2, 1830, Rebecca Lupton Warner. She d. Jan. 8, 1842; m. (2) Almira Manton; d. July 5, 1879.  
 Tirzah, b. Mar. 28, 1800.  
 Stillman, b. Nov. 23, 1802; d. Aug. 22, 1803.  
 Eliza, b. Nov. 23, 1804; m. Feb. 3, 1839, Theodore Graves, (50).  
 Matilda, b. Dec. 23, 1808; m. —— Woodworth.

Levi, b. May 12, 1810; m. June 25, 1844, Sarah Smith of Philadelphia, Pa. She was b. July 18, 1809, and d. June 1, 1879. He graduated at Union College; studied theology at Auburn Theological Seminary; preached over 40 years, and d. Jan. 1, 1881.

**32.** PHINEAS, son of Phineas (14), b. 1771; lived on lot No. 20, East side, and on the farm now owned by Ebenezer F. Wiley, and lastly on Lot No. 1, West side; m. Mar. 10, 1795, Lovina, dau. Jonathan Ballard. She d. June 3, 1829; m. (2) Elizabeth (Shipman) wid. Elihu Smith of Hadley. She d. Mar. 13, 1841; m. (3) Oct. 14, 1841, Resign, wid. Elijah Graves. She was b. Sept. 10, 1781, and d. Aug. 22, 1850; m. (4) Sarah, dau. John and Sarah (Finney) Miller, and wid. Jonathan Hoyt. She d. Aug. 10, 1885, ae. 98. He d. May 30, 1855.

*Ch.*: Flavilla, b. Sept. 19, 1795; m. Nov. 5, 1818, Eliphalet Clark.

Almira, b. Sept. 9, 1797; d. Feb. 16, 1829.

Harry, b. Mar. 3, 1801; d. May 14, 1824.

Fidelia, b. Jan. 5, and d. Apr. 20, 1803.

Louisa, b. Aug. 18, 1805; d. Oct. 3, 1809.

Estus Howe, b. Mar. 14, 1807; d. Apr. 18, 1831, unm.

Phineas, b. Aug. 20, 1809, (55).

Lucia Lovina, b. May 4, 1813; m. May 13, 1852, Jesse N. Miller.

Henry Jarvis, b. July 22, 1815, (56).

Edmund, b. Nov. 28, 1817; d. July 5, 1831.

**33.** ISAAC, son of Phineas (13), b. 1773; lived on his father's homestead, now Frederick L. Pomeroy's; m. Polly, dau. Gideon Ashley, and d. Aug. 5, 1826. She d. Apr. 10, 1826.

*Ch.*: Ashley, b. Dec. 5, 1800, (57).

Winthrop, b. Oct. 24, 1824; m. Sept. 6, 1827, Sophronia, dau. Joel Munson of Whately; rem. to Dayton, O.

Harriet, b. Dec. 1, 1807; d. Mar. 4, 1814.

Dexter, b. July 21, 1810, (57).

**34.** COTTON, son of Daniel (15), b. 1762; m. Mar. 2, 1794, Hul-dah (Hubbard), wid. Simeon Graves. She d. Nov. 27, 1799; m. (2) Sept. 24, 1801, Lydia Newcomb of Bernardston. She was b. Sept. 21, 1772, and d. Oct. 22, 1837; m. (3) Dec. 20, 1839, Mrs. Ruth Brigham of Boston. He d. Nov. 1, 1847. He owned his father's homestead, and the adjacent Hovey lot, No. 17, and lived on the latter, which is now owned by his grandson, Albert M. Graves, (88).

*Ch.*: Simeon, b. Nov. 17, 1794, (59).

Hubbard, b. Sept. 29, 1796, (60).

Newcomb, b. Jan. 31, 1803, (61).

Warren Mattoon, b. Aug. 4, 1804, (62).

Dwight, b. Apr. 26, 1806, (63).

William, b. July 20, 1808, (64).

George Washington, b. Jan. 6, 1811; d. May 28, 1892, unm.

Alvin, b. Oct. 12, 1813; d. Aug. 10, 1815.

Lydia Sophronia, b. Mar. 9, 1815; d. Oct. 20, 1895; m. William Harvey Wells, author of Wells' Grammar, and for many years Supt. of Schools, Chicago.  
*Ch.*: 1. William Smith, d. Aug. 14, 1851, ae. 11 m. 2. Fannie Cordelia, b. and d. Apr. 13, 1852. 3. William Harvey. 4. Lydia. 5. Frances Bannister, b. July 22, 1858. 6. George Graves, b. July 22, 1858. 7. Eben Hale, graduated at Yale University.

35. RUFUS, son of Benjamin (16), b. 1758; Rev. soldier; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1791; m. ab. 1795, Experience, dau. Moses Graves, (17); went to reside in Hanover, N. H., then rem. to Boston, where his first child was born; settled in Leverett, whence he rem. 1819 to Amherst, and in 1834 to Portsmouth, O.; d. Feb. 12, 1845; wife d. 1854. He was agent of Amherst College in its infancy, and how he contributed to the success of the enterprise is thus told by Pres. Hitchcock, who was meantime professor in the college, and who incidentally throws light upon his character:

"He was a man of peculiar characteristics, rather sluggish and indolent in his movements, yet, under the control of ardent piety easily affected himself, and therefore strongly affecting others. In this enterprise he was a perfect enthusiast, and went into it with all the zeal and perseverance of Peter, the Hermit. Whenever he could get a chance to address a group, large or small, he would pour out his whole heart, and his tears, too, as I have witnessed, and though rather clumsy and rude in speech, he would deeply enlist the sympathies of his audience. No one could hear him who did not see that he was most thoroughly convinced of what he said, and of the immense importance of the enterprise for the good of the world; also, that he prayed over it till he felt assured that God was on his side, and neither reasoning nor ridicule could shake his faith.

"According to Dr. Humphrey the Constitution and system of By-Laws adopted by the trustees of Amherst Academy in 1818 for raising \$50,000 as the basis of the new College, 'was drawn up with care and legal advisement by Col. Rufus Graves.' The Preamble to that Constitution breathes a spirit as decidedly missionary as the New Testament itself, and its authorship might well be coveted; for it fixed the religious character of the institution and stands as a powerful warning against apostacy and the diversion of funds to other objects.

"Col. Graves gave considerable attention to some branches of science, especially chemistry, and formerly lectured upon that subject in Dartmouth College as well as in Amherst Academy. He did the same, also, for a time, in the new College, before the appointment of a professor. He lived to a venerable old age, and his last years were spent in Ohio.

*Ch.*: Frederick W., b. 1797 or 8; d. soon.

George Washington, b. ab. 1799; m. Elizabeth, dau. Benjamin and Elizabeth

(Smith) Pierson of Bloomfield, N. Y. She d. ab. 1842 at Suspension Bridge, N. Y.; m. (2) ab. 1843, Charlotte, dau. Isaac and Elizabeth Hoyt of Gasport, N. Y. She d. May 17, 1799. He was a physician; d. Oct. 14, 1880, in Knowlesville, N. Y.

Experience, b. July 14, 1801; d. Aug. 31, 1802.

Martha Maria, b. July 14, 1803; m. July 22, 1829, Rev. Nathaniel Wilcox Fisher of Amherst College, class of 1826.

Frederick William, b. Mar. 9, 1806; d. Dec. 8, 1864; m. Apr. 25, 1834, at Painted Post, N. Y., Susan Elizabeth Hoyt. She was b. June 20, 1814, in Ithaca, N. Y., and d. Mar. 8, 1890. He graduated at Amherst College, 1825; was a clergyman.

Charles Augustus, b. Sept. 15, 1807; d. of yellow fever at New Orleans, 1832.

Mary Ann, b. Jan. 22, 1811; m. Mar. 26, 1834; Dr. Lumen H. Wilcox of Springfield, Ill.

Thankful Electa, b. Nov. 24, 1814; m. ab. Jan., 1842, William P. Gray, merchant.

Edward Rufus, b. Mar. 4, 1819; m. June 5, 1844, Mary Sophia, dau. Harry W. and Sophia (Clarke) Campbell. She was b. Aug. 24, 1814; res. Lockport, N. Y.

**36.** BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin (16), b. 1760; m. Abigail, dau. Phineas Graves (14). She d. Oct. 23, 1843; lived on his father's homestead, now owned by Herbert A. Hubbard; d. Mar. 22, 1832.

*Ch.*: Matilda, b. May 11, 1789; d. Mar. 31, 1805.

Evander, b. June 16, 1792; d. Apr. 17, 1813.

Ruby, b. June 30, 1796; m. Jan. 14, 1819, Zebina Stebbins of Deerfield; d. May 25, 1877. *Ch.*: 1. Matilda Graves, b. Oct. 8, 1819; m. Dec. 12, 1842, Brainard Smith. 2. Evander G., b. June 8, 1821; d. Feb. 28, 1885; m. Dec. 20, 1840, Matilda Childs. 3. Christopher A., b. Feb. 21, 1823; m. Oct. 26, 1853, Alfreda (Grout) Warriner, d. Jan. 28, 1898. 4. Alfred Baxter, b. Jan. 25, 1825; d. Dec. 18, 1827. 5. Benjamin Zebina, b. Mar. 10, 1827; m. Aug. 11, 1853, Marion E. Childs. 6. Alfred Baxter, b. Mar. 10, 1829. 7. Abigail Maria, b. Feb. 7, 1831; m. Dec. 2, 1858, Justin B. Hitchcock. 8. Osmyn, b. Aug. 17, 1833; m. Maria Wilson. 9. Oramel, b. Aug. 17, 1833; m. Ellen E. Childs; m. (2) Adeline A. Childs. 10. Laura, b. May 18, 1837; m. Oct. 18, 1860, Thomas M. Lamb.

Horace, b. Mar. 19, 1798; d. Oct. 6, 1842, unm.

Timothy, b. Sept. 5, 1800, (65).

Thankful Parthenia, b. 1803; d. Aug. 7, 1805.

Oramel, b. Aug. 7, 1806; d. July 24, 1832, unm.

**37.** ENOS, son of Moses (17), Leverett; b. 1763; m. Oct. 6, 1785, Sibyl, dau. Abraham Kellogg. She was b. Sept. 24, 1761, and d. Mar. 22, 1852. He d. Aug. 21, 1840.

*Ch.*: Walter, b. June 13, 1786; m. Phila, dau. David Montague; d. Jan. 28, 1866.

Sally, b. June 28, 1788; m. Sept. 26, 1815, Paul Smith.

- Fanny, b. Mar. 6, 1791; d. Aug. 6, 1808.  
 Kellogg, b. Aug. 20, 1793; d. Nov. 18, 1870; m. Oct. 25, 1821, Eunice, dau. Samuel Willis. She was b. June 14, 1786; d. Nov. 15, 1873.  
 Nancy, b. June 3, 1796; m. Apr. 12, 1825, Enoch Burt of Amherst.  
 Moses, b. July 21, 1798; m. 1823, Almira, dau. Thomas Marsh; she d. Oct. 13, 1826; m. (2) Aug. 9, 1827, Sophia, dau. Thomas Marsh, and d. Jan. 10, 1855. She d. Aug. 28, 1851; res. Whately; lived in Sunderland a few years ab. 1834; rem. to Whately. He was the builder of the present Sunderland Cong. church edifice.  
 Enos, b. Nov. 5, 1800; d. July 10, 1861, at Girard, Pa., where he rem. 1856; m. Nov. 9, 1826, Sophia, dau. Enos Morton. She d. Feb. 4, 1881.  
 Sibyl, b. Aug. 8, 1803; d. Sept. 27, 1834.

**38.** JONATHAN, son of Elisha (19), b. 1750; m. Aug. 15, 1771, Jemima, dau. Benjamin Scott; was of Shelburne, 1776.

- Ch.*: Lemuel, b. ab. 1772.  
 Chester, b. ab. 1774.  
 Elisha, b. ab. 1776.  
 Elijah, b. ab. 1778.  
 Lucretia, b. ab. 1781.  
 Lucetta, b. ab. 1784; m. Nathaniel Crampton.

**39.** SIMON, son of Elisha (19); b. 1752; m. (1) Persis and res. Sunderland until after the birth of their first child, when he probably rem. to Vermont; was in Revolutionary army.

- Ch.*: Hannah, b. Dec. 25, 1779.  
 Salmon.  
 Simon.  
 Joseph.  
 Benoni.  
 Ira.  
 Jesse.  
 Sarah.

**40.** LEMUEL, son of Elisha (19), b. 1757; m. Sept. 12, 1783, Deborah Battle. She d. Apr. 19, 1785; m. (2) July 8, 1787, Keziab, dau. Samuel Harding of Whately. She d. Oct. 3, 1803, at Bristol, Vt., where the family rem. He d. 1802 while on a visit to his parents; served in the Rev. war over three years; descriptive list, July 5, 1780, age 23, stature 5 ft. 8 in., complexion light, hair light.

*Ch.*: Asaph, b. Mar. 27, 1785; m. Dec. 3, 1806, Philamelia Burnham. She was b. Sept. 3, 1786, and d. June 18, 1862. He d. Feb. 25, 1860; was a Baptist clergyman; preached at Palermo, N. Y. over 40 years.  
 Emily, b. Nov. 19, 1789; m. Gad Lyman of Weybridge, Vt., and d. 1818.

Luther, b. Feb. 19, 1792; m. 1813, Abigail, dau. Timothy Allen of Bristol, Vt.; m. (2) 1831, Abigail Richards. She was b. Aug. 12, 1799, at Gilmanton, N. H., and d. May 18, 1878. He d. Jan. 26, 1884, at Chestertown, N. Y.; soldier in the war of 1812; was in battle of Plattsburg.

Deborah, b. May 28, 1794; m. Elisha Smead of Whitehall, Ill., and d. Aug. 12, 1850.

**41.** JONAS, son of Joel (20), b. 1764; m. Eunice Smith. She d. Feb. 6, 1797; m. (2) June 29, 1797, Sally Brown of Montague; lived on his father's homestead; rem. Rome, N. Y., after 1827.

*Ch.*: Silent, b. Feb. 4, 1790; d. in the war of 1812.

Orange, b. Jan. 12, 1793; d. Jan. 21, 1815.

Eliakim, b. Jan. 7, 1796; m. 1832, Hannah Humaston. She was b. 1802 and d. Aug. 9, 1876. He d. Mar., 1882; res. Rome, N. Y.

Eunice, b. Mar. 8, 1798.

Prudence, b. Apr. 1, 1800.

Jerusha, b. June 19, 1802.

Obed, m. June 24, 1847, at Carthage, N. Y., Climenia, dau. Edmund and Sibyl (Brown) Rawson. She was b. Apr. 22, 1816.

Anson.

Harriet.

**42.** ASA, son of Reuben (23), b. 1755; m. 1783, Roxanna, dau. Joel Graves (20). She d. 1848; she was dismissed 1787, to church in Ashfield; later rem. to Rome, N. Y., where he d. Oct. 6, 1823. Business ceased on the day of his funeral, which the militia attended in a body; was in the Revolutionary army. On Mar. 22, 1783, he drew his pay for five years; full pay instead of half pay as was frequently the case; descriptive list, age 24, stature 5 ft., 9 in.; complexion light, hair light, eyes blue; was Sergt. Major, was for some time one of the 200 soldiers constituting Washington's body-guard. None were to exceed 5 feet, 10 inches nor to be less than 5 feet, 8 inches in stature, and to be "cleanly and gentlemanly soldiers." While he was at Trenton, two men were selected from each regiment to complete the number.

*Ch.*: Anshlem, b. May 22, 1785; m. Remembrance Grandy. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

Calvin Chauncey, b. Jan. 10, 1791; m. Elizabeth Webb; d. June 1854.

Roxanna, b. June 13, 1793; m. James Burke; m. (2) Jacob Church.

**43.** SELAH, son of Reuben (23), Capt., b. 1758; m. Mary Bush of Westfield; lived in his later years in the house in first division known later as the Marvin Graves place. He was much employed in town affairs; was a fifer in the Rev. army. He d. Oct. 7, 1825; wife d. Apr. 5, 1822.

*Ch.*: Horatio, b. Nov. 2, 1788, (66).  
 Alpheus, b. Mar. 22, 1790, (67).  
 Lyman, b. July 2, 1794, (68).  
 Mary, b. May 29, 1798; m. May 27, 1818, Elihu Rowe.  
 Marvin, b. Sept. 20, 1799, (69).  
 Pamelia, b. Aug. 19, 1801; m. Nov. 11, 1820, Gaius Smith.

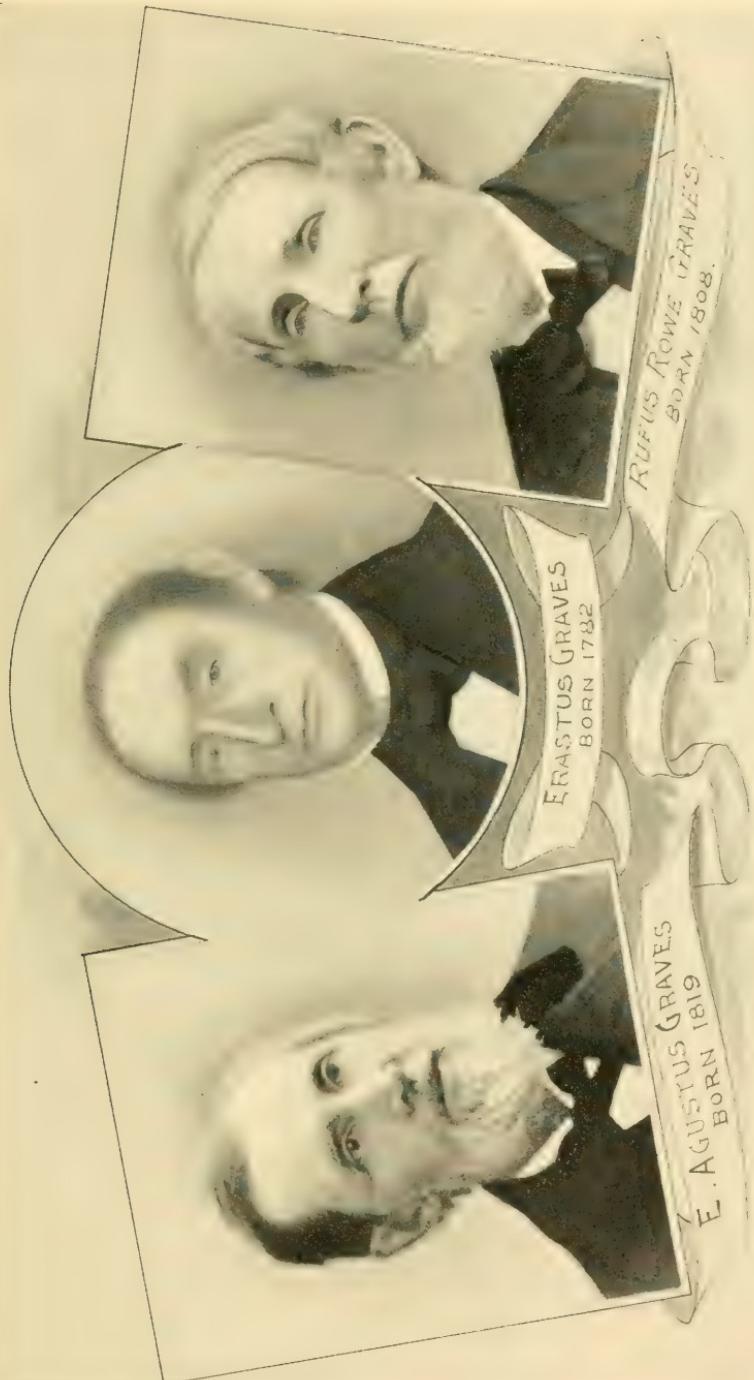
**44.** RANDALL, son of Reuben (23), b. 1760; m. 1784, Lydia Coolidge, rem. to Ashfield and from there to Howard, N. Y., where he d. Dec. 20, 1831; Rev. soldier.

*Ch.*: Charles, b. Aug. 7, 1785, at Ashfield; m. Eunice Nims. She was b. 1785, and d. Jan. 20, 1849; was engaged in trade at Howard, N. Y., and d. there Nov. 3, 1848.  
 Eli, b. Mar. 29, 1787; m. Aug., 1805, Bathsheba Cooper. She d. July 26, 1827; m. (2) June 13, 1828, Nancy Crane.  
 Lydia, b. Mar. 20, 1789, at Ashfield.  
 Randall, b. Mar. 19, 1792; m. Betsey, dau. Asa Butler of Naples, N. Y. She was b. Feb. 4, 1798, and d. Dec. 10, 1831. She d. Apr. 8, 1849, at New York City. He was a merchant and manufacturer.  
 Calvin, m. Emeline Bennett. She was b. Jan. 15, 1809; d. 1844.  
 Austin, b. Jan. 6, 1795.  
 Sophronia, b. Jan. 6, 1795; m. May 11, 1840, Hezekiah Cole.

**45.** MARTIN, son of Reuben (23), b. 1766; m. Aug. 14, 1788, Hannah, dau. Amos Jefferson of Whately. He joined the Rev. army about 1783. He rem. first to Deerfield, where he was taxed 1786-90; was in Montague in 1790; about 1799 rem. to Rome, N. Y., but finally settled in Vienna, N. Y., where most of his children were born. He d. 1837.

*Ch.*: Philinda, m. Daniel Hogan.  
 Otis, m. Ann Dunton; both d. soon after marriage.  
 Charlotte, m. James Waldroth.  
 James, m. Dorcas Nichols; drowned about 1840; lost control of his boat and was carried over Niagara Falls.  
 Martin, m. Amanda Fox; lived in Rome.  
 Amos, b. Feb. 18, 1800; m. Deborah Houch; m. (2) Lois L. Marsh.  
 Sanford, b. Dec. 16, 1807; m. Polly Harter of Herkimer, N. Y.  
 Ann, b. Dec. 21, 1809; m. Sept. 13, 1827, Nathan Whaley; res. Pulaski, N. Y.  
 George, m. about 1828, Rachel Van Zant of Vienna, N. Y.  
 Solomon, m. ab. 1834, Tryphena Bibbins, at Rochester, N. Y., where he was killed by the cars Nov. 12, 1855, ae. 43.

**46.** ELIJAH, son of Benoni (24), b. 1770; m. Feb. 27, 1803, Resign Hatch; she was b. Sept. 10, 1781; lived on home lot No. 1, West side, where he d. Sept. 13, 1839. His widow m. (2) Oct. 14, 1841, Phineas Graves.



ERASTUS GRAVES  
BORN 1782

E. AUGUSTUS GRAVES  
BORN 1819

RUFUS ROWE GRAVES  
BORN 1808



*Ch.*: Increase Clark, b. June 11, 1804; m. May 7, 1833, Fanny, dau. Dr. Samuel Church, and d. Oct. 23, 1838, s. p.  
 Florella, b. May 26, 1806; m. May 7, 1833, James B. Prouty.  
 Benoni, b. Jan. 3, 1809, (70).  
 Luther, b. Apr. 11, 1811, (71).  
 Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1813; d. Mar. 15, 1895, unm.  
 Elijah, b. Mar. 26, 1816, (72).  
 Chester, b. June 5, 1818, (73).

**47.** ERASTUS, son of David (28), b. 1782; m. May 4, 1804, Rhoda, dau. John Rowe, Jr. She d. Apr. 15, 1827; m. (2) about 1828, Lucy M., dau. Daniel and Rachel (Buell) Starr. She was b. Jan. 27, 1792, and d. Apr. 29, 1873. He was an extensive trader, owned the store on the south corner of Bridge Lane, now occupied by Whitney L. Warner; failed in business, rem. to Macon, Ga., and accumulated a large estate. Rep. 1824, 5 and 9. He returned North; lived in New York City and in New Jersey, and d. in Conway, Sept. 30, 1867; buried in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Dickson, b. Oct. 31, 1805, (74).  
 Horatio Nelson, b. Apr. 7, 1807, (75).  
 Rufus Rowe, b. Nov. 6, 1808, (76).  
 Matilda, b. Aug. 24, 1809; m. Thomas Wood, d. Oct. 13, 1839, at Macon, Ga.  
*Ch.*: 1. Mattie, m. —— Hastings, res. Bridgeport, Ct. 2. Edwin.  
 Rosella, b. Feb. 1, 1811; d. Oct. 31, 1815.  
 Martha Maria, bap. June, 1813; m. John Morrison Kibbe; d. May 20, 1866; buried in Sunderland. *Ch.*: Dau., m. Samuel Bridges; res. Brooklyn, N. Y. Four other children living.  
 Edwin, b. Feb. 2, 1815, (77).  
 Fanny Rosella, bap. Aug. 21, 1817; m. Thomas King, d. Mar. 10, 1842, at Macon, Ga., s. p.  
 Erastus Augustus, b. Dec. 23, 1819 (78).  
 Rhoda Augusta, b. Dec. 23, 1819; m. Thomas Wood of Macon; d. Mar. 15, 1850. *Ch.*: 1. Fannie, m. —— Hastings; res. New York City. 2. Arthur.  
 Gracia, bap. Oct. 20, 1822; d. July 5, 1824.  
 Son, b. and d. July 8, 1829.  
 Frederick Wimberly, b. 1833, at Macon; d. Apr. 25, 1842, at Hartford, Ct.

**48.** ZELOTES, son of David (28), b. 1790; m. Bethula, dau. Benjamin Graham; res. New York City.

*Ch.*: Amanda.  
 Almira, m. William Parker of England; res. N. Y. City.  
 Henry, d. unm.; owned oyster beds on coast of New Jersey.  
 Edmund, d. on a whaling voyage.  
 Albert, cripple, d. unm.

**49.** DAVID, son of David (28), b. 1796; m. Nov. 3, 1816, Mary Bush of Westfield; succeeded to his father's homestead but rem. to

Amherst, ab. 1826, and afterwards to So. Deerfield, where he d. Apr. 28, 1876. He was a blacksmith. She d. Mar. 11, 1840. Of his children, the eldest six were b. here, the next two in Amherst and the youngest two in So. Deerfield.

*Ch.*: Novatus, b. Dec. 7, 1817; d. Apr. 28, 1883, unm.; of 14th Regt., N. H. Vols. in civil war.

Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1819; d. unm. Aug. 9, 1868, at So. Deerfield.

William B., b. Oct. 7, 1821; killed by the cars May 30, 1881, at Whately.

Adaline, b. Apr. 2, 1823; m. June 21, 1849, Ambrose Boyden; d. Apr. 29, 1895.

David, b. Sept. 3, 1824; d. Jan. 23, 1827.

Alphonso, b. Aug. 30, 1826; d. Apr. 9, 1827.

Rosella, b. Dec. 6, 1827; m. Feb. 8, 1848, John Williams; d. Nov. 10, 1883. He was killed June 14, 1863, at the siege of Port Hudson.

George M., b. Aug. 20, 1831; m. Judith M. Harwood. He was Capt. 36th Regt. Indiana Vols.; d. Sept. 27, 1863, of wounds received at the battle of Chickamauga. His widow res. Logansport, Ind.

Dickson E., b. July 13, 1836; m. Charlotte E. Pride; d. Nov. 16, 1896, at National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kan.

Sarah L., b. Sept. 28, 1839; d. Apr. 8, 1840.

**50.** THEODORE, son of David (28), b. 1800; m. Apr. 18, 1827, Mary Ann, dau. James Fosdick and wife Achsah, dau. Jeremiah Graves. She was b. Apr. 20, 1806, and d. Apr. 27, 1838; m. (2) Feb. 3, 1839, Eliza, dau. Levi Graves (31). She was b. Nov. 23, 1804, and d. Mar. 20, 1857. He d. Aug. 4, 1868; rem. to No. Adams, thence to Granville, N. Y., and from there to Sidney, N. Y.

*Ch.*: James Sullivan, b. June 22, 1828; d. May 7, 1831.

Mary Ann, b. Nov. 12, 1829; d. Apr. 29, 1831.

Eliza Almedia, b. Jan. 14, 1832; m. 1856, Charles G. Rogers; res. Grundy Centre, Ia.

James Fosdick, b. Mar. 12, 1834; m. Feb. 26, 1858, Emeline E., dau. Ransom Clark of Rockdale, N. Y. He d. Oct. 13, 1890; was 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 144th Regt. N. Y. Vols.

Theodore Lyman, b. Mar. 31, 1836; d. Jan. 16, 1860, unm.

Mary Ann, b. May 15 1840; m. Apr. 11, 1866, Orrin Landers; res. Green Island, N. Y.

John Henry, b. May 21, 1842, prob. at Jackson, N. Y.; m. Apr. 5, 1871, Nellie, dau. Jeremiah Page of Colesburg, Ia. She was b. Mar. 3, 1853; res. Superior, Neb.; is a newspaper publisher.

Happa S., b. July 11, 1843; d. Sept. 22, 1844.

**51.** PEREZ, son of Elias (29), b. 1791; res. at Macon, Ga.; d. July 29, 1846.

*Ch.*: Edward, b. ab. 1821; was a civil engineer; res. Georgia.

Ann Maria, b. ab. 1826.

**52.** CEPHAS, son of Elias (29), b. 1793; lived some years with his father and afterwards on the place now occupied by John Barry; m. May 23, 1816, Miranda, dau. Dr. Samuel Church; Rep. 1841, and d. May 11, 1847; wife d. Aug. 9, 1865.

*Ch.*: Charissa, b. Nov. 1, 1816; m. June 8, 1842, James Hunt.  
 Alden, b. May 29, 1818, (79).  
 Harrison, b. Sept. 2, 1820, (80).  
 Lora, b. Sept. 4, 1822; d. Aug. 7, 1847.  
 Ransom, b. Oct. 12, 1824, (81).  
 Royal Church, b. Dec. 19, 1827, (82).  
 Esther Cowles, b. Jan. 25, 1830; m. Oct. 25, 1853, Levi J. Gunn of Greenfield; d. July 26, 1897. *Ch.*: Walter L. m. Sybella W., dau. Samuel Sheldon Eastman. She d. 1895.  
 Edmund, b. Dec. 23, 1832, (83).  
 Elias Frank, b. Oct. 25, 1835, (84).  
 Rosetta, b. Jan. 22, 1838; m. Apr. 19, 1865, James M. Hall of Greenfield; d. Oct. 28, 1868. *Ch.*: Rufus M., b. July, 1868; d. in Taunton, Mar. 8, 1887, ae. 18.  
 Sarah Bridgeman, b. Oct. 25, 1840; d. Aug. 5, 1842.

**53.** FRANCIS, son of Elias (29), b. 1797; m. Mar. 16, 1822, Sarah Ann Palmer of Hunter, N. Y. She was b. July 18, 1802; res. Mendon, N. Y., and d. July 17, 1869. She d. June 7, 1874.

*Ch.*: Ransom, b. Jan. 30, 1823; d. Feb. 10, 1823.  
 Edwin, b. Jan. 23, 1824; m. June 25, 1849, Elizabeth Albertson. She was b. July 11, 1830; res. Oshtemo, Mich.  
 Emily, b. Aug. 14, 1826; d. Mar. 14, 1828.  
 Allen S., b. Nov. 10, 1827; m. June 10, 1852, Catherine Warner. She d. July 27, 1863; m. (2) Nov. 28, 1863, Margaret Brady.  
 Palmer, b. Dec. 1, 1829; d. Dec. 15, 1859.  
 Abi, b. Nov. 6, 1831; d. Oct. 22, 1858.  
 Lodence, b. Feb. 4, 1835; d. Apr. 13, 1850.  
 Natalia G., b. Jan. 3, 1843; m. Oct. 12, 1865, Dennis Desmond.

**54.** FORTUNE, son of Elias (29), b. 1801; m. Mar. 2, 1824, Louisa Russell. She was b. Oct. 31, 1803, and d. Feb. 22, 1865; m. (2) Dec. 4, 1867, Mrs. Susan (Pettingill) Smith of Belchertown. He lived on his father's homestead; moved West ab. 1834, but after some years, returned and lived in Amherst; d. Apr. 24, 1876.

*Ch.*: Samantha, b. Sept. 29, 1825; m. Mar. 17, 1845, Franklin Spring; d. June 22, 1854.  
 Louisa, b. Nov. 22, 1827; m. July 19, 1849, John H. Haskins.  
 Nelson, b. Oct. 2, 1829; m. July 5, 1853, Frances C., dau. Moses Kent of Lyme, N. H. She was b. May 9, 1833; res. Kinmundy, Ill.  
 Emily Jane, b. Nov. 11, 1832; m. John W. Smith; d. Jan. 26, 1888.  
 William A., b. Mar. 11, 1834; d. Oct. 24, 1864, unm.  
 Leonard Russell, b. Dec. 11, 1836; m. Oct. 18, 1876, Rachel Helena Draper. She was b. in N. Y. State; res. Deadwood, S. D.

Dwight, b. Jan. 7, 1839; m. May 8, 1868, Mary E., dau. Dexter Kellogg. She was b. Mar. 14, 1845. He d. Apr. 9, 1897; was manufacturer of sashes, doors and blinds, No. Amherst.

Edward, b. Nov. 14, 1840.

Julia Electa, b. Sept. 29, 1845; m. Thomas Bennett; d. Feb. 22, 1875.

**55.** PHINEAS, son of Phineas (32), b. 1809; m. Nov. 24, 1834, at Manchester, Ct., Parlyncia, dau. Dr. Rodolphus Perry. She was b. Mar. 5, 1812, and d. Nov. 18, 1895, at Hartford, Ct. At the age of 16 he learned the tailors' trade of Richard and Stephen Montague, at Keene, N. H.; lived in Chicopee and in Hartford Ct.; d. Jan. 3, 1870, in N. Y. City.

*Ch.:* Darwin Perry, b. Apr. 2, 1837, in Chicopee; d. Aug. 20, 1838.

Monroe De Los, b. Aug. 20, 1840, in Chicopee; d. Aug. 15, 1841.

Clarence De Vere, b. Apr. 9, 1842, in Chicopee; has res. in Boston since 1860.

De Witt Clinton, b. June 26, 1844; P. O. employee at Hartford.

Aletha Laurett, b. Jan. 17, 1847, in Chicopee; d. Sept. 15, 1848.

Morton Levan, b. Aug. 20, 1850, in Hartford; d. July 23, 1877.

Ludolph Leroy, b. June 26, 1860, in Hartford; d. unm.

**56.** HENRY JARVIS, son of Phineas (32), b. 1815; m. Sept. 12, 1838, Sally, dau. Noah Smith, and d. Sept. 15, 1889; wife d. Dec. 29, 1895.

*Ch.:* Elizabeth Smith, b. Aug. 6, 1839; m. Mar. 25, 1863, G. Dwight Fish.

Ellen Henrietta, b. Nov. 3, 1843; d. Jan. 25, 1849.

Almon Phineas, b. Sept. 26, 1848; d. Feb. 18, 1860.

Ella Matilda, b. Oct. 30, 1852; m. Nov. 4, 1874, Algernon J. Fish of Keene, N. H. He was son of James and Nancy (Holmes) Fish of Langdon, N. H.; res. Sunderland.

**57.** ASHLEY, son of Isaac, (33) b. 1800; res. for a time in Monson, but returned to Sunderland and built the house on home lot No. 8, West side, now occupied by the family of the late Albert Montague. He rem. to Granville, O., 1844; m. Harriet Hamilton of Somers, Ct. She d. Jan. 11, 1832; m. (2) Jemima, dau. Elihu Gunn of Montague. She d. in Granville, O., Dec. 23, 1855, ae. 53; m. (3) 1856, Mary Sweet; m. (4) Dec. 1863, Mary Gould and d. Dec. 16, 1867.

*Ch.:* Mary Jane, b. Jan. 30, 1827; d. July 25, 1852; m. Aug. 16, 1847, Rev. George W. Fuller, a Baptist clergyman. He was son of Ira and Sally (Barns) Fuller of Garrettsville, O.; preached in O. and Minn.; res. Lake City, Minn. *Ch.:* 1. Isabel Virginia, b. Aug. 19, 1849, in Birmingham, O.; m. Oct. 29, 1868, Dr. F. E. J. Canney; res. San Francisco, Cal. 2. George Ashley, b. and d. Apr. 6, 1852, at Ashtabula, O.

Lauraette, b. Aug. 25, 1828; m. James S. Chandler of Sandusky, O.

Ann Eliza, b. Aug. 9, 1830; m. 1854, Rev. George E. Leonard; d. 1860.

Harriet Maria, b. Dec. 10, 1833; m. 1857, Prof. Jeremiah Brumback; res. Oregon.

Edward Everett, b. Nov. 25, 1837; d. Dec. 1863.

Caroline Hubbard, b. Apr. 6, 1840; m. Rev. Simpson Burton.

George Ashley, b. Dec. 12, 1841; m. May 23, 1866, Mary DeWolf; res. Iowa.

Ella, b. Jan. 28, 1844; m. Feb. 21, 1865, Fred B. Cressey; d. Feb. 21, 1869, in Des Moines, Ia.

**58.** DEXTER, son of Isaac (33), b. 1810; m. Electa Graves, dau. Major Daniel Montague. She d. Apr. 12, 1838, in Henderson, N. Y.; m. (2) Emeline Kemp. His widow m. — Wilcox of Cicero Centre, N. Y. He rem. from Sunderland to Paris, N. Y., and d. in Henderson, N. Y.

*Ch.*: Mary Electa, b. Apr. 28, 1835; d. July 9, 1844.

Amelia Frances, b. Jan. 5, 1837; m. Apr. 18, 1855, George B. Wright; d. Jan. 4, 1865.

Brainerd Dexter, b. Apr. 2, 1838; d. Apr. 14, 1865, unm.

**59.** SIMEON, son of Cotton (34), b. 1794; m. Apr. 29, 1819, Harriet, dau. Maj. Daniel Montague, and rem. to the State of New York. She d. July 6, 1840, in Henderson, N. Y., and he m. (2) Apr. 29, 1841, Mary Austin; returned to Sunderland and thence rem. to Deerfield, where he d. Jan. 5, 1864.

*Ch.*: Nathaniel Smith, b. Jan. 28, 1820, in Paris, N. Y.; m. Jan. 10, 1847, Mary J., dau. Elisha Field; res. Amherst.

Huldah Electa, b. June 18, 1823; d. same day.

Dwight Brainerd, b. Aug. 11, 1826; m. Jan. 14, 1858, Catharine Griffin; d. June 13, 1875; res. Lock Haven, Pa.

Harriet Josepha, b. July 18, 1829; d. Mar. 9, 1896.

Charles Carroll, b. Oct. 10, 1834; d. Dec. 31, 1883, unm.

Laura Maria, b. Dec. 24, 1836; d. Apr. 5, 1838.

Simeon Austin, b. Apr. 25, 1842; m. Oct. 3, 1866, Josephine E. Lockwood. She d. July 19, 1874; m. (2) Jan. 1, 1878, Letitia J. Phillemore; res. Marseilles, Ia.; soldier in civil war.

Herbert Fayette, b. Mar. 2, 1844; m. June, 1869, Christina Bieber. He was a soldier in the civil war.

**60.** HUBBARD, son of Cotton (34), b. 1796; m. Mary Logan of Greenfield. She was b. 1800 and d. Apr. 14, 1877. He d. Dec. 11, 1863; lived at the time of his death on lot No. 20, East side.

*Ch.*: Huldah Hubbard, b. Sept. 3, 1823; d. June 14, 1825.

George, b. June 2, 1825, (85).

Huldah, b. Oct. 4, 1827; d. May 7, 1852, unm.

James D., b. Oct. 30, 1834; d. June 20, 1877; m. Nov. 5, 1872, Eliza A., dau. Clement and Delana Merchant of Wendell. She d. ae. 30. Both are buried at Wendell.

Lucy Logan, b. Mar. 10, 1837; m. May 23, 1861, at Amherst, Charles B. Lang; res. Washington, D. C. *Ch.*: Charles J.  
 Samuel, b. May 1, 1839; d. Jan. 18, 1878, unm.; was of 10th Regt. Mass. Vols.

**61.** NEWCOMB, son of Cotton (34), b. 1803; m. Almira Phillips. She was b. Nov. 19, 1809, and d. Jan. 1, 1879, in Bernardston. He lived in Deerfield, Bernardston and New Britain, Ct., and d. Apr. 21, 1889, in Meriden, Ct.

*Ch.*: Henry Clinton, b. Sept. 22, 1830; m. Aug. 9, 1859, Susan E. Stedman; m. (2) 1896, Mrs. Abbie E. Goodrich; graduated at Amherst College, 1856; is a Baptist clergyman; res. Somerville.

Lydia Maria, b. May 22, 1832; m. Dec. 21, 1854, Samuel L. Puffer.

Thankful Sophronia, b. Sept. 9, 1833; d. Nov. 25, 1857.

Almira Phillips, b. Aug. 4, 1835.

Noble Williams, b. Aug. 31, 1837; m. Oct. 9, 1867, Perlina S. Carpenter.

Helen Garaflia, b. Mar. 30, 1846; m. May 1, 1867, Charles M. Whitmore.

**62.** WARREN MATTOON, son of Cotton (34), b. 1804; built the house on lot No. 18, East side, now occupied by his widow; m. May 26, 1835, Amanda, dau. Salmon and Eliza (Carpenter) Root of Montague. She was b. Jan. 20, 1811. He d. July 13, 1859.

*Ch.*: Julia Root, b. Apr. 23, 1836; m. Jan. 8, 1863, David Vernon of Chicago, Ill. *Ch.*: 1. William W., b. Feb. 9, 1865; m. Oct. 24, 1888, Isabel S., dau. Israel Childs. 2. Harvey Curtis, b. Aug. 10, 1868, m. Grace Thomas. 3. Julia Graves, b. July 13, 1871. 4. Marion, b. Mar. 2, 1874. 5. Olive, b. Sept. 16, 1882.

Francis Newcomb, b. Aug. 30, 1837, (86).

Hollis Daniel, b. Aug. 23, 1839, (87).

Hannah More, b. Oct. 25, 1841.

Richard Carpenter, b. Sept. 2, 1843; m. Feb. 4, 1875, Laura Belcher, who d. Apr. 16, 1898. He d. two days later; was engaged in the manufacture of ice in Memphis, Tenn. He was a member of the Board of Health of that State; of the State Board of Charity; of the Exposition Board of the State of Tennessee; and Commissioner of Registration. He was also prominent in the Memphis city government.

Jane Amanda, b. June 1, 1845; m. June 1, 1876, William H. Russell, a lawyer of Detroit, Mich.; now res. Omaha, Neb. *Ch.*: 1. Philip Winfred, b. Oct. 22, 1877; aide de camp to Gen. Harrison Gray Otis at the Philippine Is. 2. Kenneth Graves, b. Sept. 12, 1881. 3. Robert Vernon, b. Oct. 23, 1891.

Albert Mattoon, b. Nov. 21, 1847, (88).

Lucius, b. July 28, 1851; d. Apr. 26, 1853.

**63.** DWIGHT, son of Cotton (34), b. 1806; m. June 28, 1837, Frances Jane, dau. Eneas and Prudence (Foote) Clark of Belchertown. He d. Mar. 28, 1870, at Boston, and was buried at Colchester, Ct. She d. May 18, 1868, at Newton.

*Ch.* Frances Felicia, b. July 4, 1838; d. Sept. 20, 1839.

Felicia Hemans, b. Nov. 16, 1839; res. New York City.

Sarah Loraine, b. Sept. 29, 1842; res. Chicago, Ill.

Frances Jane Clark, b. Nov. 11, 1845; d. Sept. 7, 1869, unm.; buried at Colchester, Ct.

Dwight Webster, b. Oct. 28, 1847, at Colchester; m. Sept. 14, 1889, at London, Eng., Mary, dau. Charles H. Ingersoll of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; res. Chicago, Ill.

**64.** WILLIAM, son of Cotton (34), b. 1808; m. Jan. 23, 1834, Maria (Bartholemew), wid. Elkanah Baker; rem. to Granville, O., and thence to Fall River, where he d. Nov. 17, 1884. She d. June 17, 1888.

*Ch.:* Ellen Maria, b. Oct. 13, 1834, at Granville, O.; m. Aug. 15, 1857, William H. Pierce; res. New York City.

William Henry Hobart, b. Dec. 5, 1839; m. May 10, 1864, Fannie A. Huddleston; res. Oakland, Cal.

Lydia Sarah Janette, b. Oct. 22, 1843, in Newark, O.; d. Dec. 31, 1847, in St. Louis, Mo.

Lillias Sophronia, b. July 29, 1850, in St. Louis; d. Apr. 11, 1853.

**65.** TIMOTHY, son of Benjamin (36), Capt.; b. 1800; m. Eunice, dau John R. Robinson; lived on his father's homestead and d. May 31, 1872. She d. Jan. 24, 1886, in Amherst.

*Ch.:* Eliza Samantha, b. Jan. 4, 1829; d. Feb. 10, 1899, at Amherst.

Martha Ann, b. Aug. 27, 1830; d. Mar. 5, 1832

Benjamin Franklin, b. Sept. 25, 1833, (89).

Rufus R., b. May 8, 1837; d. Nov. 8, 1837.

Martha Ann, b. Oct. 29, 1838; m. Mar. 20, 1859, Wright Powers; d. Sept. 23, 1890, in Amherst. *Ch.:* 1. Mary Eliza, b. July 31, 1860; m. July 31, 1884, Frank Canavan. 2. Eunice Louise, b. Nov. 15, 1866; m. Aug. 26, 1891, William J. Holley. 3. Sarah Emma, b. Aug. 19, 1875.

Rufus Austin, b. May 18, 1841, (90).

Henry Clay, b. Oct. 8, 1843, (91).

**66.** HORATIO, son of Selah (43), b. 1788; m. Sept. 17, 1816, Fanny, dau. Nathaniel Gunn; homestead No. 9, West side, originally Benjamin Barrett's; had a store on this lot in which he traded many years. He d. Dec. 8, 1867; wife d. Jan. 6, 1876.

*Ch.:* Eliza, b. Aug. 7, 1817; d. May 4, 1863, unm.

Fanny Amelia, b. June 2, 1821; m. Nov. 30, 1848, Jonathan E. Linnell, M. D., d. June 18, 1890, in Norwich, Ct. *Ch.:* 1. Mary Frances, b. Sept. 20, 1849. 2. Lillie, b. Sept. 26, 1851. 3. Edward Horatio, b. Sept. 15, 1853. 4. Herbert Montague, b. Apr. 12, 1860. 5. Arthur, b. May 26, 1862.

James Nathaniel, b. Mar. 26, 1825, (92).

John Long, b. Aug. 15, 1831, (93).

Harriet Sophia, b. Sept. 24, 1835; m. Sept. 24, 1857, Franklin L. Hunt, M. D.

**67.** ALPHEUS, son of Selah (43), b. 1790; m. Aug. 7, 1812, Gracia, dau. John Rowe, Jr.; d. Oct. 8, 1814, and his widow m. (2) Marvin Graves (69).

*Ch.:* Frederick Augustus, b. June 27, 1813; d. June 13, 1832.  
Alpheus, b. Mar. 15, 1815, (94).

**68.** LYMAN, son of Selah (43), b. 1794; rem. 1825 to Ypsilanti, Mich.; m. Aug., 1826, Olive Gorton. She was b. Sept. 30, 1804, and d. Oct. 29, 1886. He d. Jan. 30, 1880.

*Ch.:* Nelson R., b. Aug. 16, 1827, graduated 1852, at Kalamazoo College; m. June 26, 1856, Ellen E. Wilson; was a teacher and preacher; member of 48th Ill. Vols.; d. in the army, May 10, 1862.

John, b. Mar. 12, 1829, graduated, 1858, at Mich. Univ.; m. June 29, 1858, Susan McDowell. He is a lawyer of Detroit.

Frederick A., b. July 24, 1831; m. Aug. 24, 1851, Martha Jane, dau. James L. Lowden; res. Ypsilanti.

Eleanor M., b. Sept. 15, 1834; m. Dec. 27, 1876, Rev. O. J. Perrin.

Marinda E., b. Feb. 29, 1836; m. Nov. 22, 1860, Eugene F. Woolfolk; d. May 22, 1891.

Albert Rufus, b. Feb. 28, 1840; m. Dec. 23, 1863, Phebe Maria Comstock.

**69.** MARVIN, son of Selah (43), b. 1799; lived on his father's homestead and built thereon the house now owned by Ethelbert S. Dickinson. He m. Gracia, widow of his brother Alpheus. She d. July 7, 1838; m. (2) Dec. 25, 1839, Fanny M., dau. William Hunt, and d. Sept. 18, 1864; wife d. Nov. 25, 1869.

*Ch.:* Gracia Rowe, b. Dec. 11, 1826; m. May 12, 1847, Elihu Smith.

Mary Jane, b. Aug. 24, 1846; m. June 16, 1870, Virgil Bates of Ware, and d. Mar. 18, 1892, at Dana. Children were all born in Ware. *Ch.:* 1. Herbert Erskine, b. Mar. 24, 1871; res. Ware. 2. Melzar Hunt, b. Oct. 22, 1874; res. Dana. 3. Fanny Lydia, b. Jan. 11, 1877; res. Dana. 4. Ettie Augusta, b. Apr. 18, 1881; res. Ware.

Henrietta, b. May 13, 1849; d. Feb. 2, 1855.

**70.** BENONI, son of Elijah (46), b. 1809; m. Nov. 28, 1839, Fanny, widow of his brother Increase. She d. Sept. 21, 1851; m. (2) Mar. 15, 1853, Fanny Graves, dau. William and Olivia (Stebbins) Ward. She d. June 30, 1891. He rem. to Newton ab. 1853, and d. Nov. 15, 1870.

*Ch.:* Frederick Elijah, b. Dec. 11, 1845.

Francis Dexter, b. Oct. 4, 1857; m. Sept. 11, 1879, Emma Turner.

William Lewis, b. Feb. 15, 1863.

**71.** LUTHER, son of Elijah (46), b. 1811; m. May 15, 1833, Louisa Smith of Amherst and d. Apr. 17, 1890; res. Greenfield.

*Ch.*: Charles E., b. Mar. 23, 1834; m. Feb. 28, 1856, Mary Holland; res. Fort Wayne, Ind.

Kate L., b. Sept. 23, 1835; m. Jan. 31, 1860, Marcus Purinton of Buckland.

James Luther, b. May 14, 1847; m. Dec. 16, 1873, Emma Kelley.

**72.** ELIJAH, son of Elijah (46), b. 1816; m. Jan. 21, 1841, Olivia, dau. Ebenezer and Rebecca (Hunt) Stebbins of Deerfield. He was killed on the Western (Boston and Albany) R. R., upon which he was employed, Nov. 13, 1844, at Pittsfield. His widow d. Sept. 15, 1894.

*Ch.*: Mary Ellen, b. Feb. 3, 1842; m. May 9, 1866, Edward N. Smith.

**73.** CHESTER, son of Elijah (46), b. 1818; m. Nov. 19, 1846, Charlotte, dau. Eli Fuller of Ludlow. She was b. Apr. 25, 1819, and d. May 11, 1891; has been many years in business in Boston, residing in Newton.

*Ch.*: Edward Childs, b. Feb. 29, 1848; m. Sept. 26, 1872, Isabelle F., dau. William H. Ingraham of Watertown. She d. Nov., 1896; res. Boston.

George Albert, b. Apr. 23, 1852, at Boston; m. Sept. 13, 1875, Fanny B., dau. Charles E. Snow of Newton; res. Newton.

Frank Chester, b. Sept. 4, 1854; d. unm. Oct. 12, 1890, in Colorado, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health.

Emma Louisa, b. Apr. 1, 1858; m. June 28, 1887, William Hobart Emerson of Newton.

**74.** DICKSON, son of Erastus (47), b. 1805; m. Lydia E. Ripley of New York and d. Sept. 29, 1831. His widow m. ab. 1845, —— of Rutland, Vt., and d. June 27, 1848. He built the house now occupied by John M. and Charles K. Smith.

*Ch.*: Child, b. 1832; d. soon.

**75.** HORATIO NELSON, son of Erastus (47), b. 1807, graduated 1826 at Yale, studied theology at New Haven; m. Mar. 25, 1834, Martha, dau. John Arms of Conway. She res. Chicago, Ill.; was pastor of the Congregational church in Townshend, Vt., 1833-48. During the latter year he was dismissed on account of ill health; res. four years at Hempstead, L. I., preaching occasionally; in 1852 rem. to Orange, N. J., where he d. Oct. 21 of that year. He was a preacher of great merit and an acceptable pastor, but always put a low estimate upon his abilities. Whenever he was requested to publish his sermons he would object, saying, "They are of no merit." In 1839, ninety were admitted to his church in Townshend.

*Ch.*: Martha Louisa, b. Oct. 30, 1837.

Edward Horatio, b. June 28, 1839; m. Jan. 12, 1867, Jennie Donley; d. Oct. 7, 1880, at Chicago.

James Taylor, b. Feb. 2, 1841; graduated, 1866, at Yale; in 1870 at Andover Theological Seminary; m. Oct., 1871, Kate I. Foster; res. Chicago.

Robert Hall, b. Mar. 10, 1844; d. Apr. 13, 1845.

John Morrison, b. Oct. 28, 1846; m. Helen O. Root; res. Chicago.

**76.** RUFUS ROWE, son of Erastus (47) b. 1808; m. Sept. 23, 1835, Louisa Brown of New Ipswich, N. H. She d. Mar. 16, 1838; m. (2) Sept. 24, 1839, Mary Jane, dau. John and Martha (Boltwood) Arms of Conway and d. Aug. 17, 1876, at Morristown, N. J. She d. July 26, 1876. He was in business with his father in Sunderland and Amherst and afterwards at Macon, Ga., and at New York City, where he dealt extensively in cotton. His principal customers were the great mill-owners of New England. He lived 30 years in Brooklyn, where he was treasurer of Plymouth church many years; was for several years, and at the time of his death, a director of the Glasgow Gingham Co. of So. Hadley Falls. He gave large sums to the American Missionary Association; in 1869 the Sunderland Library was founded with a fund of \$1700, of which \$500 was given by Mr. Graves. His will contained a bequest of \$2000 for the latter object, the proceeds of which have since his death been the library's main source of income. He also left to the town \$1000, the interest on which is yearly applied toward the care of Riverside Cemetery.

*Ch.*: Arthur Brown, b. Nov. 22, 1836; graduated 1858 at Williams College; m. Oct. 8, 1861, Jennie Riker.

Dickson, b. Mar. 4, 1838; d. Sept. 3, 1838.

Louisa Matilda, b. June 9, 1841; m. Nov. 5, 1867, Dr. Frederick W. Owen.

Caroline Augusta, b. Mar. 13, 1843; m. Nov. 27, 1866, Frank J. Mather.

Frances Rosella, b. Mar. 8, 1845; m. Nov. 5, 1867, Levi C. Lothrop.

Mary Ella, b. Mar. 30, 1853.

**77.** EDWIN, son of Erastus (47), b. 1815; was associated in business with his father and brother, and in his later years lived at Morristown, N. J.; m. Dec. 25, 1837, Henrietta G. Brown of New Ipswich, N. H. She was b. Jan. 16, 1817, and d. Mar. 23, 1848, at Macon, Ga.; m. (2) Aug. 10, 1849, Martha E., dau. Elihu Rowe. She d. Aug. 15, 1852, and he m. (3) Sept. 28, 1853, Mary Jane Rowe, sister of his second wife. He d. at Morristown, Aug. 26, 1860.

*Ch.*: Edwin Augustas, b. June 3, and d. Oct., 1839, at Macon.

Louisa Champney, b. Oct. 11, 1840; d. June, 1841, at Macon.

Edwin Augustus, b. Oct. 1, 1842, at Macon; m. June 11, 1872, Clara C., dau. John M. and Martha (Graves) Kibbe; res. La Grange, Ill.

George Mather, b. Dec. 6, 1844, at Macon; m. July 10, 1872, Mary E., dau. William Coulson and Samantha A. (Leonard) Bradley of Chicago, Ill. She was b. July 10, 1843, and d. July 14, 1892, at Hinsdale, Ill.

Rufus Browne, b. Mar. 16, 1848; d. July 16, 1849, at Sunderland.

Walter, b. June 30, 1851, at Macon; m. Dec., 1879. Julia F., dau. Carmon F. Randolph of Yonkers, N. Y.; res. Pasadena, Cal.  
 William Erastus, b. Aug. 4, 1854, at Sunderland; d. in infancy.  
 Mary Rhoda, b. Aug. 5, 1854, at Sunderland; m. Apr. 2, 1884, Henry White, son of Rev. Dr. White, of Summit, N. J.; res. Morristown, N. J.  
 Fanny A., b. Mar. 1, 1857, at Macon; d. Feb. 25, 1859.

**78.** ERASTUS AUGUSTUS, son of Erastus (47), b. 1819; m. Aug. 25, 1845, Cornelia J., dau. John and Martha (Boltwood) Arms of Conway. He d. Sept. 20, 1890, at Morristown, N. J. He was associated in business with his father and his brother Rufus; was one of the founders of Sunderland Library.

*Ch.*: Alice Cornelia, b. July 12, 1847; m. June 12, 1872, George E. Ely of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Henrietta Augusta, b. Feb. 24, 1852, at Orange, N. J.

**79.** ALDEN, son of Cephas (52), b. 1818; m. May 12, 1841, Ach-sah, dau. Rufus Hubbard. She d. Jan. 28, 1896. He res. with his son, Cephas A. Graves, (95) on the Amherst road.

*Ch.*: Rufus, b. Oct. 11, 1844; d. Jan. 14, 1872, unm.  
 Cephas Alden, b. Feb. 23, 1847, (95).  
 Sarah Charissa, b. Sept. 8, 1849; d. July 28, 1852.  
 Frederick Hubbard, b. Sept. 8, 1854; m. May 12, 1884, Mary A., dau. Sidney S. Warner. She d. May 8, 1895; m. (2) Apr. 13, 1898, Lillian Ethel, dau. George and Jane E. (Marvel) Beal of Leverett.

**80.** HARRISON, son of Cephas (52), b. 1820; m. Jan. 1, 1843, Susan L., dau. Moses Montague. She d. Sept 16, 1875, at Easthampton; buried at (Russellville), No. Hadley; m. (2) Aug. 24, 1876, Elizabeth (Charles) Spaulding. She was b. Feb. 13, 1836, in Monson. He d. Dec. 7, 1893, at Enfield, where he lived several years next previous to his death; had formerly res. in Sunderland, Charlemont, Williamsburg, Easthampton and Westboro.

*Ch.*: Emory Harrison, b. Feb. 4, 1843; d. Aug. 24, 1844.  
 Lora Janette, b. May 5, 1846; m. May 5, 1869, William G. Taylor of Easthampton.  
 Emory Montague, b. Jan. 9, 1848; d. Jan. 24, 1848.  
 Edward Harrison, b. Oct. 31, 1850; m. Oct., 1872, Cora Lilly.  
 Esther Montague, b. Jan. 29, 1852; m. Nov. 30, 1871, Horace S. Lyman.  
 Newton Church, b. Oct. 1, 1853; m. Jan. 14, 1874, Mary Wilcox.  
 Julius Nelson, b. June 24, 1858; m. July 17, 1878, Ada E. Spaulding.  
 Annie Maria, b. Nov. 2, 1866; d. Aug. 1, 1867.  
 Susan Lee, b. June 11, 1878; d. Feb. 1, 1890.  
 Clarence, b. Apr. 1, 1880; d. Feb., 1890.

**81.** RANSOM, son of Cephas (52), b. 1824; m. 1851, Elizabeth R. Maiten of Troy, N. Y. She d. July, 1855; m. (2) June 8, 1856, Anna H. Ambrose of Peekskill, N. Y. She was b. Nov. 17, 1835; d. Mar. 14, 1891; was a R. R. engineer about 20 years; was on the Hudson River R. R. about 15 years. In the winter of 1865-6, he was appointed conductor on the same road and on June 7 of the latter year was killed by being crushed between two cars, which he was trying to couple. His funeral was attended by 200 railroad men.

*Ch.:* Clarence V., b. Feb. 10, 1858; m. Apr. 20, 1882, Lizzie, dau. Henry McCauley of Brooklyn, N. Y.; res. N. Y. City.  
Annie C., b. Mar. 30, 1860; m. Jan. 3, 1883, Jay Rensselaer Decator, and d. May 12, 1892.

**82.** ROYAL CHURCH, son of Cephas (52), b. 1827; m. Sept. 1853, Julia C. Avery of Greenfield. She d. Jan. 30, 1867; m. (2) Delia A. Osgood of Melrose; m. (3) 1876, Frances M. Gilman. She was b. Aug. 14, 1846.

*Ch.:* Frank H., b. Apr. 20, 1854; d. Dec., 1854.  
Mary F., b. Dec. 14, 1857, in Fort Atkinson, Wis.; d. Jan. 14, 1880, at Boston.  
Harriet L., b. Oct. 9, 1859, in Springfield, Mo.  
Catherine A., b. Jan. 22, 1861.  
George, d. young.  
Annie F., b. Aug. 5, 1868, at Melrose.  
Laura M., b. Dec. 14, 1869, at Melrose.  
Royal H., b. Feb. 14, 1874, at Melrose.  
Claribel E., b. Feb. 19, 1880.  
Linda F., b. Aug. 21, 1881.  
Frances M., b. Aug. 8, 1886.

**83.** EDMUND, son of Cephas (52), b. 1832; m. Nov. 3, 1854, Lenora C., dau. Eleazer Austin of Milton, Vt. She was b. June 10, 1836; m. (2) June 24, 1868, Julia A. Buttrick of Montville, N. Y. She was b. Sept. 14, 1836, and d. Jan. 24 1892, at Syracuse, N. Y.

*Ch.:* George A., b. Dec. 22, 1855; drowned Oct. 13, 1885.  
William B., b. Oct. 26, 1870.

**84.** ELIAS FRANK, son of Cephas (52), b. 1835; m. Dec. 24, 1879, Angeline Lucy Greenlow. She was b. Dec. 11, 1845, and d. Nov. 17, 1890; res. Oshkosh, Wis.

*Ch.:* Frank Russell, b. June 19, 1881.  
Harold Van Buren, b. Jan. 26, 1883.  
Daughter, b. and d. Mar. 1, 1885.

**85.** GEORGE, son of Hubbard (60), b. 1825; m. Nov. 29, 1849, Eliza Ann, dau. James and Rachel Arnold of Wendell, and d. Aug. 11, 1892, in Amherst.

*Ch.:* George Gilman, b. Oct. 30, 1850, in Sunderland; m. July 26, 1876, Emma M., dau. George and Emma Blake; res. Amherst.

**86.** FRANCIS NEWCOMB, son of Warren M. (62), b. 1837; m. Nov. 16, 1865, Almira Norris. She was b. 1844; rem. to Atlanta, Ga.

*Ch.:* Norris Leverett, b. Sept. 14, 1866; d. young.

Talley Ball, b. Sept. 17, 1867.

Olive Amanda, b. Nov. 20, 1869; d. June 10, 1887, at Atlanta.

Myra Norris, b. July 5, 1875.

Mary, b. Sept. 20, 1878.

Child, b. ab. 1881; d. young.

Francis, d. young.

**87.** HOLLIS DANIEL, son of Warren M. (62), m. Almira F., dau. William C. Campbell; was an original trustee of the Sunderland Library and served upon the board as clerk, until the time of his death, 27 years; also rendered especially valuable services for many years as member of the board of cemetery trustees.

*Ch.:* Walter Campbell is with the Nonotuck Silk Co.; res. Chicago, Ill.  
Emma Lillian.

Ethel Forrester.

Richard Warren.

**88.** ALBERT MATTOON, son of Warren M. (62), b. 1847; m. Dec. 8, 1874, Mary, dau. Robert Bronson. He is a member of the firm of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett and Co. of Chicago, Ill., to which city he rem. 1866.

*Ch.:* Eva Bronson, b. Sept. 15, 1875.

**89.** BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, son of Timothy (65), b. 1833; m. Apr. 12, 1877, Harriet A., dau. Abraham and Ann (Van Sciver) Perkins. She was b. Feb. 18, 1843. He is a commission merchant of Philadelphia, Pa.; res. Beverly, N. J.

*Ch.:* Edith Perkins, b. Mar. 26, 1879.

**90.** RUFUS AUSTIN, son of Timothy (65), b. 1841; m. July 30, 1862, Sarah Jane, dau. George and Sarah Ann (Reed) Howard of Montague; res. in the meadow, house formerly owned by Joseph Spear.

*Ch.*: Emma Josephine, b. Dec. 31, 1863; d. Apr. 4, 1864.  
 Benjamin Franklin, b. Feb. 13, 1865, (96).  
 Emma Louisa, b. June 13, 1867; m. Feb. 13, 1886, Harry D. Goodyear.  
 Etta Jane, b. Aug. 16, 1868; m. Sept. 5, 1888, William C. Fairchild.  
 Henry Howard, b. Nov. 21, 1872.  
 John Rufus, b. Oct. 18, 1877; m. Mar. 4, 1899, Emma Morgan of Springfield.

**91.** HENRY CLAY, son of Timothy (65), b. 1843; m. Dec. 16, 1868, Martha A., dau. Leonard G. Blodgett; res. Amherst.

*Ch.*: Minnie Eva, b. Nov. 3, 1869; m. Jan. 1, 1891, George W. Chapin of Pine Meadow, Ct. *Ch.*: 1. Marguerite Estella, b. Feb. 12, 1895. 2. Gladys May, b. Apr. 1898  
 Ida May, b. July 30, 1871; d. Aug. 24, 1872.  
 Fanny Eliza, b. May 21, 1876; m. Oct. 10, 1894, Henri D. Haskins.  
 Louis Albert, b. June 27, 1880.  
 Charles Henry, b. Apr. 5, 1882.

**92.** JAMES NATHANIEL, son of Horatio (66) b. 1825; m. Apr. 23, 1850, Pamela Curtis Moore; d. of yellow fever, Mar. 31, 1865, at Havana, Cuba.

*Ch.*: Florabel Louise, b. Sept. 5, 1851; m. Jan. 13, 1875, Nathaniel T. Houghton.  
 George Montague, b. June 26, 1854.  
 Mary Moore, b. Dec. 27, 1855; m. Walter S. Carson.

**93.** JOHN LONG, son of Horatio (66), b. 1831; graduated at Amherst college, 1855; m. Sept. 1, 1858, Fanny Greenleaf Britton of Salem. She was dau. Abiathar G. and Maria (Fowle) Britton of Orford, N. H. He studied theology with Rev. Sereno D. Clark and with Rev. Edward N. Kirk, D. D.; was pastor of Springfield Street church, Boston, 1858; in Europe 1862-3; pastor of 4½ St. Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C., 1865. In 1866 he relinquished his profession on account of ill health and has since been engaged in importing objects of art from Japan, China and Europe, with headquarters at 22 Beacon St., Boston. In 1883 he was chosen Commissioner in Chief of the Boston Foreign Exhibition and secured the leading exhibits from Russia, Turkey, Persia, Japan and Korea.

*Ch.*: Gertrude Montague, b. July 11, 1863.  
 Louise Britton, b. July 24, 1867.

**94.** ALPHEUS, son of Alpheus (67), b. 1815, studied at Union college, but did not graduate on account of a weakness of the eyes; studied theology at East Windsor Hill, Ct.; was licensed to preach

by the Franklin association, 1840; ordained pastor at Halifax, Vt., 1841; dismissed, 1851, in which year he was settled in Heath; went West; preached in Edgewood, Bradford, Big Rock, Iowa Falls, Lansing and Eldora, in Iowa; and in Glencoe and Hutchinson in Minn., continuing in the ministry until 1884. He m. Nov. 1, 1841, Fanny, dau. Abiel and Mary Goodell of Lyndon, Vt. She was b. Apr. 25, 1815, at Westminster, Vt. He d. Feb. 9, 1894, in Memphis, Tenn.

*Ch.*: Herbert Wood, b. Feb. 13, 1843, at Halifax, Vt., is a cotton planter in south-eastern Arkansas.

Frederick Alpheus, b. Feb. 17, 1852; m. Aug. 5, 1873, Flora N., dau. Riley and Susan Brooks. She was b. Jan. 13, 1852; res. Memphis, Tenn.

Walter Elihu, b. Sept. 3, 1854; is a jeweler; res. Memphis.

**95.** CEPHAS ALDEN, son of Alden (79), b. 1847; m. June 5, 1873, Carrie R., dau. Alden J. and Angeline L. (Lovell) Hamlin of Gloversville, N. Y. She was b. Dec. 25, 1853. He has been leader of the choir of the Cong. church 25 years.

*Ch.*: Rosetta May, b. Apr. 2, 1877; is employed at Amherst College library.

Rufus Hubbard, b. July 22, 1878; res. Sunderland.

Carrie Florence, b. June 26, 1882.

Cephas Alden, b. Dec. 11, 1890; d. Mar. 29, 1892.

Lucien Hamlin, b. Jan. 16, 1893.

**96.** BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, son of Rufus A. (90), b. 1865; m. Sept. 20, 1888, Mary Elizabeth Logier of Springfield. She d. Apr. 1, 1898, in New Britain, Ct.

*Ch.*: Frank Rufus, b. Dec. 5, 1889; d. Feb. 14, 1890, in Springfield.

Benjamin Franklin, b. Jan. 3, 1892; d. Mar. 1, 1892.

Fred Alfred, b. Mar. 20, 1893, in New Britain, Ct.

GRAVES, PHINEAS and Esther Parker, m. Apr. 19, 1762.

GRAVES, EBENEZER and Anna Rice, both of Leverett, m. June 8, 1784.

GRAVES, DANIEL of Sunderland and Kezia Harding of Deerfield, m. at Whately, Feb. 8, 1787.

GREEN, LARKIN (Hardwick), m. May 25, 1756, Elizabeth, dau. Joseph Rose; was living in Sunderland, 1763.

*Ch.*: Thomas, b. Apr. 16, 1757, at Hardwick.

Josiah, b. Sept. 26, 1758, at Hardwick.

GREEN, JOSHUA, M. D., b. Oct. 8, 1797, at Wendell, graduated at Harvard, 1818; came to Sunderland, March, 1823; m. Jan. 5, 1824, Eliza Lawrence of Groton. She was b. Mar. 13, 1796; rem. to Groton in spring of 1825; d. June 5, 1875, at Morristown, N. J.; wife d. Aug. 20, 1874, in Groton.

*Ch.*: William Lawrence, b. in Sunderland, Oct. 28, 1824; d. Aug. 28, 1825.

William Lawrence, b. Aug. 22, 1826; d. Oct. 21, 1847.

Henry Atkinson, b. Apr. 29, 1828.

Samuel Abbott, b. Mar. 16, 1830; mayor of Boston.

Elizabeth, b. June 5, 1832; m. Oct. 5, 1854, John Kendall of Morristown, N. J.

Joshua, b. May 7, 1834; d. Feb. 13, 1846.

GRIDLEY, HENRY HOWLAND<sup>1</sup>, (Henry<sup>6</sup>, Leman<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry and Dolly A. (Howland) Gridley and grandson of Leman Gridley, who rem. 1804, from Southington, Ct., to Southampton; descended from Thomas Gridley\*, who came in 1633 from Essex, England, to Newtown (Cambridge); b. June 3, 1849; m. Dec. 24, 1876, Jessie L., dau. Jesse Whitmore; came to Sunderland with his mother, who m. (2) Daniel Dwight Whitmore in 1854. He is an architect; res. Springfield.

*Ch.*: Florence Ruth, b. Apr. 24, 1880.

Philip Whitmore, b. July 19, 1882.

Gladys Howland, b. Nov. 14, 1887

Forrest Hosmer, b. 1892; d. 1893.

I. GROVER, HOSEA, from Ellington, Ct., was b. Sept. 7, 1767; settled in Hadley; m. Mar. 7, 1796, Diadema Grover. She was b. Sept. 27, 1777, in Lebanon, N. H. Both united with the Sunderland church, 1837. He d. Aug. 21, 1838, and his widow was dismissed 1857 to church in Montague. She d. Nov. 25, 1870, in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Josiah, b. Nov. 12, 1798, (2).

Phineas, b. July 23, 1800; d. Feb. 16, 1885.

Child, b. July 26, 1802; d. same day.

Leonard, b. Sept. 29, 1803; d. Oct. 13, 1805.

Leonard, b. Nov. 26, 1805; d. Oct. 9, 1822.

Ruth Marilla, b. July 12, 1808; m. Charles Strong of Northampton; d. Oct. 12, 1834.

\*Thomas Gridley rem. from Cambridge to Hartford, Ct. 1636, and in 1654 to Northampton. He was one of the 90 men of Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield, who in 1637 volunteered to fight the warlike Pequots and who nearly exterminated the tribe.

Lovisa, b. Feb. 6, 1810; d. Apr. 4, 1812.

Lovisa, b. Feb. 9, 1812; m. Aug. 24, 1834, John Henry Morse of Montague; d. Apr. 4, 1887.

Jabin Strong, b. May 24, 1816, (3).

Amelia, b. Nov. 12, 1818; m. Ira Williams of Montague; d. June 7, 1872.

**2.** JOSIAH, son of Hosea (1), m. Mary S. Hitchcock and d. Sept. 30, 1853. She d. Sept. 18, 1883, ae. 79. He came here from Hadley.

*Ch.*: Marietta, b. Sept. 20, 1828; m. Dec. 4, 1856, Albert D. Knights; res. Vernon Centre, Ct.

Harriet N., b. Aug. 10, 1830; m. Nov. 13, 1850, Dwight W. Sanderson.

Henry Josiah, b. May 27, 1833, (4).

Charles L., b. Apr. 9, 1838; m. Mar. 28, 1860, Climena H. Wales; d. June 25, 1883. She m. (2) Lotes C. Montague.

Catharine A., b. Jan. 3, 1842; m. Nov. 24, 1864, Ferdinand A. Froman of Northampton; d. July, 1874. *Ch.*: Lizzie.

**3.** JABIN STRONG, son of Hosea (1), b. 1816; m. Frances, dau. James and Phebe (Bartlett) Hulbert of Northampton. She was b. Sept. 18, 1824, in Westhampton and d. Jan. 20, 1897; res. No. Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Sarah R., b. Mar. 4, 1843; m. Jan. 3, 1864, Harry Richardson of Boston.

*Ch.*: 1. Harrie, b. Nov. 17, 1865. 2. Charles, b. Feb. 12, 1868; m. Mabel Baker. 3. Isabelle, b. Aug. 19, 1870; m. Fred Curtis. 4. Edith, b. Dec. 16, 1872; m. Lucien K. Laducer. He died in Orange, May 11, 1899, ae. 41. 5. George, b. Jan. 6, 1875. 6. Sarah, b. May 6, 1879; m. Albert Goddard.

Caroline S., b. Feb. 25, 1845; m. Dec. 31, 1866, Carlos B. Aiken of Montague.

*Ch.*: 1. Endora, b. Aug. 4, 1868; m. Dec. 25, 1895, Ely O. Dickinson. 2. William, b. Jan. 22, 1870. 3. Carrie, b. July 8, 1871; m. Sept. 15, 1891, Henry Fowler. 4. Walter, b. Aug. 16, 1873; d. May 5, 1876. 5. Alice, b. Aug. 3, 1875. 6. Oscar, b. Mar. 18, 1877. 7. John, b. Nov. 25, 1879. 8. Lena, b. Jan. 30, 1882.

Oscar Leonard, b. Dec. 29, 1858, (5).

Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1865; m. Elisha Leland of Worcester; res. Springfield.

Cora Isabel, b. Mar. 26, 1861; m. George L. Robinson. *Ch.*: 1. Grace. 2. Frances.

**4.** HENRY JOSIAH, son of Josiah (2), b. 1833; m. May 11, 1858, Elvira Morton of Whately. She was b. Aug. 22, 1838, and d. June 20, 1891; was of 52nd Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war; rem. 1879 to Amherst and now res. Springfield.

*Ch.*: Alice Minerva, b. June 9, 1860; m. Feb. 6, 1883, E. Fred Blodgett; res. Springfield.

Clarence Milton, b. Jan. 8, 1866; d. Aug. 6, 1867.

Hattie Maria, b. Jan. 10, 1868, at Whately; res. Springfield.

Lewis Henry, b. Dec. 19, 1869; d. July 28, 1875.

Edgar J., b. Apr. 5, 1872; d. May 19, 1872.

Fred Morton, b. Sept. 20, 1874; res. Charleroi, Pa.

**5.** OSCAR LEONARD, son Jabin S. (3), b. 1858; m. Dec. 31, 1879, Inez E., dau. Rodolphus and Hannah (Brooks) Leonard of Holyoke; res. No. Sunderland, on the old road to Montague.

*Ch.*: Florence May, b. Feb. 17, 1881, at Holyoke.

**1.** GUNN, JASPER, the emigrant, came to New England in the ship *Defence*, in 1635, then 29 years of age. He settled at Roxbury and after some years perhaps rem. to Milford Ct., but was at Hartford as early as 1648. He was a man of active temperament and versatile talent. In 1649 he was "freed from watching during the time that he attends *the service of the mill*." In 1656 he is "freed from training, watching and warding during his *practice of phissicke*." He rem. to Milford, where he was deacon and, it is said, schoolmaster, and on one occasion, at least, he appeared in court as an attorney. He was representative for Milford; had wives, Mary and Christian, but it is not certain which was mother of the children, which are not, probably, here named in order of birth. In his will he gives his sons his land and stock, and his daughter, Mehitable, "one of Mr. Hooker's books and my Aynsworth Communion of Saints." He d. Jan. 12, 1671; Mrs. Christian Gunn d. 1690.

*Ch.*: Samuel.

Jobamah.

Daniel, m. Deborah Coleman; d. 1690, s. p.

Nathaniel, (2).

Mehitable, bap. 1641; m. Benjamin Fenn, Jr.

Abel, bap. 1643; m. ab. 1670, Mary Smith; was a physician; lived in Derby.

**2.** NATHANIEL, son of Jasper\* (1), m. Nov. 17, 1658, Sarah, dau. Robert and Editha (Stebbins) Day of Hartford and settled in Bradford, Ct., where he d. 1663. His widow m. Nov. 24, 1664, Samuel Kellogg of Hatfield. She was slain by Indians Sept. 19, 1677.

*Ch.*: Two children, d. young.

Samuel, b. 1663, (3).

**3.** SAMUEL, son of Nathaniel (2), b. ab. 1663; was taken to Hatfield by his mother on her marriage with Samuel Kellogg. He there m. Jan. 22, 1685, Elizabeth, dau. John and Mary (Bronson) Wyatt of

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\*Savage says that Nathaniel was, perhaps, son of *Thomas*, but that he was son of Jasper I settled long ago to my satisfaction.—H. W. TAFT.

Haddam, Ct. He was an original proprietor and one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland; home lot, No. 15, East side. His house stood on the site of the present dwelling of John M. and Charles K. Smith. He was an important citizen of the new town, one of the first deacons, the first town clerk, selectman, etc. etc. His children were all born in Hatfield. He d. Aug. 1, 1755, in his 93rd year; wife d. Oct. 2, 1737.

*Ch.*: Sarah, b. Aug. 3, 1686; m. Jan. 23, 1707, Azariah Dickinson; d. 1709.  
 Elizabeth, b. May 11, 1688.  
 Elizabeth, b. Nov. 8, 1689; m. May 4, 1709, Simon Cooley.  
 Nathaniel, b. July 30, 1693. (4).  
 Samuel, b. Mar. 22, 1696, (5).  
 Mary, b. Aug. 9, 1698; m. Nov. 16, 1732, Daniel Hubbard.  
 Abel, b. July 17, 1700, (6).  
 Christian, b. Sept. 5, 1702; m. July 4, 1723, Isaac Hubbard, Jr.  
 Editha, b. Apr. 26, 1705; m. May 7, 1724, Ebenezer Billings, Jr.  
 John, b. Dec. 3, 1707. (7).  
 Sarah, b. Oct. 27, 1710; m. Dec. 25, 1729, Joseph Clary.

**4.** NATHANIEL, son of Samuel (3), b. 1693; was also one of the 40 first settlers; home lot, No. 8, East side. He succeeded his father as town clerk in 1730, but soon returned to Hatfield. His children, Elisha and Esther, were born in Hatfield. After 1739 he returned and settled in "Hunting Hills"; m. Dec. 29, 1720, Hannah Dickinson. She d. Nov. 4, 1721; m. (2) Nov. 26, 1724, Esther, dau. Stephen and Mary (Wells) Belden; m. (3) Hannah, who d. Feb. 12, 1783, ae. 73. He d. Nov. 29, 1779.

*Ch.*: Hannah, b. Oct. 22, and d. Nov. 15, 1721.  
 Nathaniel, b. Jan. 24, 1726, (8).  
 Moses, b. Oct. 28, and d. Nov. 13, 1727.  
 Moses, b. Oct. 12, 1728, (9).  
 Asahel, b. Nov. 16, 1730, (10).  
 Elisha, b. Jan. 16, 1733, (11).  
 Esther, b. Apr. 20, 1736.

**5.** SAMUEL, son of Samuel (3), b. 1696; m. May 8, 1723, Sarah Hitchcock of Springfield. His home lot granted him by the town was on the East side, next above the upper lane, long known as the Ballard place. A company of soldiers had a desperate fight with Indians between No. 4 and Fort Dummer, June 26, 1748, in which Samuel, son of Samuel Graves (11), was desperately wounded and Eli Scott and Samuel Gunn were killed. The latter was probably the subject of this sketch.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth, b. Sept. 2, 1723.

Samuel, b. Sept. 19, 1725.

Sarah, b. May 6, 1728.

Wyatt, b. Apr. 6, 1730; rem. to Montague.

David, b. Apr. 16, 1733.

Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1737; prob. m. June 22, 1758, Daniel Hubbard, Jr.

Israel, b. Jan. 7, and d. Mar. 1, 1736.

**6.** ABEL, son of Samuel (3), b. 1700; probably lived on the Kellogg lot, No. 1, East side; m. 1727, Deborah, dau. Benjamin and Deborah Alvord. She was b. May, 1698, in Northampton. He d. June 3, 1730.

*Ch.*: Experience, b. Apr. 16, 1728; m. June 8, 1749, Nathan Smith.

Abel, b. Jan. 15, 1730; d. Jan. 29, 1748.

**7.** JOHN, son of Samuel (3), b. 1707; succeeded to his father's homestead; deacon, selectman, town clerk; Rep. 1756; rem. to Montague in 1760; m. June 10, 1736, Hannah, dau. Joseph Root. She d. Mar. 9, 1793. He d. Oct. 8, 1793.

*Ch.*: Hannah, b. Apr. 4, 1737; m. Aug. 4, 1757, Nathaniel Sawtelle.

John, b. Dec. 6, 1739, (12).

Israel, b. May 10, 1742, (13).

Mary, b. Mar. 17, 1745

Elijah, b. Oct. 15, 1747.

Samuel, b. Apr. 12, 1750, (14).

Editha, b. Sept. 2, 1753; d. Oct. 5, 1756

Daughter, b. Apr. 29, 1757; d. at birth.

Levi, b. Apr. 29, 1757, (15).

Lucy, b. Apr. 29, 1757; m. Asahel Gunn, Jr., Sept. 12, 1774.

Salmon, b. June 20, 1760, (16).

Editha, b. 1762; m. Mar. 8, 1781, Samuel Bardwell; d. May 30, 1847.

**8.** NATHANIEL, son of Nathaniel (4), (Montague), b. 1726; Lieut.; m. Mar. 21, 1745, Dorothy, dau. of Ebenezer Marsh. She d. July 13, 1805. He d. Apr. 22, 1807.

*Ch.*: Dorothy, b. Dec. 25, 1745; m. Elkanah Baker; m. (2) George Howland. Submit, b. Sept. 2, 1747; m. Nov. 2, 1775, Josiah Rice of Leverett.

Jemima, b. Dec. 3, 1749; m. Dec. 30, 1778, Zebina Montague.

Nathaniel, bap. Jan. 12, 1752, (17).

Moses, b. May 3, 1754, (18).

Stephen, b. Aug. 18, 1756, (19).

Elijah, b. Dec. 25, 1759; rem. to Ohio.

Elisha, b. Nov. 5, 1761; d. young.

Elihu, b. Nov. 10, 1763, (20).

Elisha, b. Oct. 10, 1765; rem. to Ohio.

Mercy, b. Jan. 12, 1768.

**9.** MOSES, son of Nathaniel (4), b. 1728; graduated at Yale College, 1748; was a physician, settled in Montague; was an ardent Whig during the Revolution and rendered much local service; represented Sunderland and Montague in the General Court; m. June 17, 1790, Eleanor Ingram of So. Hadley. She was b. Jan. 2, 1754; perhaps he had been previously married. He d. Jan. 3, 1793.

*Ch.*: Gustavus Adolphus, b. ab. 1791.

Elizabeth Ingram, b. ab. 1793.

**10.** Asahel, son of Nathaniel (4), (Montague), Capt. Rev. soldier, b. 1730; m. Nov. 28, 1751, Thankful, dau. Ebenezer Marsh, and d. July 11, 1796.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1752; m. Dec. 10, 1778, Martin Root; d. May 30, 1783. Thankful, b. Aug. 17, 1754; d. June 10, 1808.

Asahel, b. Feb. 6, 1757; m. Sept. 12, 1776, Lucy Root. She was b. Apr. 17, 1756, and d. Dec. 10, 1790; m. (2) Oct. 3, 1792, Submit Bardwell. She was b. Aug. 18, 1760. He d. Dec. 20, 1834.

Eunice, b. Apr. 11, 1762; prob. m. Nov. 26, 1785, Thomas Ross (or Rose); d. Oct. 2, 1838.

William, b. June 28, 1764. It is suggested that he may be the William Gunn named in each of these three copies of record: "William Gunn of Charlemont and Pamela Farnum of Deerfield, m. May 1, 1788." "William Gunn of Montague and Clarissa Farnum of Sunderland, m. Nov. 10, 1791." "William Gunn, d. Oct. 4, 1827."

Abel, b. Nov. 8, 1766; d. Jan. 26, 1832.

Martin, b. Aug. 30, 1769; d. Oct. 12, 1819; prob. m. Feb. 6, 1788, Sarah Winslow.

**11.** ELISHA, son of Nathaniel (4), b. 1733; m. Esther.

*Ch.*: Elisha, b. Aug. 13, 1764.

Jeremiah, b. Nov. 8, 1766.

Esther, b. Sept. 17, 1768.

**12.** JOHN, son of John (7), b. 1739; m. Oct. 1, 1767, Jerusha Oaks; prob. rem. to Conway.

*Ch.*: Susanna, bap. Sept. 25, 1768.

Cynthia, bap. Mar. 14, 1770; prob. m. Jan. 30, 1788, Stephen Scott.

Lucius, bap. Apr. 15, 1772.

**13.** ISRAEL, son of John (7), b. 1742; m. Mary, dau. Joseph and Abigail (Bridgman) Root, and d. Dec. 18, 1824. She was b. Nov. 9, 1744, and d. Mar. 16, 1826.

*Ch.*: Naomi, b. Sept. 3, 1767.

Chester, b. Dec. 19, 1769; m. Oct. 10, 1792, Nancy Morse. She was b. Aug. 30, 1767, and d. Dec. 9, 1855. He d. May 3, 1851.

Joseph, b. Oct. 19, 1772; d. in New York State.  
 Quartus, b. Feb. 28, 1788?; d. in New York State.  
 Tryphena, b. Jan. —; m. July 6, 1797, Elihu Severance.  
 Walter, d. at Williamstown, on his way to N. Y. State.

**14.** SAMUEL, son of John (7), b. 1750; m. Mar. 15, 1781, Hannah Bardwell, and d. before June, 1788, leaving widow.

*Ch.*: 1. Samuel. 2. Electa.

**15.** LEVI, son of John (7), b. 1757; m. May 1, 1788, Mary Jewett. He d. June 2, 1795, and his widow m. Dec. 10, 1799, James Hale of Deerfield, and d. Apr. 5, 1840, ae. 76.

*Ch.*: Caroline.

Levi, b. Dec. 28, 1792; m. Delia, (Dickinson), wid. Luther Gunn, and d. June 19, 1862. She d. Feb. 7, 1881, in Greenfield; res. Conway.

Lucy.

**16.** SALMON, son of John (7), Montague; b. 1760; m. Nov. 25, 1784, Charlotte Warner of Windsor, Ct.; d. May 28, 1850. She d. July 12, 1833, ae. 68.

*Ch.*: Sophia, b. Sept. 10, 1785; m. Elihu Root.

Sally, b. Mar. 18, 1788; m. Dec. 12, 1820, Joseph Root; d. Oct. 11, 1842.

Charlotte, b. July 10, 1791; m. Nov. 21, 1811, Eliphaaz Clapp, son of Solomon and Lois (Bardwell) Clapp. He was b. Feb. 2, 1788. She d. Sept. 7, 1853.

Henry A., b. May 28, 1793; m. Susan (Hale), wid. Adolphus Johnson. She was b. July 12, 1804, and d. Aug. 20, 1883.

**17.** NATHANIEL, son of Nathaniel (8), (Montague); bap. 1752; m. Hannah, dau. Maj. Richard Montague (pub. Dec. 8, 1773). He d. Mar. 6, 1832. She d. Jan. 8, 1836; lived on the place afterwards occupied by his son Apollos, and by Charles Montague Gunn, son of the latter.

*Ch.*: Pearly, b. May 15, 1774; m. Jan. 19, 1797, Ezekiel Dickinson.

Lucretia, b. Oct. 3, 1775; m. Mar. 1, 1802, Samuel Fowler Dickinson, lawyer, and prominent citizen of Amherst; was one of the few men to whom Amherst College owes its existence; rem. 1833 to Cincinnati, O., where he d. Apr. 22, 1838. She d. May 11, 1840, in Enfield.

Clarissa, b. Aug. 1, 1779; d. Feb. 27, 1850; m. Dec. 30, 1824, Kingsley Underwood of Enfield. He d. Nov. 2, 1849.

Luther, b. Sept., 1782; m. Oct. 6, 1811, Delia, dau. Jehu and Eleanor (Pomeroy) Dickinson; was a physician; d. Aug. 4, 1814, in Pittsfield.

Hannah, b. Sept. 5, 1783; m. Oct. 26, 1807, Jesse Whitmore.

Sophia, b. 1785; m. Mar. 4, 1807, Nathan Chenery; d. Nov. 9, 1828.

Apollos, b. Feb. 7, 1788; m. Jan. 1, 1824, Lucy Kingsley; d. Jan. 17, 1867. She d. Feb. 24, 1884.

Cephas Montague, b. Oct. 23, 1790, (20).

Fanny, b. Feb. 22, 1793; m. Sept. 17, 1816, Horatio Graves.

Mary, b. 1794 or 1795; m. George Bliss; m. (2) May 18, 1836, Obed Smith of Belchertown.

**18.** Moses, son Nathaniel (8), b. 1754; m. July 19, 1781, Olive, dau. Jonathan Carver. She d. Apr. 21, 1786, ae. 30; m. (2) Eunice, dau. Jonathan Preston of So. Hadley. She d. July 18, 1805, ae. 59; m. (3) Experience Stebbins; m. (4) Mary Hastings. She d. Dec. 9, 1837, ae. 69. He d. Feb. 6, 1844.

*Ch.*: Laura, b. May 21, 1782; m. Lucius Clary; d. Dec. 18, 1817; rem. to Utica, N. Y.

Henry, b. Feb. 13, 1784; d. at the West.

Olive, b. Mar. 21, 1786; d. Nov. 18, 1831, unm.

Moses, b. July 19, 1788; d. Nov. 29, 1843, unm.

**19.** STEPHEN, son of Nathaniel (8), b. 1756; m. Nov. 23, 1778, Sarah, dau. Noah Baker; rem. to Sunderland ab. 1782, and res. on the Baker farm until his death, Jan. 13, 1827; wife d. May 28, 1815, and he m. (2) Clarissa Jackson; pub. Mar. 16, 1816. She d. Feb. 2, 1826, ae. 54.

*Ch.*: Lucius, b. Aug. 23, 1779, (21).

Sarah, b. May 28, 1781, in Leverett; m. Feb. 1, 1809, Spencer Hubbard.

Editha, b. Nov. 11, 1783; m. Warren Murray of Ct.; res. Waterbury, Vt. *Ch.*:

1. Alonzo, m. — Cobb. 2. Fidelia, m. William Wormwood. 3. William.

4. Fanny. 5. Julia, m. Samuel Stearns. 6. Sarah, m. James Jones. 7.

Cynthia.

Pamela, b. Mar. 21, 1786; d. Nov. 1, 1849; m. Elihu Merchant; m. (2) James Curtis; m. (3) Ephraim Locke. *Ch.*: 1. Beulah Merchant; was accidentally killed in childhood at the house of her grandfather Gunn. 2. George Merchant, m. — Leland; d. ab. 1847; res. No. Leverett. 3. Elihu Merchant, m. Catharine Smith; d. in Philadelphia. 4. Emeline Merchant, m. Dexter Moore of No. Leverett. 5. Stephen Merchant res. Warehouse Point, Ct. 6. Cornelius Merchant, d. ab. 1840. 7. William Merchant, m. — Sawyer; res. Wendell. 8. James Curtis, m. Mary Woodbury of Leverett.

Stephen, b. Apr. 22, 1788, (22).

Mary, b. May 4, 1790; m. Dec. 3, 1818, \*Nathan Priest, son of Nathan and Mary (Bacon) Priest; d. June 19, 1854; res. Northfield. He was b. June 24, 1792, in Princeton, and d. Aug. 15, 1874. *Ch.*: 1. Mary Lucretia, b. Dec. 31, 1819; m. Dec. 29, 1845, Allen R. Kingsley; d. Dec. 20, 1893. He was b. June 4, 1819; d. Nov. 29, 1874, in So. Vernon. 2. Caroline, b. Feb. 12, 1822; d. Sept. 17, 1823. 3. Austin Nathan, b. May 18, 1824; d. Aug. 29, 1849; m. Mar. 31, 1846, Electa Holton. She was b. July 25, 1823. 4. Caroline Sarah, b. Aug. 20, 1826; m. Sept. 9, 1880, William Holton. 5.

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\*Nathan Priest was a voter in Sunderland, 1818.

- James Edward, b. Aug. 11, 1829; d. Dec. 23, 1875; m. Jan. 7, 1862, Sarah Elvira, dau. Joseph and Sarah (Childs) King. She was b. Oct. 26, 1833, in Marlboro, Vt. 6. Dwight Solomon, b. Aug. 28, 1832; m. June 25, 1857, Susan Mandana, dau. Rufus and Lucinda (King) Caldwell. She was b. May 28, 1835, and d. Feb. 8, 1893, in Chicago, Ill.  
 Cynthia, b. Aug. 7, 1792; m. June 17, 1819, Earl Wilde.  
 Rebecca, b. July 27, 1795; m. Peter Clark; d. Jan. 28, 1852. *Ch.*: 1. Dwight, b. Jan. 18, 1831; m. Oct. 26, 1854, Dicea Ainsworth; is a teacher at Indian Orchard. 2. Hannah, b. Jan. 11, 1835; m. Aug. 19, 1857, Henry Holland; res. Amherst.  
 Lyman, b. Apr. 20, 1798, (23).  
 David Burt, b. Feb. 18, 1801; d. Sept. 8, 1802.

**20.** ELIHU, son of Nathaniel (8), (Montague), b. 1763, succeeded to his father's homestead; m. Jan. 20, 1792, Lucy Phelps of Suffield, Ct., who d. Dec. 3, 1843, ae. 79. He d. Apr. 27, 1851.

- Ch.*: Elihu Phelps, b. Dec. 18, 1792; m. Jan. 2, 1817, Abigail, dau. Elijah Hubbard; m. (2) Fanny, dau. Hubbard and Achsah (Gunn) Benjamin; m. (3) Esther (Strong), wid. — Damon. He d. May 10, 1865. His widow m. (3), Apr. 29, 1869, Benjamin R. Darling of So. Amherst.  
 Jesse, b. May 15, 1794; m. Lucy, dau. Joseph and Ann (Harvey) Clapp; d. Feb. 26, 1879, in Perry, O.  
 Lucy, b. Dec. 8, 1795; d. Mar. 16, 1809.  
 Harriet, b. July 19, 1797; m. Dwight T. Martindale of Greenfield; lived in Ohio.  
 Nathaniel, b. Feb. 2, 1799; d. 1836, in Alexandria, La.  
 Dorothy, b. Oct. 2, 1800; d. in Cordova, Ill.  
 Jemima, b. July 12, 1802; m. Ashley Graves.  
 Elijah, b. July 30, 1804; m. Rebecca, dau. Ebenezer Ripley; d. Oct. 27, 1880. She d. Sept. 9, 1887. He was of the fourth generation from Nathaniel (4), who first settled on the place now owned by Edward P. Gunn, which place has been occupied successively by six generations.  
 Aaron, b. Apr. 4, 1806; m. Nancy Winters; d. Mar. 12, 1897; rem. to Illinois, 1830; was in Black Hawk war.  
 Ruth, b. June 24, 1808; d. May, 1812.  
 Lucy, b. Dec. 14, 1810; m. Sylvester Brigham, a comrade of her brother Aaron in the Indian wars; d. Aug. 17, 1841, in Kirtland, O. He m. (2) Mary Birmingham of N. H.

**21.** CEPHAS MONTAGUE, son of Nathaniel (17), b. 1790; m. Mary Lyman, dau. Lyman and Deborah (Wood) Taft of Montague. She d. Apr. 16, 1810, ae. 17; m. (2), June 7, 1815, in Boston, Maria Raymond, dau. Stephen and Abigail Lee Sewall. She was b. Sept. 30, 1795, in Marblehead, and d. May 10, 1866, in Sunderland; res. in house next below Baptist church at No. Sunderland, where he d. Jan. 19, 1880.

*Ch.*: Lyman Taft, b. Apr. 1, 1810; m. Jan. 22, 1840, Caroline M., dau. Turner and Mary F. Morehead of Glasgow, Ky. She d. Nov. 10, 1855; m. (2) May

13, 1857, Mary Anne, dau. Joseph and Charlotte S. Hall of Boston; res. Palestine, Tex.

Maria Sewall, b. Mar. 31, 1816, in Boston; m. Aug. 30, 1843, Edmond B. Otis, a lawyer of Boston who graduated at Harvard, 1842. He d. Mar. 3, 1884. She d. Apr. 29, 1863.

Sophia Frances, b. Nov. 22, 1817; m. Nov. 15, 1847, Rev. Edward Willard Pray, pastor of the Baptist church, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; graduated at Harvard, 1841; res. Rochester, N. Y.

John Montague, b. Dec. 30, 1819; m. Cornelia G. (Edmonds) Flagler; was paymaster on board a gunboat on the Mississippi under Commodore Foote. In one battle he distinguished himself by voluntarily taking charge of a cannon; was killed June, 1862, from the effects of inhaling steam which escaped from a drum which was struck by a cannon ball from the boats of the enemy.

Hannah Lee, b. Feb. 19, 1822; m. Mar. 1, 1854, Jose Transitu Garcia of Cuba. She d. July 5, 1879.

Cephas George, b. May 18, 1824; m. July 21, 1853, Mary Stephenson; served on a gun-boat as purser in civil war; was engaged in the taking of Fort Donelson and Island No. 10; d. of cholera, Aug., 1866, at Cincinnati, O.

William Sewall, b. Aug. 6, 1827; d. in Sunderland, Dec. 24, 1859.

Luther Mitchell, b. Oct. 1, 1829; res. Wichita, Kan.

Benjamin Shurtliff, b. Oct. 27, 1831; d. May 10, 1872, in New Granada, So. America.

Joseph Bridge, b. Mar. 10, 1834; m. Aug. 12, 1859, Charlotte Hall; soldier in the civil war in a regiment known as the "Merchant's Guard."

Charles Hague, b. Apr., 1836; rem. to Nashville, Tenn.; took a course in medicine in the University of Nashville; served three or more years in the army of the Confederacy; at one time was wounded severely; d. Aug., 1868, at Memphis, Tenn.

Kate Raymond, b. Feb. 8, 1838; m. July 20, 1860, Charles E. Johnston; m. (2) 1871, Domingo Yanes of the interior of the island of Cuba.

**22.** LUCIUS, son of Stephen (19), b. 1779; lived in Leverett; res. Otho, N. Y.; m. Mercy, and d. July 23, 1865.

*Ch.*: Hiram, b. Oct. 14, 1800; d. Sept. 9, 1802.

Sophia, b. Sept. 9, 1802; m. —— Dunham.

Edward.

**23.** STEPHEN, son of Stephen (19), b. 1788; m. Esther Hatch. She was born Feb. 7, 1790; succeeded to the Baker homestead, and d. May 17, 1866. She d. Nov. 26, 1869.

*Ch.*: Tryphosa, b. Mar. 15, 1814; d. Mar. 21, 1816.

Editha Esther, b. Nov. 14, 1816; d. Sept. 9, 1819.

Tryphosa Maria, b. May 22, 1819; m. Nov. 29, 1837, Franklin C. Willis of Amherst. He d. Jan. 15, 1890. *Ch.*: Flora, b. Feb. 23, 1857; m. William Marsh.

Sarah Baker, b. Aug. 3, 1821; m. Aug. 24, 1843, Ransom Cowles of Amherst; d. May 14, 1894. *Ch.*: 1. Stephen Gunn, b. Jan. 15, 1845; d. Dec. 9, 1854. 2. Francis Ira, b. Oct. 26, 1846; m. Sarah, dau. William and Editha (Gunn)

Wormwood. She d. 1881. 3. George Cook, b. Aug. 13, 1848; d. Mar. 1, 1849. 4. Edward Jonathan, b. July 8, 1854; d. Dec. 18, 1865. 5. Esther Tryphosa, b. May 24, 1850; m. Frank D. Cushman of Northampton. 6. Albert Ransom, b. June 23, 1852; m. Mary Knightly. 7. Melville Austin, b. Nov. 11, 1859; res. Detroit, Mich. 8. Charles S., b. June 14, 1856; d. Feb. 4, 1859.

Clarissa Jackson, b. May 24, 1824; m. Nov. 26, 1846 N. Austin Smith.

Isaac Stephen Hatch, b. Mar. 9, 1827, (24).

Florilla Esther, b. June 23, 1830; m. Oct. 2, 1851, Alonzo S. Hatch. He d. Apr. 19, 1897; res. Lapeer, Mich. *Ch.*: 1. William Stephen, b. Sept. 3, 1856; m. May 13, 1884, Harriet Selman; res. Lapeer. 2. Frank Willis, b. Apr. 30, 1858; d. Oct. 18, 1864. 3. Austin Smith, b. Sept. 28, 1862; m. Dec. 11, 1888, Minnie Akins; res. Detroit, Mich. They were at Johnstown, Pa., at the time of the flood and narrowly escaped with their lives. 4. Herbert Alonzo, b. June 15, 1864. 5. Clarence Isaac, b. Dec. 5, 1868; d. Jan. 10, 1873. 6. Francis Edward, b. Mar. 1, 1870; res. Norway, Mich.

**24.** LYMAN, son of Stephen (19), m. Jan. 16, 1823, Amila, dau. Samuel Wilde; lived at Amherst.

*Ch.*: Fred, d. in childhood.

William F., m. Elmira Green of Colrain.

**25.** ISAAC STEPHEN HATCH, son of Stephen (19), b. 1827; m. June 6, 1849, Mary F. C., dau. Rev. Samuel C. Bradford.

*Ch.*: George Arthur, b. June 17, 1851; m. Oct. 17, 1894, Grace W., dau. Charles Leach.

William Bradford, b. Nov. 28, 1853, (25).

Stephen Franklin, b. Feb. 1, 1857, (26).

Frederick Haseltine, b. Jan. 4, 1859; m. May 1, 1880, Mary L. Pettibone of Bristol, Ct. She was b. Dec. 19, 1865.

Mary Esther, b. June 17, 1861; m. June 25, 1884, A. Fayette Warner.

Charles Isaac, b. Dec. 30, 1863, (27).

Sarah Frances Cowles, b. Oct. 9, 1866; m. Apr. 3, 1888, Ralph H. Clark.

**26.** WILLIAM BRADFORD, son of Isaac S. H. (25), b. 1853; m. June 6, 1883, Clara Isabelle; dau. Irving and Sarah (Armstrong) Sweetzer of Wendell; she had lived with J. Mason Armstrong, and was commonly known as Clara I. Armstrong; b. May 20, 1858; res. Southampton.

*Ch.*: Alice Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1884.

Arthur Stephen, b. Jan. 1, 1886.

Clarence Armstrong, b. June 1, 1889.

Roland Bradford, b. Nov. 7, 1890.

**27.** STEPHEN FRANKLIN, son of Isaac S. H. (25), b. 1857; m. Sept. 19, 1894, Marion L. Hooper. She was b. Sept. 27, 1859; res. Southampton.

*Ch.*: Bradford Hooper, b. Sept. 20, 1896.

**28.** CHARLES ISAAC, son of Isaac S. H. (25), b. Dec. 30, 1863; m. Nov. 17, 1886, S. Lucinda, dau. Merrick Montague; res. with his father on the Baker place. The dwelling house which was built by Noah Baker has been occupied continuously by his descendants, the following named children being of the sixth generation.

*Ch.*: Carlton Merrick, b. Oct. 1, 1892.  
Carolyn Elizabeth, b. Mar. 13, 1895.

HALL (or Hull), LEMUEL, of Sunderland, appears to have been a joiner or carpenter; administration granted on his estate to Jonathan Oaks, Oct. 25, 1784.

**1.** HARMON, NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup>, (Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), was son of Nathaniel and Esther (Austin) Harmon of Suffield, Ct., grandson of Nathaniel, of Springfield, and great grandson of John Harmon, who came from England to Boston ab. 1640 and settled in Springfield, 1643. He was b. July 31, 1713; m. Dec. 6, 1737, Elizabeth, dau. James Bridgman of Sunderland; rem. to New Marlboro ab. 1754, and ab. 1765 to Bennington, Vt. He was not an enlisted man at the battle of Bennington, but was helpful, especially in the burying of the dead; was sometimes designated as "Nathaniel the Poet." An edition of his pious versifications was published, but copies of it are exceedingly rare. He was a person of deeply religious principles, and spoken of as "an excellent man." He d. Nov., 1792. Mrs. Harmon's grave-stone states that she died in 1799, but it was, evidently, erected many years after her death, as the "Vermont Gazette" of Oct. 26, 1798, has the following: "Last week we received a request to mention the decease of the widow, Elizabeth Harmon, who died on the 9th inst. . . . Mrs. Harmon was in the 83rd year of her age, a professor of the religion of Christ, a pious and exemplary character, and has left a large circle of Christian relatives to bemoan their bereavement."

*Ch.*: Anan, b. Oct. 3, 1738.  
Caleb, b. Feb. 10, 1740.  
Elizabeth, b. Dec. 16, 1741; d. Jan. 1744.  
Joshua, b. Feb. 29, 1744.  
Silas, b. Jan. 25, 1746.  
Elizabeth, b. Dec. 28, 1747; prob. m. Benjamin Cornish of New Marlborough.  
Lydia, b. May 7, 1750.  
Elijah, b. Oct. 31, 1751, (2).  
Gaius, b. Mar. 7, 1754.  
Nathaniel, b. Aug. 24, 1756.  
Orlando, b. Jan. 30, 1759.

**2.** ELIJAH, son of Nathaniel (1), b. 1751. When ab. eight years old, came here to live with his uncle, Samuel Bridgman; remained ab. 30 years; m. Nov. 28, 1782, Rebecca, dau. Moses Clark; lived on the Bridgman lot, No. 19, East side, now occupied by George A. Childs; was chosen deacon of the Sunderland church, but declined the office; rem. ab. 1790 to Hawley, where he was prominent in the religious and secular life of that newly settled town; was early chosen deacon in that town, which office he held as long as he was able to serve. He was in the revolutionary army; d. May 9, 1830; wife d. Jan. 21, 1842.

*Ch.: Enos, b. Oct. 6, 1783, (3).*

Irene, b. Feb. 21, 1785, in Sunderland; m. Jan. 4, 1810, Nathan West, Jr., who was b. Oct. 21, 1773. She d. Mar. 6, 1847, in Lysander, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He d. Apr. 1, 1852, in Caneadea, Allegheny Co., N. Y. They had eight children.

Electa, b. June 1, 1787, in Sunderland; m. Phineas Scott, Jr., of Hawley. He was b. Oct. 17, 1784; he d. not long after his marriage. She m. (2) July 23, 1812, Reuben Scott, who was b. in Hawley, Apr. 11, 1791. She d. July 29, 1863. He d. Dec. 26, 1876.

Levi, b. Dec. 3, 1788, in Sunderland; d. Sept. 5, 1809, in Springfield.

Elijah, b. Sept. 4, 1795, in Hawley; was drowned while handling logs in a mill-pond in Northumberland, N. Y.

Gaius, b. Nov. 26, 1799, (4).

Rebecca, b. Jan. 8, 1801, in Hawley; m. Apr. 10, 1828, Luther Scott. He was b. Aug. 22, 1798, in Hawley, and d. Sept. 17, 1885. She d. Jan. 4, 1867.

**3.** ENOS, son of Elijah (2), b. 1783, in Sunderland; m. ab. 1805, in Yarmouth, (now Dennis), Achsah, dau. Isaiah and Lydia (Chapman) Howes. She was b. Dec. 27, 1784. He did military duty for a time, in the war of 1812, in the effort to repel the invasion from Canada; d. Apr. 4, 1866, in East Constable, N. Y.; wife d. Sept. 21, 1872, in Amherst.

*Ch.: Electa, b. Nov. 6, 1807; m. Dec. 2, 1829, at Halifax, Vt., Jasher Taylor Ward of Buckland. He was b. Dec. 15, 1806, and d. Apr. 19, 1874. She d. Sept. 3, 1898, in Buckland.*

Levi, b. Jan. 1, 1810; m. Nov. 1, 1832, Laura Bartlett. She was b. Mar. 30, 1809, and d. Jan. 20, 1892, at Shelburne Falls. He d. Feb. 13, 1872, at a hospital in Boston.

**4.** GAIUS, son of Elijah (2), b. 1799; m. in Ashfield, June 9, 1829, Tempy Vincent. She was b. Apr. 20, 1802. He joined the church in connection with "the great awakening" in New England, characterized by "protracted" or "four days meetings" 1830-33; was soon after chosen deacon, which office he held to the close of his life. He d. Apr. 17, 1841; wife d. Jan. 16, 1868.



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*Ch.*: Paulina West, b. in Hawley, Feb. 23, 1830; d. Apr. 16, 1858.

Elijah, b. in Hawley, Oct. 7, 1831; d. May 11, 1832.

Enos, b. Feb. 17, 1833, (5).

Elijah, b. Mar. 22, 1835, (6).

Joseph Vincent, b. in Hawley, Mar. 26, 1837; m. Jan. 10, 1866, in Ashfield, Abbie Kelley Church, after which he lived for a time in Sunderland. She was b. in Ashfield, June 14, 1839, and d. there Jan. 11, 1880.

Charles Thacher, b. June 10, 1839, (7).

**5.** ENOS, son of Gaius (7), b. 1833; m. Oct. 15, 1862, Julia Elizabeth, dau. William Dexter and Nancy P. (Pomeroy) Clapp of Williamsburg. She was b. July 4, 1835. Lives on the farm in the southerly part of Hawley on which his grandfather, Elijah (2) once lived.

*Ch.*: Charles Franklin, b. Aug. 7, 1863; d. June 20, 1864.

Julia Elizabeth, b. July 20, 1865.

Horace Clapp, b. Apr. 27, 1869.

Nellie Paulina, b. May 2, 1873.

Lou Maria, b. Oct. 24, 1878.

**6.** ELIJAH, son of Gaius (7), b. 1835; m. July 12, 1866, in Southbury, Ct., Lucy Maria Smith. She was b. Nov. 19, 1838, in Waialua, Sandwich Is., and d. June 1, 1871, in Buckland. The remains of her next younger sister, Mrs. George Moses Hubbard, lie in the cemetery in No. Sunderland; m. (2) Mar. 5, 1872, in Keene, N. H., Eunice Morse Smith. She was b. Feb. 11, 1846, in Jaffna, Ceylon, and d. Aug. 14, 1872, in Winchester, N. H.; m. (3) Oct. 14, 1874, in Plymouth, N. H., Martha Alcesta Homans. She was b. Dec. 10, 1844, in Ashland, N. H. He taught school in Sunderland, Corning, N. Y., and other places; was tutor for a time in Amherst college; was pastor for nearly a year, of the colored church, Hartford, Ct. His two pastorates since ordination, in Winchester, N. H., and in Wilmington, aggregate nearly 32 years.

*Ch.*: Lucy Morse, b. in Winchester, N. H., Apr. 23, 1877.

May Flanders, b. in Winchester, N. H., May 16, 1879.

Gaius Elijah, b. in Wilmington, June 13, 1887.

**7.** CHARLES THACHER, son of Gaius (7), b. 1839; m. in Hawley, Dec. 28, 1864, Mary Ann Clark. She was born June 1, 1841; lived in Sunderland several years; now res. Hawley.

*Ch.*: Charles Henry, b. Nov. 25, 1866, in Sunderland; m. May 11, 1892, Flora May Howes; b. Mar. 4, 1869.

Frank Clark, b. in Hawley, Dec. 7, 1869; m. Dec. 25, 1895, Florence May, dau. Ashmun Taylor and Delia E. (Wilson) Graves of Shelburne. She was b. May 15, 1876.

Carrie May, b. in Hawley, May 10, 1872.

Minnie Belle, b. in Hawley, May 10, 1872; m. Nov. 25, 1897, Fordyce Alden Thayer of Ashfield.

Harry Elijah, b. in Hawley, Aug. 7, 1874.

Earl Williams, b. in Hawley, Dec. 26, 1883.

**1.** HARVEY, SAMUEL, was one of the 40 first settlers. He came from Taunton to Hatfield in 1706, and there m. Esther, dau. Daniel Warner, home lot No. 4, West side, now owned by Rollin E. Fairchild. He was among the earliest settlers at Hunting Hills; d. 1764.

*Ch.:* Samuel, b. Mar. 23, 1709, (2).

Daniel, (3).

Nathan, b. July 12, 1716, (4).

Elisha, b. Mar. 9, 1719.

John, b. Apr. 14, 1721.

Moses, b. July 20, 1723, (5).

Nathaniel, b. Sept. 26, 1725; —— Northfield.

Ebenezer, b. Feb. 25, 1728, (6).

Esther, b. Mar. 21, 1730.

**2.** SAMUEL, son of Samuel (1) (Montague), b. 1709; m. Dec. 2, 1736, Lydia, dau. Joseph Bodman of Hatfield.

*Ch.:* Experience, b. Sept. 17, 1737; d. July 5, 1744.

Medad, b. Mar. 30, 1739, (7).

Philip, b. Apr. 25, 1741, (8).

Simeon, b. July 20, 1743, (9).

Samuel, b. Feb. 4, 1746.

Jonathan, b. June 3, 1749.

Ephraim, bap. Aug. 25, 1751.

**3.** DANIEL, son of Samuel (1) (Montague), m. Oct. 9, 1760, Anna, wid. Manoah Bodman, and d. before Aug. 10, 1762, leaving a daughter.

*Ch.:* Esther, m. May 19, 1783, Samuel Russell.

**4.** NATHAN, son of Samuel (1) (Montague), m. Elizabeth.

*Ch.:* Ruth, b. Sept. 22, 1744.

Nathan, b. Apr. 5, 1746.

**5.** MOSES, son of Samuel (1) (Montague), b. 1723; Capt.; m. Esther. He was in service in the fifth Indian war and in the Revolution; Rep. for Montague, 1786; d. Jan. 17, 1795.

*Ch.:* Pearlis, b. Dec. 6, 1756.

Francis, b. July 12, 1763.

Moses, b. June 21, 1768.

Elihu, b. Oct. 8, 1770, (10).

Anna, b. Aug. 22, 1772; m. Apr. 26, 1796, — — — of Deerfield.

Loyal, b. May 29, 1780, (?).

**6.** EBENEZER, son of Samuel (1), b. 1728; wheelwright; rem. to Northfield about 1758, to Winchester after 1772, and d. in Chesterfield, N. H., 1810. He m. Feb. 28, 1759, Sarah, dau. Jonathan Janes. She d. Nov. 12, 1764, ae. 25; m. (2) Feb. 25, 1768, Lucy, dau. of Azariah Wright.

*Ch.*: Electa, b. Sept. 5, 1760.

Osea, b. Nov. 8, 1761; drowned July 24, 1764.

Rufus, b. Feb. 22, 1763.

Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1764; m. Oct. 23, 1791, Calvin Doolittle.

Lucy, bap. Jan., 1769.

Osea, bap. Feb. 15, 1770.

Ebenezer, bap. Dec. 22, 1771.

**7.** MEDAD, son of Samuel (2), b. 1739; prob. m. Anna Sander-son of Whately; lived in Montague.

*Ch.*: Paul, b. Aug. 23, 1763.

Lucy, b. Aug. 26, 1765.

David, b. Oct. 18, 1767.

Joel, b. Sept. 18, 1769.

Medad, b. June 3, 1771.

Probably others.

**8.** PHILIP, son of Samuel (2), b. 1741; m. July 30, 1775, Mary Rockwood.

*Ch.*: Timothy, b. June 11, 1776.

Ephraim, b. Apr. 23, 1780.

Turza, b. Sept. 27, 1782.

Joseph, b. Jan. 29, 1784.

Luther, b. Nov. 23, 1785.

William, b. Feb. 23, 1788.

Sally, b. Feb. 2, 1791.

Reuel, b. Aug. 27, 1793.

Apollos, b. July 15, 1796.

**9.** SIMEON, son of Samuel (2), b. 1743; blacksmith, settled in Deerfield. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and seems to have been a man of standing and very considerable influence in Deerfield. He m. Jan. 20, 1768, Mary, dau. of Daniel Arms, who d. Dec. 2, 1785, ae. 38. He sold his homestead in Deerfield, 1793, and, it is said d. in Bennington, Vt.

*Ch.*: Emilia, b. Mar. 25, 1769; m. 1790, Asa Stebbins.

Mary, b. Oct. 1, 1770.

Experience, b. Jan. 31, 1772; m. Nov. 4, 1792, Epaphras Hoyt.  
 Orra, b. Jan. 27, 1774; m. Feb. 10, 1803, Elijah Russell.  
 James, b. Mar. 28, 1776; of Durham, Ct., 1818.  
 Henry, b. Feb. 20, 1778.  
 Fanny, b. Oct. 18, 1780; m. Samuel Merrill (pub. Aug. 27, 1797).  
 Mark, b. Sept. 5, 1782.  
 Crisia, bap. Jan. 30, 1783.

**10.** ELIHU, son of Moses (5), b. 1770; m. Apr. 25, 1792, Lucy Baker.

*Ch.:* Elihu, b. Jan. 13, 1794.

HARWOOD, WID. CATHERINE and Caleb Smith, m. Feb. 17, 1763.

HAVEN, LUTHER, son of David and Abigail (Prentiss) Haven of Natick, was b. Aug. 13, 1786; m. 1809, Lydia, dau. David and Sarah Bacon. She was b. Apr. 17, 1789, and d. Oct. 2, 1873, ae. 84: rem. here from Waltham, 1858, and d. June 14, 1872.

*Ch.:* Rebecca, m. Asahel Allen of Lancaster, N. H.; d. Sept. 25, 1879.

Sarah, m. William C. Benjamin of Boston; m. (2) June 2, 1836, Eliab Leach.  
*Ch.:* By first husband: 1. Charles, m. Jane Witherell; m. (2) Alice E. Howlett; res. Roxbury; was adopted by his grandfather; name changed to Haven. 2. William, d. young. (See Leach.)

David, m. Dorcas Witherell of Waltham; d. Dec. 1, 1898.

Luther, m. Lydia P. Simpson; res. Hancock, Me.

Edith B., m. Anthony L. Sawyer of Clinton.

Abigail L., res. Sunderland.

A. Maria, m. George Heywood; m. (2) Robert Munger, d. Oct. 12, 1892, in East Albany, N. Y.

**1.** HENDERSON, GIDEON, it is stated in the Henderson Genealogy, was the son of James Henderson who was b. in Hartford in 1675, and his wife, Mehitablet Grave. He was b. in Hartford, Aug. 25, 1713; rem. to Northampton and there m., Aug. 7, 1740, Sarah, dau. of John and Rebecca (Clark) Baker, and rem. to Sunderland ab. 1745. On May 20, 1746, Samuel Billings, the original settler on the lot, then of Hardwick, conveyed to him (then living in Sunderland) Home Lot No. 18, on the West side of the street, with sundry other parcels of land in Sunderland. He continued to reside on this lot and carry on the trade of a tanner while he remained in town. In 1762 he removed to Amherst and settled on a farm of about 100 acres, which descended to his grandson Timothy. The farm is now a portion of the Mass. Agricultural College farm. The dwelling house stood on the site of the Botanical Museum. He resided there until his death, Dec. 6, 1791. His wife d. Aug. 25, 1803.

*Ch.*: Sarah, b. July, 1741; d. 1742.

Sarah, b. Sept. 12, 1743; d. Oct. 13, 1760.

Gideon, b. Aug. 30, 1745; d. Sept. 4, 1745.

Mehitabel, b. July 24, 1746; d. Nov. 24, 1760.

Elizabeth, bap. Jan. 8, 1749; m. Jan. 15, 1767, John Field; d. Apr. 6, 1783.

Mary, b. Apr. 24, 1751; d. Oct. 15, 1760.

Gideon, b. Oct. 9, 1753; m. Jan. 1, 1778, Abigail Church; d. July 10, 1825.

She d. June 23, 1845. Rev. soldier; rem. 1779, to Claremont, N. H., where he was a tanner. The journey was made on horseback, his wife carrying an infant in her arms.

Timothy, b. Jan. 18, 1756, (2).

Susanna, b. Mar. 15, 1758; m. Moses Cook; rem. to Vermont after 1793, and d. 1824.

**2.** TIMOTHY, son of Gideon (1), b. 1756; m. Sept. 21, 1781, Anna Wales; res. on his father's homestead until his death, Oct. 14, 1833; wife d. Apr. 10, 1829.

*Ch.*: Ira, b. July 10, 1782; rem. to Claverack, N. Y., where he m. Elizabeth, dau. Thomas Hopp; rem. 1833, to Orange, O., where he d. May 12, 1850; wife d. Apr. 24, 1844.

Timothy, b. Mar. 30, 1784; m. Aug. 26, 1811, Mary Parker. She d. July 2, 1844; m. (2) Tryphena, wid. Charles Kellogg; succeeded to his father's homestead.

Zebina, b. June 18, 1786; d. Sept. 29, 1812, s. p.

Luther, b. Aug. 5, 1788; m. Feb. 24, 1818, Fannie, dau. Alexander Pickens of Claremont, whither he had rem. from Amherst, and where he learned the tanners' and curriers' trade; rem. to Newport, N. Y., where he carried on his trade several years, thence to Benson, Vt., where he erected a saw-mill and grist-mill; afterwards lived in N. Y. State and then in Pittsfield with his dau., Mrs. William Pierce; d. there Sept. 2, 1861.

Gideon, b. Sept. 28, 1790, (3).

Seth Smith, b. Sept. 6, 1794; m. 1812, Lima, dau. Heman Farnum of Sunderland; m. (2) ab. 1816, Sarah Hart of Troy, N. Y.; d. 1844, in Euclid, O.; was a physician; practiced at Newburg, O. In the fall of 1833, he in conjunction with Noah Graves, laid out the town of Chagrin Falls, O., where he built the first frame house. In 1836, he was sheriff of Cuyahoga Co.

Nancy, b. Jan. 14, 1797; m. Mar., 1818, Ashley Hubbard of Sunderland.

Horace, b. Mar. 1, 1801, (4).

Harriet, b. Nov. 6, 1803; m. Dec. 14, 1829, Ozias Long of Shelburne; d. s. p. 1832, in Elyria, O.

**3.** GIDEON, son of Timothy (2), b. 1790; rem. from Leverett to Sunderland after some of his older children were born; homestead, now John R. Smith's. He carried on the tanning and shoemaking business; m. 1810, Dolly Long of Shelburne. She d. May 11, 1829; m. (2) Louisa (Leonard), wid. David Hubbard; rem. to Mount Morris, N. Y., thence in 1864 to Mt. Morris, Mich., in 1869, to Milan, Mich., where he d. Mar. 25, 1870.

*Ch.*: Nancy Adeline, b. Apr. 7, 1810; m. Quartus Smith, Jr.; m. (2) Nathaniel Smith.

William Long, b. Sept. 25, 1812, (5).

Dolly Long, b. Feb. 17, 1815; m. Nov. 29, 1838, Nathaniel Smith.

Zilpah L., b. Mar. 2, 1818; m. Dec. 21, 1836, Melancthon Woolsey Welles, a lawyer of Elyria, O.; d. Mar. 17, 1882, in Fort Dodge, Ia. *Ch.*: 1. Alfred K., b. Oct. 5, 1837, in Elyria, O.; m. Nov. 4, 1869, Mary Garst of Dayton, O.; res. Fort Dodge, Ia. 2. William B., b. July 3, 1840, in Cleveland, O. 3. George E., b. July 3, 1840; m. May 25, 1877, Julia E. Smith; res. Toledo, O. 4. Abby Anna, b. Oct. 9, 1844, in Elyria, O., m. June 11, 1867, George S. Ringland of Fort Dodge, Ia. 5. Melancthon Woolsey, b. Aug. 23, 1847, in Elyria, O.; m. Sept. 19, 1868, Julia C. Richardson of Defiance, O.; res. Pecatonica, Ill. 6. Caroline Seymour, b. Jan. 1, 1851, at Defiance, O.; m. May 29, 1877, Dr. Harley G. Ristine; d. Dec. 26, 1881, at Fort Dodge, Ia. 7. Jeannie E., b. Jan. 7, 1855, at Defiance, O.; d. Oct. 18, 1858. 8. Zilpah L., b. Dec. 6, 1861, at Fort Dodge, Ia.

Betsey Dole, b. Dec. 10, 1821; m. William Long of Shelburne; res. Amherst.

Gideon Wales, b. Oct. 25, 1823, (6).

De Witt Clinton, b. Feb. 5, 1826; rem. to California at the time of the "gold fever;" accidentally killed at Sacramento, Nov., 1857; unm.

Harriet A., b. Mar. 23, 1828; m., 1856, Morris Vincent of Hawley, a mechanic at Milan, Mich.

Lauriette Amanda, b. Oct. 17, 1830; m. H. L. Tewksbury of Milan, Mich.

Henry Clay, b. Feb. 20, 1832; m. Oct. 13, 1859, Margaret Pendergrass; rem. 1852 to California; res. Healdsburg in that State.

Edward E., b. Apr. 7, 1837, in Clinton, N. Y.; m. Apr. 17, 1860, Janette Barnes of Lone Rock, Wis.; res. Pittsburg, Kan.

Frederick L., b. June 15, 1839; m. Josephine Wilder of Mt. Morris, N. Y.; was accidentally killed, 1865, while crossing the plains *en route* for Pikes Peak.

Benjamin Franklin, b. Apr. 10, 1843; m. Apr. 15, 1866, Emma S. Genung of Chicago, Ill.; res. Chicago, where he is engaged in the manufacture of brooms.

**4** HORACE, son of Timothy (2), b. 1801; m. Oct. 28, 1824, Martha, dau. Elijah Hubbard, and rem. to Newport, N. H., where she d. Oct. 14, 1829, after which he rem. to Sunderland, and m., May 23, 1832, Caroline, dau. Elijah Rowe; lived in house now occupied by Whitney L. Warner; rem. 1855 to Amherst; lived on the place now owned by H. D. Fearing, and in the house which has been removed farther south, and is now the Baptist parsonage; Rep. 1839-40, senator for Franklin Co., 1853, also postmaster for Sunderland; rem. from Amherst to Waltham in 1869, and 1878 to Everett, where he d. Dec. 14, 1881; wife d. June 14, 1863.

*Ch.*: Nancy, b. Sept. 14, 1825; d. Mar. 6, 1831.

Timothy Hubbard, b. May 9, 1828; d. Feb. 3, 1843.

Alpheus Rowe, b. Aug. 20, 1833, (7).

Thomas, b. Nov. 24, 1835, (8).

Esther, b. Nov. 20, 1838; d. Jan. 25, 1843.

Esther Hubbard, b. Mar. 15, 1843; m. Jan. 13, 1883, Rev. George V. Washburn of Everett, son of Rev. Franklin and Mary (Pond) Washburn.

**5.** WILLIAM LONG, son of Gideon (3), b. 1812, in Colrain; m. July 15, 1843, Jane Law of Orange, O.; a merchant of Reedsburg, Wis.

*Ch.*: Luther Daniel, b. June 26, 1846, in Antioch, Ill.; m. June 22, 1875, Ida Janet Bisbee; dealer in lumber, Reedsburg, Wis.

Harriet Alice, b. Aug. 1, 1848, in Antioch, Ill.

**6.** GIDEON WALES, son of Gideon (3), b. 1823, in Sunderland; m., 1848, Alice Law of Orange, O.; res. Chicago, Ill.

*Ch.*: Ozias Long, b. Oct. 3, 1851; m. Ella Manwarren of Newburg, O.; res. Chicago.

Lavilla Jane, b. Mar., 1853; m. Joseph E. Stockwell of Willoughby, O.; res. Lincoln, Neb.

**7.** ALPHEUS ROWE, son of Horace (4), b. 1833, in Sunderland; m. June 4, 1862, Melansa, dau. William O. and Harriet M. (Ballou) Bisbee of Waterford, N. J.; is a commission merchant; res. Everett.

*Ch.*: William Horace, b. Feb. 8, 1864, at Amherst; m. Dec. 4, 1890, Caroline Bath; res. Malden.

Charles Bisbee, b. Mar. 1, 1868, at Boston; d. June 12, 1870.

Robert Bisbee, b. Mar. 29, 1870, at Waltham; m. Sept. 16, 1891, Hattie Nowers; res. Arlington.

Frederick Rowe, b. Aug. 10, 1872, at Waltham; res. Everett.

Edward Dickinson, b. Oct. 24, 1874, at Waltham; res. Everett.

**8** THOMAS, son of Horace (4), b. 1835; m. Dec. 21, 1863, H. Augusta, dau. Flavel and Angeline (Reed) Bowker of Phippsburg, Me.; was a physician, practiced for a time in Boston; rem. ab. 1875 to Lake Forest, Ill., and thence to Denver, Col.; d. Feb. 29, 1896. His widow res. Glendale (Cincinnati), O.

*Ch.*: Horace Wales, b. Aug. 22, 1865, at Amherst; m. Nina Godwin of Sheridan, Ill.; res. Salt Lake City, Utah; freight agent of Oregon Short Line R. R.

Marion, b. June 21, 1871, at Waltham.

Julia Augusta, b. June 11, 1874, at Waltham; d. Feb. 14, 1898.

Beatrice McCobb, b. Apr. 12, 1877, at Lake Forest.

Grace Reed, b. Sept. 4, 1878; d. Jan. 6, 1885.

HEPBURN, DAVID, son of David Hepburn of Kirkcaldy and wife Margaret Hardie of Leslie, Scotland, and grandson of David

Hepburn, came, 1883, to Sunderland from Dumfrieshire, Scotland. He was b. Mar. 12, 1858; m. Catharine, dau. William Kirkland; lives in the meadow.

*Ch.*: William K., b. Nov. 25, 1882, in Dumfrieshire.  
 Son, b. Aug. 2, 1884; d. Aug. 7, 1884, in Sunderland.  
 Son, b. Aug. 17, 1886; d. Aug. 23, 1886.  
 Margaret H., b. Aug. 7, 1887.  
 Philip S., b. Nov. 26, 1888.  
 Daughter, b. Mar. 19, 1890; d. Mar. 29, 1890.  
 Son, b. Apr. 17, 1891; d. Oct. 7, 1891.  
 Ralph David, b. Dec. 19, 1893; d. Apr. 14, 1894.  
 Ralph David, b. July 29, 1895.  
 Howard Nelson, b. Oct. 20, 1896.  
 Violet C., b. July 17, 1898.

HILTPOLD, FREDERICK WINKELRIED, son of John Hiltbold, who came to America from Switzerland, and wife Hannah McMahon, was b. Oct. 18, 1857; came to Sunderland, 1870; m. Lebena E., dau. James and Anna Daily of Holyoke; rem., 1897, to Feeding Hills.

*Ch.*: Milan Herbert, b. Aug. 7, 1890; drowned July 7, 1892, in Sunderland.  
 Bertha Louise, b. Jan. 7, 1892; d. Jan. 27, 1892, in Sunderland.  
 Robina, b. May 30, 1893, in Deerfield.  
 Harold David, b. Feb. 7, 1895, in Sunderland.  
 James, b. Feb., 1899, in Feeding Hills.

HILTPOLD, JOHN DANIEL, brother of Frederick W., b. Sept. 26, 1859; m. Mar. 29, 1887, Sarah, dau. William Kirkland; res. on place owned by Capt. Martin Hubbard, and afterwards by Alanson Hubbard.

*Ch.*: Albert Henry, b. Jan. 7, 1888.  
 John Daniel, b. Mar. 29, 1889; d. Aug. 3, 1889.  
 John Edward, b. Aug. 26, 1890.  
 Frederick W., b. June 29, 1892; d. Nov. 19, 1892.

HIX, HENRY, m. Hannah.

*Ch.*: Henry, b. Sept. 10, 1759, Henry Hicks, servant to Lieut. Fellows Billings; was bap. Jan. 22, 1769.  
 Sylvanus, b. Mar. 21, 1762.  
 Jemima, b. Mar. 15, 1764.  
 Moses, b. Feb. 9, 1765.

1. HOBART, COLBURN,<sup>8</sup> (Richard,<sup>7</sup> Joshua,<sup>6</sup> Peter,<sup>5</sup> Peter,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Edmund,<sup>2</sup> Edmund,<sup>1</sup>) son of Richard and Sophia (Bartlett) Hobart, descended from Edmund Hobart, who was b. in Hing-

ham, Norfolk, Eng., and d. in Hingham, Mass.; rem. here 1892, from Leverett, where he was b. July 18, 1828. He m. Maria R., dau. Jason C. and Adelia (Gleason) Rice of Rowe. She was b. Aug. 24, 1828; lives on north half of lot No. 3, West side.

*Ch.*: Son, b. Oct. 18, 1855; d. Dec. 24, 1855.

Adella, b. May 22, 1859; m. May 1, 1895, Edward L. Robinson.

Winfred Colburn, b. Apr. 26, 1864, (2).

**2.** WINFRED COLBURN, son of Colburn (1), b. 1864; m. Oct., 1887, Grace A., dau. Darwin M. Clark; lived on the place now occupied by Mrs. Darwin M. Clark, where he d. Mar. 27, 1891. His widow m. (2) Wirt Goodwyn.

*Ch.*: Harold Clark, b. May 11, 1888.

Flora May, b. Oct. 11, 1889.

Winnifred Louisa, b. Aug. 23, 1891.

### HOLBROOK, ELISHA, 1785.

HOLCOMB, ANDREW A., son of Augustin and Alvira (Dickinson) Holcomb of Granville; was b. in Granville, Aug., 1852; m. Apr. 3, 1876, Elnora, dau. Lester and Almena (Cooley) Tryon; rem. here from Granville, 1880, and to Greenfield, 1893.

*Ch.*: Beulah, b. Nov. 30, 1876; d. Jan., 1877.

Leabel Beulah, b. Nov. 18, 1878; m. Jan. 17, 1899, Ralph Garrett Hiers of Granville. He was son of Harry and Nellie (Cooley) Hiers of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Elsie Isadore, b. July 2, 1889.

### HOLDEN, BETSEY, and John Smith; m. Aug. 29, 1815.

HOLMES, HENRY B. (REV.), was son of Rev. Benjamin Holmes, a dissenting minister, who was b. 1768, in Misfield, Yorkshire, England, and was for a time settled in Montague. He was b. 1808, in Stratford, Eng., where his father was pastor; came with him to this country, 1819, and with him pursued his studies; was settled in Goshen, 1830; installed seventh pastor of the church in Sunderland, Jan. 21, 1833; dismissed, Oct. 27, 1835; was afterwards settled at Springfield, Vt.; also agent of the American Tract Society; living in Andover. While in Sunderland, he lived in house next below the church, and now occupied by George M. Hubbard.

*Ch.*: Hannah Tyler, bap. Mar. 9, 1834.

HOSFORD, HENRY B., (REV.), son of Stephen Hosford; was b. 1819, in Williamstown; graduated at Williams College, 1843; was tutor at Williams College, 1844-8; studied theology at that institution; licensed to preach, 1847, by Berkshire Association; ordained, May 28, 1850, tenth pastor of the Sunderland church; dismissed, Mar. 2, 1853; m. Sept. 3, 1850, Mary B., dau. Benjamin Plant of New Hartford, N. Y. After leaving Sunderland, he supplied for a time the place of Prof. Tatlock at Williams College; was afterwards professor of Intellectual Philosophy and Rhetoric at Western Reserve College; retired from active service on account of ill health about five years before his death, and went to live with his children in Nebraska; d. Feb. 27, 1889, while on a visit to his brother in Geneseo, Ill. His widow res. Oberlin, O.

*Ch.*: Sarah Amie, b. Aug. 8, 1851, in Sunderland; m. John P. Jones, D. D., of Pasumalai Theological Seminary, Madura Mission of A. B. C. F. M., India. Two other daughters who are married.

Henry H., professor of Latin at Doane College.

Daniel Mason, electrical engineer; res. Cleveland, O.

Frances, professor of Latin at Oberlin College.

Mary, was for six years a county Supt. of schools, Neb.; has since been studying at Oberlin.

HOVEY, THOMAS, JR., was one of the 40 first settlers. He was son of Lt. Thomas and Sarah (Cook) Hovey, his father removing from Ipswich to Hadley, where he d. in 1739, ae. 91. Thomas, Jr., was b. 1678, in Hadley; m. Mary, dau. Thomas and Abigail (Dickinson) Crafts. She was b. Feb. 3, 1687, and d. Jan. 6, 1714; m. (2) Nov. 17, 1719, Hannah, dau. Samuel and Martha (Bridgman) Dickinson of Hatfield. She was b. Apr. 4, 1689; became deranged and d. ab. 1757. He d. Mar. 30, 1728; home lot, No. 17, West side.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1710; m. Oct. 13, 1729, Samuel Moody of Granby. *Ch.*: 1. Samuel, b. 1730. 2. Gideon, b. 1733. 3. Thomas Hovey, b. 1736. 4. Elisha, b. 1738. 5. Reuben, b. 1740. 6. Simeon, b. 1743. 7. Simeon, b. 1747. 8. Enos, b. 1753.

Thomas, b. and d. Sept. 10, 1720.

Hannah, b. Sept. 22, 1721; d. Mar. 30, 1730.

Miriam, b. and d. Aug. 1, 1723.

Martha, b. Aug. 18, 1724; m. May 28, 1746, Nathaniel Barstow; m. (2) Nov. 12, 1789, Dea. Elijah Morton of Hatfield.

Sarah, b. Aug. 4, and d. Sept. 9, 1726.

HOWARD, AARON, son of John Howard, was b. Mar. 3, 1791; m. Creusa, dau. Samuel Wilde. They united with the Sunderland church, 1821, by letter from the church in Leverett; rem. to Amherst, 1836. He d. Feb. 7, 1846. She d. Oct. 30, 1888; lived in

Sunderland on Flag Swamp road on place long owned by Lyman A. Newton, and now by William E. Dwyer.

*Ch.*: Eunice Rosella, b. May 2, 1821; d. Jan. 25, 1847.

Hiram Cooley, b. Feb. 19, 1829; d. Aug. 31, 1888; res. many years in Faribault, Minn.

Mendell Howard, b. Oct. 31, 1830; m. Nov. 27, 1851, Jane Brown; res. No. Amherst; for many years a merchant in that place.

HOWARD, WALLACE MASON,<sup>6</sup> (Samuel Jewett,<sup>5</sup> Phineas,<sup>4</sup> Phineas,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>), son of Samuel J. and Sarah H. (Estes) Howard of Milford, Mass., and Bethel, Me.; was b. Nov. 25, 1835, in Bethel, Me.; m. Nov. 14, 1864, Ellen S., dau. Silas Ball; res. at the Plumtrees.

*Ch.*: John Duston, b. Feb. 14, 1882, in Boston.

HOWARD, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, son of Augustus and Mary Howard, was b. Mar. 5, 1859, in Greenfield; m. Nov. 8, 1882, Cora B., dau. Leonard G. Blodgett; lives on lot No. 17, East side.

*Ch.*: Robert Merton, b. Sept. 20, 1886.

1. HUBBARD, GEORGE, the emigrant, came from England ab. 1634-5, probably to Watertown, and soon after, to Wethersfield, Ct., where he was a man of prominence and influence. His name appears on the first page of the Ct. colony records, in his appointment June 12, 1636, with Samuel Wakeman "to survey the breadth of the plantation of Dorchester," (Windsor). He surveyed in 1639 the eastern part of Wethersfield (now Glastonbury) by order of the General Court, by which he was called a "prominent surveyor." He was deputy for Wethersfield in the first "General Assembly" held in 1639, when he was, on one occasion, fined one shilling "for failing att the hower appointed which (is) 7 of the Clocke." He was, also, repeatedly, deputy afterwards—and also from Guilford. In May, 1670, the Court invested him with authority to "joyne persons in marriage." He rem. to Milford in 1643, and to Guilford in 1650. In Guilford he purchased lands of Jacob Sheaffe, on which his descendants were living in 1870. He m. Mary, perhaps dau. John and Anne Bishop of Wethersfield and Guilford. She d. Sept. 14, 1676. He d. Jan., 1683. The inventory of his estate taken May 30, 1683, 564£ 8s. 6d. Children are probably not named in order of birth.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. ab. 1625 (1634?); m. 1648, John Fowler, son of William and Sarah Fowler of Milford, and New Haven. He was marshal at Guilford from 1652 to 1661, and deputy magistrate 1661-4; d. Sept. 14, 1676. She d. Apr. 13, 1713.

John, b. ab. 1630, (2).

George.

Sarah, b. 1635, in Wethersfield; m. Daniel Harrison; rem. to Newark, N. J.

Hannah, b. 1637, in Wethersfield; m. Jacob Melyn or Mayless; a native of Holland; rem. after 1663 to Boston, where he was a leather merchant. His will was probated Dec. 26, 1706. She d. 1717.

Elizabeth, b. 1638, in Wethersfield; m. John Norton, son of Thomas and Grace Norton of Guilford, and formerly of Ockley, Surrey Co., England. He d. Mar. 5, 1704.

Abigail, b. 1640; m. Oct. 14, 1657, Humphrey Spinning, who d. Nov. 16, 1689. He was of German parentage.

William, b. 1642; m. Abigail Dudley; d. 1684; rem. to Greenwich, Ct., before 1664. Prior to 1672 he in common with 26 others bought a tract of land which they called Horseneck on account of the shape in which it extended into the sound, and it was, moreover, a famous horse pasture. This is where Gen. Israel Putnam made his famous leap with his horse.

Daniel, bap. May 26, 1644, at Milford; m. Nov. 17, 1664, Elizabeth Jordan; d. 1720, in Guilford.

**2.** JOHN, son of George (1), b. ab. 1630; settled in Wethersfield; m. Mary (probably Merriam of Concord). He was one of the signers to the original agreement to remove out of the jurisdiction of Ct., and became one of the founders of Hadley, 1659. He rem. to Hatfield in the latter part of his life and d. there 1706; wife d. ab. 1702.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Jan. 27, 1651; d. young.

John, b. Apr. 12, 1655; m. ab. 1676; Mary, dau. Thomas Wright, and wid. John Elson; d. ab. 1748; settled in Glastonbury; in 1704 he was called sergeant; was on the school committee, and was permitted to build a saw-mill on Roaring Brook. From 1700 to 1724 he was Rep.

Hannah, b. Dec. 5, 1656; d. 1662.

Jonathan, b. Jan. 3, 1659; m. —— Merriam, whose uncle gave him land in Concord, where he d. 1728.

Daniel, b. Mar. 9, 1661; m. Nov. 1, 1683, Esther Rice; d. Feb. 12, 1744. She d. Feb. 11, 1737.

Mercy, b. Feb. 23, 1664; m. Oct. 12, 1685, Jonathan Boardman, son of Samuel and Mary Boardman of Wethersfield.

Isaac, b. Jan. 16, 1667, (3).

Mary, b. Apr. 10, 1669; m. Dec. 12, 1688, Daniel Warner. He was b. 1666; d. Mar. 12, 1754; was son of Daniel and Mary Warner. They rem. to Hardwick.

Sarah, b. Nov. 12, 1672; m. 1698, Samuel Cowles. He was son of John and Deborah (Bartlett) Cowles and was b. May 27, 1673, and d. Aug. 16, 1750, from injuries received by a fall from a cart.

**3.** ISAAC, son of John (2), b. 1667; was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot, No. 8, West side, now occupied by the family of his great-great-grandson, Albert Montague, but he afterwards bought and lived on the Ebenezer Marsh lot, No. 9, East side, but retain-

ing his homestead on the West side. He was one of the first deacons of the Sunderland church. He m. Anna, dau. Daniel and Mary Warner. She was b. Nov. 17, 1669, and d. June 26, 1750. He d. Aug. 7, 1750; children were all b. in Hatfield.

*Ch.*: John, b. Apr. 20, 1693; m. Hannah Cowles of East Hartford, Ct.; d. Aug. 25, 1778.

Isaac, b. Jan. 14, 1695, (4).

Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1697.

Daniel, b. Apr. 30, 1699, (5).

Hannah, b. Sept. 7, 1701; m. Sept. 18, 1727, Nathaniel Mattoon; d. Apr. 16, 1797.

Jonathan, b. Dec. 29, 1703, (6).

Joseph, b. Apr. 8, 1708, (7).

David, b. Mar. 9, 1711, (8).

**4.** ISAAC, son of Isaac (3), b. 1695; was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot No. 14, East side; now Albert M. Darling's. The dwelling erected by him was taken down, 1864, and stood a little south of the one now on the lot. In later years he rem. to the Plumtrees, and lived where his son Giles afterwards lived and whose farm embraced those now occupied by Frederick H. Graves and John D. Hiltpold. He was town clerk, selectman, etc.; m. July 4, 1723, Christian, dau. Dea. Samuel Gunn. She d. Feb. 5, 1744; m. (2) Jan. 24, 1745, Abigail, dau. John and Sarah (Moody) Kellogg of Hadley, and wid. Jonathan Atherton. He d. July 5, 1763; wife d. Apr. 22, 1774.

*Ch.*: Israel, b. Jan. 18, 1725, (9).

Hannah, b. July 11, 1727; m. June 7, 1745, Simeon Graves; m. (2) July 8, 1751, Absalom Scott; m. (3) Apr. 14, 1779, Samuel Smead.

Isaac, b. Jan. 6, 1730, (10).

Elijah, b. Dec. 16, 1731.

Christian, b. Dec. 7, 1733; m. Nov. 13, 1753, Paul Field of Northfield; m. (2) May 24, 1786, Ebenezer Field, and d. Nov. 6, 1795.

Anna, b. Mar. 8, 1739; m. Oct. 25, 1774, Ezekiel Woodbury of Barre.

Giles, b. Sept. 7, 1742, (11).

**5.** DANIEL, son of Isaac (3), b. 1699; m. Nov. 16, 1732, Mary, dau. Samuel Gunn. His home lot granted him by the town was on the West side of the street next north of Samuel Taylor's, but he afterwards owned and occupied the Allis lot, No. 4, East side, (now Alvin E. Sanderson's) until his death, May 30, 1779. His wife d. Jan. 14, 1790.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1734; d. Sept. 25, 1743.

Daniel, b. May 20, 1736, (12).

Martha, b. June 7, 1739; d. Nov. 7, 1739.

Martha, b. Feb. 16, 1741; m. Dec., 1773, Timothy Parsons of Northampton.

**6.** JONATHAN, son of Isaac (3), b. 1703, graduated at Yale, 1724; was ordained pastor at Sheffield, Oct. 22, 1735; dismissed, 1764, and d. in that town, July 6, 1765. He m. Rachel, dau. Dea. John and Mary (Bliss) Ely of West Springfield. She was b. Nov. 11, 1716, and d. Mar. 28, 1796. His children all b. and d. in Sheffield. He was a clergyman of good reputation for character and ability; was moderator of the somewhat famous Council which resulted in the dismissal of Rev. Jonathan Edwards from his pastoral office at Northampton in June, 1750. The following inscription is on his gravestone in Sheffield: "The Rev. Jonathan Hubbard was the first pastor of the church in Sheffield. He was blest with a lively genius and solid judgment. His public discourses were judicious, and his conversation instructive." An incident in his pastoral life has been handed down to the effect that he raised 20 bushels of potatoes in one year,\* for which reason he came very near being dealt with by the church for his worldly-mindedness.

The copy of record which follows has been deemed of sufficient interest to warrant its introduction into this History, inasmuch as it gives the proceedings of the *first* ecclesiastical council on the occasion of the organization of the *first* church and ordination of the *first* pastor within the territory now constituting the county of Berkshire:

"At a council met at Sheffield, Oct. 22nd, 1735, at the desire of the Inhabitants to gather a Church and ordain Mr. Jonathan Hubbard to the Pastoral Office, *then present ye record*

"Ministers and Messengers:

"Timothy Collins of Litchfield, Deacon Nathaniel Baldwin.

"Samuel Hopkins of Springfield

"Peter Reynolds of Enfield, Capt. Joseph Saxton

"Jonathan Edwards of Northampton, Dea. Samuel Allen.

"William Rand of Sunderland, Dea<sup>d</sup> Isaac Hubbard

"The Council understanding that Mr. Jonathan Hubbard who had been Chosen or Called to the work of the Ministry in this place had the Aprobation of the Neighboring Ministers and having received satisfaction concerning his Soundness and Orthodoxy, proceeded at the desire and with the consent of the church which was then Gathered to seperate him to the work of the ministry by prayer, with imposition of hands.

SAMUEL HOPKINS, Moderator  
PETER REYNOLDS, Scribe

\*A crop of eight bushels which one Hadley farmer had in 1763 was large—too large, since, "if a man ate them every day he could not live beyond seven years." Indeed, the "gallant root of potatoes" was regarded as a sort of forbidden fruit. . . . so wholly abandoned as not to have been mentioned in the Bible.—ALICE MORSE EARLE in "Customs and Fashions in Old New England."

*Ch.*: John, b. and d. 1741.

John, b. Aug. 25, 1742; d. Aug. 18, 1796; m. Sarah Chipman.

Jonathan, b. June 25, 1744; d. Jan. 1, 1825; m. Christia; other authorities say Anne Dean; m. (2) Lucretia Pixley.

Moses, b. Jan. 5, 1747; m. 1777, Abigail Sheldon; m. (2) 1798, Lucy Williams of Hillsdale, N. Y. She was b. Aug. 27, 1763; d. 1823.

Aaron, b. Jan. 5, 1747; d. Mar. 7, 1785.

Timothy, b. Feb. 23, 1749; m. (2?) Dec. 23, 1783, Lucy Hall; d. Apr. 10, 1819.

Noah Ely, b. Feb. 15, 1754; d. Aug. 4, 1844; m. Prudence, dau. Amos and — (Sedgwick) Kellogg. She was b. 1745, and d. Mar. 16, 1810; m. (2) 1811, Mary, dau. Nathaniel and Mary (Smith) Bosworth. She was b. 1771, and d. Sept. 21, 1858.

**7.** JOSEPH, son of Isaac (3), b. 1708; lived in Hadley and Leverett; m. Nov. 4, 1737, Joanna, dau. Samuel and Anna (Colton) Porter, and d. ab. 1783. She d. Dec. 12, 1766.

*Ch.*: Susanna, b. July 6, 1738; m. Jan. 29, 1760, Wilder Willard of Fort Dummer. He was son of Col. Josiah Willard, who was commander of that fort, and his wife Anna Wilder. He was b. 1734; d. 1777.

William, b. Aug. 22, 1742; d. Aug. 16, 1752.

Anna, b. 1753; m. Israel Hubbard, (17).

Joanna, b. 1755; m. July 13, 1780, Nahum Ward. He was son of Dea. Isaac and Sibyl Ward, and b. 1757.

**8.** DAVID, son of Isaac (3), b. 1711; succeeded to his father's homestead; m. Mar. 10, 1743, Miriam, dau. Simon Cooley, and d. Feb. 3, 1787. She d. Feb. 24, 1804.

*Ch.*: Moses, b. Jan. 9, 1744; d. Sept. 29, 1760.

David, b. May 8, 1748; d. July 23, 1797, unm.

Gideon, b. May 6, 1751, (13).

William, b. Mar. 22, 1754, (14).

Elijah, b. May 29, 1757, (15).

Miriam, bap. Dec. 28, 1760; m. Philip Russell.

**9.** ISRAEL, son of Isaac (4), b. 1725; settled at the Plumtrees on the farm since occupied by four generations of his descendants. In clearing the land for the new farm he left young saplings "to benefit future generations" as he remarked, thus making the maple grove, which is highly appreciated by the public of to-day, many of the original trees being still quite vigorous. The present house was erected, 1763. It is still covered, in part, with some of the original clapboards. The windows were made small, as the tax on glass was then very heavy. Hand-wrought nails were used in its construction. This house was kept as a tavern for nearly 100 years. It was here that the minute men assembled on the 19th of April, 1775, spent the night, and the next morning before light set out for

the seat of war. In it was organized Pacific Lodge of Free Masons, and was for some time their meeting-place. Capt. Israel Hubbard was a man of great energy and activity, and of much wit and humor. He was an active Whig in the Revolution, and a delegate to the first and third Provincial Congress in 1774 and 1775; Rep. 1776, and five years afterwards. He m. Feb. 19, 1747, Abigail, dau. Nathaniel Smith, and d. Apr. 21, 1817. She d. Sept. 28, 1813.

*Ch.:* Mary, b. Nov. 29, 1747; m. May 26, 1767, Seth Field.

Jonathan Atherton, b. Jan. 7, 1750, (16).

Israel, b. Jan. 26, 1752, (17).

Caleb, b. Apr. 23, 1754, (18).

Abigail, b. July 21, 1756; m. Oct. 8, 1777, John Montague.

Keziah, b. July 20, 1758; m. Oct. 14, 1779, Lemuel Clark.

Huldah, b. Jan. 18, 1761; m. Feb. 2, 1783, Simeon Graves; m. (2) Feb. 2, 1794, Cotton Graves.

Lucius, b. May 28, 1763, (19).

Sabra, b. Oct. 9, 1765; d. June 26, 1797, unm.

Phineas, b. Feb. 17, 1768; d. young.

**10.** ISAAC, son of Isaac (4), b. 1730; rem. after 1756 to Amherst, and in his old age to Wilmington, Vt., where he d. ab. 1810; m. Oct. 29, 1752, Submit, dau. Isaac Graves. His children except the eldest two were b. in Amherst.

*Ch.:* Elihu, b. Mar. 24, 1754, (20).

Stephen, b. July 27, 1756; m. Feb. 10, 1780, Lucy, dau. William and Mary (Sheldon) Boltwood. She was bap. Jan. 3, 1757, and d. Sept., 1823. He d. Dec., 1828, in Manchester, Ct.

Lucy, b. ab. 1758; d. Mar. 19, 1793; m. Simeon Clark. He was son of Simeon and Rebecca (Strong) Clark; was. b. June 25, 1752. He m. (2) Apr. 23, 1795, Irene Lewis.

Moses, bap. Mar. 29, 1761; was probably the Moses Hubbard who enlisted for Sunderland in the Rev. army, July 7, 1780; age, 19; stature, 6 ft.; complexion, dark.

Irene, bap. May 29, 1763; d. Aug. 6, 1831; m. Nov. 23, 1786, Asahel Clark, brother of Simeon *ante*. He d. Mar. 7, 1800, ae. 38; m. (2) Feb. 18, 1808, William Boltwood, brother of Lucy *ante*.

Elijah, bap. Sept. 20, 1767; m. Feb. 15, 1795, Abi Lewis; d. Mar. 24, 1814.

Chester, bap. Mar. 14, 1770; m. Dorothy Kellogg; rem. to Wilmington, Vt.

**11.** GILES, son of Isaac (4), b. 1742; settled on farm at Plum-trees, the southerly half of which is still occupied by a descendant. He was a man of much sense and shrewdness; selectman many years and much employed in town affairs. He m. Apr. 23, 1767, Editha, dau. Jonathan Field; Rep. 1787, 1792, 1806; d. July 21, 1824; wife d. May 14, 1832.

*Ch.:* Elisha, b. Feb. 3, 1768, (21).

Giles, b. Jan. 9, 1771, (22).

Lucretia, b. Feb. 11, 1773; m. Sept. 21, 1797, William Delano.  
 Phineas, b. Mar. 22, 1775, (23).  
 Sylvanus, b. Apr. 13, 1777, (24).  
 Rufus, b. July 7, 1779, (25).  
 Editha, b. Oct. 20, 1781; m. Beal Crocker.  
 Martin, b. Nov. 25, 1783, (26).  
 Achsah, b. Sept. 21, 1785; m. Ebenezer Higgins of Auburn, N. Y., and d. Dec. 30, 1815.  
 Dorothy, b. June 13, 1790; m. June 5, 1831, William Delano.

**12.** DANIEL, son of Daniel (5), b. 1736; succeeded to his father's homestead, and in his old age rem. to Wilmington, Vt.; m. June 22, 1758, Mary Gunn, prob. dau. Samuel, Jr.

*Ch.*: Lucinda, b. Mar. 26, 1759; m. May 14, 1781, Jeremiah Graves.  
 Lemuel, b. Nov. 23, 1761; deaf and dumb.  
 Moses, b. Feb. 9, 1765; d. July 27, 1767.  
 Daughter, b. July 26, and d. July 27, 1767.  
 Spencer, b. Oct. 12, 1768, (27).  
 Mary, b. Jan. 24, 1772; d. young.  
 Salmon, b. Apr. 11, 1774; m. Sept. 6, 1798, Caroline Pratt of Deerfield, and rem. to Wilmington, Vt., before 1803.  
 Electa, bap. Dec. 14, 1777.

**13.** GIDEON, son of David (8); res. in Leverett, near the Amherst line; b. 1751; m. 1783, Esther Mills, and d. Mar. 15, 182-. She d. Dec. 14, 1831.

*Ch.*: Luther, b. June 23, 1784.  
 Chester, b. Mar. 13, 1786.  
 Lucy, b. Apr. 11, 1788.  
 Roswell, b. Feb. 28, 1790; lived on the old homestead.  
 Fanny, b. Aug. 20, 1792; m. May 4, 1820, Harry Arms of Deerfield; d. Nov. 4, 1849.  
 Philinda, b. Feb. 6, 1795; m. Stillman Bowman; d. Dec. 10, 1874.  
 Jason, b. Aug. 3, 1798; d. Sept. 5, 1881.

**14.** WILLIAM, son of David (8), (Leverett), b. 1754; m. July 15, 1779, Hannah, dau. Elijah Baker of Amherst.

*Ch.*: Rebecca Smith, b. Feb. 12, 1780; m. Apr. 17, 1802, Giles Hubbard.  
 Pamelia, b. Oct. 28, 1781; m. Aug. 4, 1800, Moses Leonard.  
 Caroline, b. Oct. 30, 1783; m. Oct. 30, 1806, Phineas Field. He d. Nov. 4, 1808, ae. 26; m. (2) Apr. 6, 1817, Erastus Root.  
 Fanny, b. Oct. 19, 1785; d. Oct. 17, 1787.  
 Joseph, b. Feb. 27, 1788; m. Jan. 11, 1811, Arabel Lathrop; d. Apr. 10, 1852; lived in Buckland.  
 Parley, b. Feb. 16, 1792; m. May 11, 1814, Adolphus Stebbins; d. July 10, 1854.  
 William, b. Feb. 3, 1794; m. Aug. 7, 1823, Salome, dau. Erastus Field.

Amanda, b. July 10, 1796; d. Oct. 11, 1884, in Sunderland; m. Apr. 10, 1823, John Gray of Pelham; rem. to Putney, Vt. He d. Apr. 15, 1846, ae. 58; m. (2) Apr. 2, 1851, George Hall of Ashfield.

Almira, b. May 22, 1798; m. Apr. 10, 1823, Moses Field; d. Mar. 25, 1824.

Hannah, b. June 22, 1800; d. Apr. 4, 1832.

**15.** ELIJAH, son of David (8), b. 1757; Deacon; m. Mar. 16, 1783, Abigail, dau. Supply and \*Sarah (Lyman) Clapp of Northampton. She was b. Jan. 30, 1762, and d. July 11, 1827; m. (2) Phebe, dau. Solomon Munson of Whately, and wid. Moses Munson of Greenfield. She d. Oct. 14, 1857; lived on his father's homestead, now owned by Alfred E. Sanderson; d. June 21, 1834.

*Ch.*: Moses, b. Feb. 3, 1784, (28).

Zebina, b. Aug. 27, 1785; d. Oct. 25, 1822, unm.; served for the British in war of 1812; enlisted in Canada.

Elijah, b. Aug. 9, 1787, (29).

Hannah, b. Sept. 28, 1789; m. Jan. 1, 1809, Amos Russell.

Talitha, b. Sept. 29, 1791; m. Oct. 18, 1815, Ira Montague.

Abigail, b. Mar. 30, 1794; m. Jan. 2, 1817, Elihu Phelps Gunn of Montague.

*Ch.*: 1. Elihu, b. Jan. 3, 1818; m. Amy Barrett of Granville, N. Y., and d. Oct. 30, 1895; pastor of Baptist church, Fort Scott, Kan. She d. Mar. 9, 1899. 2. Elijah Hubbard, b. July 24, 1819; d. Oct. 11, 1841, at Shelburne Falls. 3. Abigail, b. July 14, 1821; m. Apr. 25, 1853, William Crowell of Keokuk, Ia. He was b. Jan. 13, 1820, and d. Sept. 11, 1886. She res. Dorchester. 4. David Brainerd, b. May 8, 1823; m. May 6, 1846, Hannah H., dau. Ephraim and Huldah (Pierce) Pratt of Shutesbury. He is a Baptist clergyman; res. Cambridge. 5. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 24, 1825; m. Apr. 24, 1851, Mary Connelly; d. Mar., 1863, in New Orleans, La.

David, b. Apr. 20, 1798, (30).

Martha, b. July 23, 1801; m. Oct. 8, 1824, Horace Henderson.

Miriam, b. Mar. 19, 1804; m. Sept. 26, 1822, Oliver Williams, Jr.

**16.** JONATHAN ATHERTON, son of Israel (9), b. 1752; m. June, 1775, Hannah, dau. Joseph Barnard; Rev. soldier; lived in Leverett; delegate to Mass. Convention of 1788 to ratify Federal Constitution; settled in Winfield, N. Y.; rem. to Sangerfield, where he lived until 1824, then rem. to Pompey, and a few years later to Cazenovia, N. Y.; thence to Ohio; d. July 13, 1831.

*Ch.*: Francis; m. Mary Mann of Rhode Island; d., ae. 69, at Pompey Centre, N. Y.

Esther, m. — Cole; d. ae. 91.

Demas, m. — Field; settled at Sherburne, N. Y.; d. ae. 67.

Nancy, m. — Woodard of Winfield; rem. to Pompey, where both died.

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\*Died Mar. 21, 1810, ae. 80, at the home of her dau., Mrs. Abigail Hubbard; was buried in Riverside Cemetery. She was dau. John and Abigail (Moseley) Lyman.

Calvin, m. —— Allen; settled in Hamilton, N. Y.  
 Jonathan, m. —— Havens; rem. to Indiana.  
 Almira, m. —— Havens; d. s. p.  
 Hannah, m. —— Kenion.  
 Moses, m. —— Winchel of Sangerfield; rem. to Ohio.  
 Cyrus, m. —— Preston of Sangerfield; rem. to Mich.  
 Huldah, m. —— Jones, M. D.

**17.** ISRAEL, son of Israel (9), b. 1752; m. Anna, dau. Joseph Hubbard (7); rem. to Canada, thence to Ohio, where he settled near the Maumee River; was a soldier in the Revolution, in campaign against Burgoyne's army.

*Ch.*: Bildad.

**18.** CALEB, son of Israel (9), b. 1754; Major; res. on his father's estate at the Plumtrees. He was a man of superior intelligence and much humor; many years a magistrate and a man of influence among his contemporaries; was in the army of the Revolution and left a statement of his military services (see p. 143); m. June 15, 1780, Tryphena, dau. Daniel Montague. She d. Mar. 27, 1788; m. (2) Apr. 2, 1792, Lucretia, dau. Stephen Ashley, and d. Apr. 7, 1850; wife d. Apr. 12, 1853.

*Ch.*: Tirzah, b. Dec. 30, 1780; m. Aug. 16, 1804, William Bowman.

Noahdiah, b. Jan. 11, 1783, (31).

Persis, b. July 1, 1784; m. Nov. 18, 1806, Elisha Field.

Creusa, b. Jan. 18, 1787; m. Jan., 1806, Zimri Marsh of Montague; d. Sept. 9, 1864, at Quincy, Ill. *Ch.*: 1. Augustus Clark, b. Oct. 26, 1806; d. Apr. 6, 1864, at Quincy, Ill.; m. Dec. 24, 1828, Lydia Finney; m. (2) Aug. 26, 1846, Hannah Alvord. She d. 1871. He held the office of alderman of Quincy, Ill., several years; was president of both the Quincy Savings, and of the First National Bank. 2. Lucius Hubbard, b. May 25, 1809; m. Mar. 3, 1833, Huldah Finney, at Groton, N. Y.; d. Sept. 5, 1885. She d. Oct. 3, 1881. 3. Ebenezer Sprague, b. Mar. 25, 1813, at Moravia, N. Y.; m. Dec. 29, 1842, Lavinia Barstow at Groton; d. May 11, 1874, at Elmira, N. Y.; represented Tompkins Co. in N. Y. legislature 1868-72; inspector of State arsenals under Gov. Seymour; also held a position in the custom house, N. Y. 4. Abigail Smith, b. Nov. 20, 1815; m. Jan. 25, 1837, William Crawford; d. May 2, 1878, in Quincy, Ill. 5. Emily, b. Sept. 13, 1818; d. May 19, 1825. 6. William, b. May 11, 1822; m. Aug. 29, 1848, Cornelia M. Woods at Lockport, N. Y.; d. Apr. 14, 1894, at Quincy, Ill. His widow res. Chicago. He graduated at Union College, 1842; practiced law at Ithaca, N. Y.; district attorney, Tompkins Co., 1850; rem. 1854 to Quincy, Ill., where he was circuit judge 1885-91. 7. Caleb Phineas, b. Aug. 24, 1824; m. Jan. 1, 1852, Laura G. Baldridge of Cincinnati, O. Has been a man of business, having engaged in many successful ventures; was secretary of the National Cordage Co. on its organization, from which position he retired in 1892, when he took a two years' trip around the world; res. N. Y.

Ashley, b. Dec. 28, 1792, (32).

Tryphena, b. Mar. 31, 1794; m. Oct. 29, 1812, Charles Kellogg of Amherst; m. (2) Timothy Henderson. *Ch.*: By first husband: 1. Daniel. 2. Chester. 3. Edward. 4. George. 5. Charles Field, b. June 23, 1817; m. Dec. 7, 1837, Mary Ann Ingram. She was b. Aug. 9, 1816; d. June 4, 1871. He d. Oct. 16, 1897. 6. Elizabeth Billings, b. July 28, 1819; m. Oct. 8, 1836, Moses W. Campbell; d. June 17, 1852. 7. Frances Lucretia, b. Oct. 4, 1825; m. Sept. 29, 1845, George Bullard Felt; d. May 26, 1880. 8. George Hubbard, b. Feb. 27, 1829; m. Charlotte Augusta Leighton; lost on steamer "City of Columbus," at Gay Head, Jan. 18, 1884. 9. Jane McAfee, b. Aug. 28, 1832; m. Jan. 21, 1854, Frederick Augustus Worcester, brother of Joseph E. Worcester, the lexicographer; res. Townsend.

**19.** LUCIUS, son of Israel (9), b. 1763; graduated at Yale college 1788; was a lawyer, also a scientist; settled in Chester, Vt.; m. Anna Pomeroy of Northfield, Nov. 3, 1793.

*Ch.*: Lucia, b. 1796; m. Henry Field.

Annie, b. 1799.

Marianna, b. 1801.

Lucius Virgilius.

Sabina, b. 1807.

Charles, m. Margaret Van Valkenburgh; rem. to Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; was sheriff of that Co.

**20.** ELIHU, son of Isaac (10), b. 1754; m. Mar. 3, 1779, Anna, dau. Joel and Anna (Merchants) Smith of Leverett; d. in Amherst.

*Ch.*: Daniel.

Elihu.

Spencer, (33).

Elisha.

Patty.

Lucinda, m. —— Chamberlain.

Submit, m. Calvin Ross of Deerfield (pub. Sept. 5, 1801); d. Feb. 11, 1826.

Annie, m. Joel Sampson of Stamford, Vt.

**21.** ELISHA, son of Giles (11), b. 1768; lived in the meadow near the Hadley line; m. June 19, 1793, Achsah, dau. Dea. Moses Graves of Leverett, and d. Oct. 8, 1826. She d. Mar. 27, 1847.

*Ch.*: Parley, b. May 2, 1796; m. Dec. 8, 1819, Samuel Watson Lyman; d. Sept. 19, 1833.

Moses, b. Nov. 7, 1800; m. Keziah Moody, dau. Israel and Sarah (Moody) Lyman of So. Hadley; res. on his father's homestead, where he d. Aug. 3, 1875, s. p.; wife d. Apr. 19, 1872.

Elvira, b. Oct. 16, 1802; m. May 2, 1827, Horace Lyman.

Ochus Graves, b. Jan. 7, 1805, (34).

**22.** GILES, son of Giles (11), b. 1771; res. in Sunderland, Lever-

ett and Deerfield, and d. Sept. 1, 1852, in Sunderland; m. Rebecca Smith, dau. William Hubbard. She d. Aug. 17, 1808; m. (2) Feb. 14, 1816, Sarah (Wheelock), wid. David Cowles. She d. Aug. 23, 1827; m. (3) Dec. 11, 1828, Sarah, dau. Amzi and Sarah (Wright) Childs of Deerfield. She d. Oct. 30, 1831; m. (4) Eunice (Childs), wid. Ezekiel Webster. She d. Apr. 21, 1844, ae. 65.

*Ch.*: Dickman, b. Feb. 15, 1802, (35).

Rodolphus Baker, b. Sept. 3, 1803, (36).

Emeline, b. July 1, 1805; m. Dec. 29, 1832, Nathaniel P. Gray of Pelham; res. New York City and Oakland, Cal. He was member of the Cal. legislature, 1863; was successful in business and substantially aided many educational, religious and philanthropic institutions.

George, b. 1808; d. 1810.

**23.** PHINEAS, son of Giles (11), b. 1775; m. June 22, 1797, Catharine, dau. Elisha and Elizabeth (Smith) Nash of Williamsburg; lived in Sunderland until 1805, when he started for Canada on an ox-sled in midwinter; settled in Stanstead, where he bought a farm and erected a tannery. He d. there Feb. 2, 1842. His wife was b. May 17, 1779, and d. July 13, 1858.

*Ch.*: Benjamin Franklin, b. in Sunderland, June 9, 1798; d. Feb. 6, 1877; m. Oct. 18, 1831, Harriet Nash. She d. Jan. 29, 1862; m. (2) Dec. 25, 1862, Annette D. Cummings. She d. 1883. He was a teacher, druggist, postmaster; author of an entertaining history of Stanstead Co. called "Forests and Clearings."

Austin Osgood, b. Aug. 9, 1800, in Sunderland; d. Aug. 8, 1858, at Stanstead; m. 1832, Mary Graydon. She d. 1833; m. (2) 1839, Julia A. Hayes. She d. Aug. 7, 1857. He graduated at Yale, 1824, studied theology under the direction of the Baltimore Presbytery in Maryland, and at Princeton Seminary; licensed to preach, 1826; labored as a missionary in Frederic Co., Md., two or three years; was instructor in Biblical Literature in Princeton Theological Seminary, 1833-4; labored three years as missionary in Melbourne, Can.; installed, 1841, pastor at Hardwick, Vt.; remained there three years as pastor, and res. there ab. two years afterwards; was pastor at Barnet and Craftsbury, Vt.; also engaged in teaching; published an English grammar and five discourses on the Sabbath.

Sophronia, b. Sept. 6, 1802, in Sunderland; m. William P. Spencer; d. 1865. He d. 1854.

Persis S., b. Jan. 22, 1805; m. Jan., 1827, Luke Hurd; d. Feb. 19, 1887.

Phineas, b. July 10, 1808; m. 1836, Zilpah White; d. Dec. 27, 1846; was merchant and postmaster at Stanstead and Eaton, Can.

John Milton, b. June 9, 1810; d. ab. 1870; m. 1837, Lucy M. Field. She d. 1839; m. (2) 1841, Lucy D. Wood of Cornish, N. H. She was dau. Reuben Wood of R. I.; succeeded to his father's homestead; was possessed of considerable musical ability; teacher of singing schools.

Achsah, b. Oct. 15, 1812; d. Sept. 3, 1833.

Catharine Nash, b. May 28, 1816; m. 1837, Samuel A. Hurd.

Samuel N., b. Apr. 24, 1820; d. Apr. 3, 1831.

Henry, b. July 21, 1825; m. Nov. 23, 1854, Lois Fuller, dau. David F. and Huldah (Leavitt) Carr of Waterford, Vt.; d. May 25, 1898; received degree of A. M. from two colleges; principal of academy in Craftsbury, Vt.; inspector of schools, district of St. Francis, P. Q. His son, Rev. George Henry Hubbard, is now pastor of Cong. church in Enfield.

**24.** SYLVANUS, son of Giles (11), b. 1777; Deacon; rem. to Williamsburg, and late in life to Westhampton; m. Jan. 22, 1801, Abigail Thayer. She was b. Nov. 5, 1788, and d. June 17, 1851, at Westhampton. He d. Sept. 11, 1856, at Skaneateles, N. Y.

*Ch.*: William, b. Dec. 1, 1801; m. Sept. 28, 1826, Mary Warner; d. Nov. 22, 1868, at Pittsfield.

Samantha, b. May 18, 1803; m. June, 1825, Cotton Hayden; d. Oct. 18, 1826.

Eliza, b. Apr. 22, 1805; m. Nov., 1825, Nathaniel Sears.

Amelia, b. May 17, 1807; m. Feb. 22, 1827, Ebenezer Warner, Jr.; m. (2) Lewis Cleveland of Skaneateles, N. Y., and d. Jan. 13, 1865.

Eli, b. Feb. 2, 1809; m. Sept. 13, 1832, Nancy Cowles of Goshen; m. (2) Mrs. Frances Ashton of Feeding Hills, and d. there Nov. 3, 1874; res. for a time in Sunderland.

Sylvanus, b. Aug. 6, 1816; m. Sept. 10, 1839, Joanna Nichols of Shelburne; res. Williamsburg.

**25.** RUFUS HUBBARD, son of Giles (11), b. 1779; m. Oct. 29, 1817, Irena, dau. David Montague. She d. Oct. 5, 1833; m. (2) Feb. 26, 1835, Sarah, dau. Samuel and Abigail (Edgerton) Graves and wid. Ebenezer Warner, Jr., of Williamsburg. She was b. Apr. 11, 1783, and d. Nov., 1859. He d. Jan. 26, 1858; inherited the south half of his father's farm, now occupied by Frederick H. Graves.

*Ch.*: Achsah, b. Dec. 15, 1818; m. May 12, 1841, Alden Graves.

Phila Montague, b. July 20, 1822; d. Dec. 27, 1824.

Rufus Montague, b. Oct. 4, 1825; d. Sept. 26, 1827.

**26.** MARTIN, son of Giles (11), b. 1783; Capt.; lived on his father's estate at the Plumtrees; m. Jan. 5, 1809, Jerusha, dau. Sylvanus Clark. She d. May 11, 1837; m. (2) July 26, 1842, Hope (Miller), wid. Benjamin Ludden of Williamsburg, and d. Mar. 30, 1860; wife d. Sept. 4, 1870, ae. 83.

*Ch.*: George, b. Jan. 15, 1810, (37).

Elihu Clark, b. Dec. 3, 1811; d. Jan. 25, 1833.

Mary Jerusha, b. June 5, 1814; m. Jan. 4, 1860, C. Edson Waite of Easthampton; d. Apr. 1, 1884.

Martin Luther, b. Aug. 13, 1816, (38).

Claudius Buchanan, b. May 3, 1819, (39).

Alanson, b. Feb. 11, 1822, (40).

Martha E., b. Aug. 28, 1824.

Elisha, b. Apr. 28, 1827; d. Apr. 5, 1858.

**27.** SPENCER, son of Daniel (12), b. 1768; m. Jan. 6, 1790, Mary Root "both Sund" and d. Oct. 11, 1813.

*Ch.:* Justin, b. 1791, (41).

Kelita; d. unm. at the South.

Perhaps others.

**28.** MOSES, son of Elijah (15), b. 1784; m. Feb. 3, 1805, Lovina, dau. Josiah and Lydia Prescott of Leverett. She was b. Jan. 24, 1784; built the present dwelling-house of Elijah Morgan, and first occupied it on his 21st birthday. He had some peculiarity of religious belief, used to wear a broad-brimmed hat and was at one time known as "Quaker Hubbard." He d. Oct. 6, 1871; wife d. Sept. 2, 1860.

*Ch.:* Royal Prescott, b. Sept. 4, 1805, (42).

Climena, b. Feb. 20, 1807; m. Dec. 3, 1829, Horace Russell of No. Hadley; d. Sept. 15, 1839. *Ch.:* 1. Ellen, b. Aug. 30, 1831; d. July 17, 1851. 2. Edwin, b. Nov. 26, 1832; d. Nov. 7, 1833. 3. Dexter, b. Dec. 25, 1834; d. Aug. 22, 1835. 4. Lovina, b. May 15, 1837; d. June 2, 1839. 5. Climena Hubbard, b. Aug. 27, 1839; m. June 21, 1860, Cyrus M. Hubbard.

George, b. Sept. 5, 1808; killed accidentally, Dec. 20, 1831, at Charleston, S. C. Lovina, b. Aug. 29, 1810; d. Aug. 30, 1812.

Moses, b. Aug. 10, 1812; d. Jan. 9, 1831.

Zebina, b. July 3, 1814, (43).

Benjamin Dexter, b. Aug. 3, 1816, d. Sept. 2, 1847.

Jason, b. Sept. 4, 1818; d. Sept. 16, 1819.

Lovina Marilla, b. June 16, 1820; d. Dec. 10, 1834.

Electa Orissa, b. July 5, 1822; d. Oct. 20, 1837.

Martha Maria, b. May 12, 1824; m. Sept. 20, 1854, William F. Bowman.

David, b. Sept. 3, 1826, (44).

Mary Jane, b. Oct. 26, 1828; m. Dec. 9, 1847, Jesse Whitmore, Jr.

**29.** ELIJAH, son of Elijah (15), b. 1787; m. June 25, 1818, Rhoda, dau. Elias Graves; on guard at a fort in Boston harbor in war of 1812; settled in the northeast part of the town; d. May 31, 1833; wife d. Sept. 17, 1853.

*Ch.:* Avery Douglas, b. Apr. 7, 1819, (45).

Kelita, b. Sept. 17, 1820, (46).

Rhoda Diana, b. Jan. 29, 1824; m. Nov. 5, 1845, Harrison Ingram of Amherst; d. June 2, 1883. He d. May 12, 1879. *Ch.*: 1. Frederick Harrison, b. July 2, 1846; killed by the kick of a horse, Nov. 2, 1848. 2. Lora Diana, b. Sept. 7, 1847. 3. Edward Harrison, b. Nov. 20, 1849; m. June 19, 1878, Mary Sophia, dau. Henry Stearns; d. May 22, 1879. 4. John H., b. Sept. 14, 1856; m. Apr. 27, 1894, Luanna S. Bush; res. Valley, Neb. 5. Frank Arthur, b. May 6, 1861; m. Cora Guertin. 6. Charles Frederick, b. Nov. 18, 1866; d. Feb. 13, 1877.

Abigail Delana, b. Dec. 19, 1827; m. Apr. 14, 1852, James Oliver Prouty. He was b. Aug. 4, 1828; res. Baraboo, Wis. *Ch.*: 1. Ella Abbie, b. July 18, 1853; m. Sept. 23, 1872, William Henry Cline; d. May 6, 1888. 2. Francis Oliver, b. Apr. 13, 1855; d. Jan. 13, 1861. 3. Jane Eliza, b. May 17, 1857; d. Nov. 7, 1857. 4. Harriet Eliza, b. Nov. 21, 1859. 5. Frederic James, b. Oct. 26, 1861; d. Sept. 17, 1862. 6. Edward Avery, b. May 13, 1865; m. Sept. 26, 1894, at Appleton, Wis., Effie Mabel Packard.

**30.** DAVID, son of Elijah (15), b. 1798; m. Louisa, dau. Noahdiah Leonard, and d. Apr. 10, 1826; lived with his father, who survived him. His widow m. (2) Gideon Henderson.

*Ch.*: Lucia; d. unm. at Mt. Morris, N. Y.

**31.** NOAHDIAH, son of Caleb (18), b. 1783; m. Jan. 7, 1810, Sarah, dau. David Graves, and in Mar., 1819, rem. to Oneida Co., N. Y., and d. Dec. 25, 1872; wife d. Nov. 25, 1875, at Oneida Castle.

*Ch.*: Lucius, b. Oct. 31, 1810; m. 1842, Nancy Snyder; d. Mar. 21, 1875.

Dexter, b. Apr. 26, 1812; m. Apr. 9, 1843, Mary Ann Courtney; lived at Camden, N. Y., in 1884.

Franklin, b. Dec. 12, 1813; d. Feb. 10, 1817.

Charles C., b. Mar. 5, 1816; m. Maria Tuttle; d. Sept. 5, 1842.

Sarah, b. Jan. 25, 1818; m. Leander Budlong.

Mary Ann, b. Feb. 19, 1820; d. May 20, 1843.

Caleb N., b. Jan. 5, 1824; m. July 13, 1849, Jane Williamson; d. 1877.

Tryphena, b. Feb. 17, 1827; m. Aug. 28, 1848, Henry Seymour; d. Jan. 6, 1877.

**32.** ASHLEY, son of Caleb (18), b. 1792; lived on his father's homestead at the Plumtrees; m. 1819, Nancy, dau. Timothy Henderson. She d. Jan. 3, 1821; m. (2) (pub. May 12, 1822) Betsey, dau. Parker and Anna T. Dole of Shelburne. She was b. 1794 and d. Mar. 22, 1862. He d. Feb. 8, 1861.

*Ch.*: Harriet Henderson, b. Sept. 3, 1819; m. June 1, 1843, C. C. Adams, son of Ransom and Dolly (Keet) Adams of Leverett, and d. Jan. 20, 1857.

*Ch.*: 1. Israel H., b. Sept. 3, 1844; d. Jan. 22, 1845. 2. William H., b. Jan. 6, 1847; d. Oct. 22, 1868. 3. Frederick F., b. June 7, 1849; m. Oct. 3, 1878, Jeannette Stetson. 4. Lizzie N., b. Jan. 1, 1852; d. Mar. 18, 1881. 5. Ida M., b. Aug. 30, 1854; d. Mar. 12, 1880.

Israel Wales, b. Dec. 28, 1820; d. Dec. 8, 1839.

Nancy Henderson, b. Apr. 4, 1823; m. Sept. 14, 1857, Ansel W. Kellogg, son of Rufus and Nancy (Stetson) Kellogg; d. Mar. 22, 1863, in Oskosh, Wis. He d. Oct., 1870. \*He was Pres. of First National Bank, Oskosh, and one of the leading financiers in Wis.

Parker Dole, b. May 15, 1825, (47).

Stephen Ashley, b. Aug. 20, 1827; m. Elizabeth, dau. James and Jane (Munro) Boyd of Winsted, Ct., in Hartford, Ct.; was managing editor of the "Hartford Courant;" d. Jan. 11, 1890.

Elizabeth Peck, b. May 19, 1830; m. June 1, 1863, George Alvord, son of James H. and Lucy (Cook) Alvord. He d. Dec. 11, 1882. She res. Winsted, Ct.; res. several years in Washington, D. C., where he was with the U. S. Sanitary Commission, and with the Navy Department during the war. Was formerly cashier of Hurlbut National Bank, Winsted.

Caleb Trowbridge, b. June 12, 1835, (48).

**33. SPENCER**, son of Elihu (20); m. Feb. 1, 1809, Sarah, dau. Stephen Gunn; lived in Sunderland, Goshen and Deerfield.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1809, in Sunderland; d. Aug. 25, 1819.

Sarah B., b. Dec. 3, 1810, in Sunderland; m. Erving Smith; m. (2) Osborn Munn of Montague.

Harriet, b. Aug. 10, 1812, in Sunderland; m. Dec. 4, 1832, Benjamin F. Bridges of Deerfield. He d. Sept. 22, 1891.

Elihu S., b. July 4, 1814, in Sunderland; m. Delilah Abbey; rem. to Broad Brook, Ct.; d. Feb., 1899.

Edwin, b. Jan. 2, 1817, in Sunderland; m. Emily Brown of Deerfield; d. Dec. 8, 1858; res. Greenfield.

Lucius, b. Nov. 7, 1821; m. Jennie Havers of Baltimore, Md.; res. Jefferson, N. Y.

Phila, b. Sept. 27, 1824; m. Edward Payne of Broad Brook, Ct.; res. Springfield.

Clarissa, b. Apr. 6, 1819; d. unm. ab. 1850; a teacher at Westfield.

**34. OCHUS GRAVES**, son of Elisha (21), b. 1805; graduated at Amherst College, 1829, and at Andover Theological seminary; was

\*The following is from an obituary notice taken from the "Oskosh Northwestern" which says of him as a banker under State laws: "In 1861, when so much of the currency of Illinois and Wisconsin banks was rendered worthless, thousands of dollars were saved the business public of this city for the reason that all weak banks were 'spotted' by Kellogg's bank at least two weeks before the Milwaukee banks threw them out. Mr. Kellogg was extremely careful of his business reputation and all his transactions were 'square.' In the early days of the war, when he was about to throw out a list of unsafe banks, certain parties requested him to continue receiving the bills, offering to give bonds for their redemption, Mr. Kellogg refused, giving as a reason that the fact that he was taking the bills at par would cause other parties to receive them as good, thereby entailing loss upon innocent persons."

ordained as a pastor at Leominster, May 23, 1833; dismissed 1851; d. at East Falmouth, Aug. 14, 1852, six weeks after he reached that field of labor. Previous to his settlement at Leominster he was invited by the Cong. church in this town to settle here. His remains were removed from East Falmouth to Leominster and buried in presence of from 500 to 600 people. While at the latter place his congregation increased from 80 to 300. He m., 1834, Martha, dau. Jacob and Martha Smith of Hadley. She d. Feb. 2, 1880, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Nash, in Watsonville, Cal.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth Parley, b. 1835; d. Feb. 6, 1852.

Henry Lyman, b. July 19, 1840; d. July 19, 1841 (?).

William Allen, b. Jan. 13, 1843; a physician of Boston.

Martha Graves, b. Jan. 27, 1845; m. 1870, Rev. Frank L. Nash; res. San Francisco, Cal.

Francis Henry, b. July 19, 1850; d. Jan. 16, 1876, in San Francisco.

**35.** DICKMAN, son of Giles (22), b. 1802, in Sunderland; m. June 22, 1826, Elizabeth C., dau. Silas Field; d. Sept. 13, 1836, in Palmyra, Mo. She m. (2) Aug. 3, 1842, Elijah Ingram, and d. Sept. 12, 1890, in Toledo, O.

*Ch.*: Franklin, b. July 13, 1827, (48).

Rodolphus, b. 1829; d. 1830.

George, b. 1829; d. 1852.

Rodolphus, b. Apr. 17, 1832; m. 1864, Hannah E. Giles; d. Apr. 19, 1880; res. McGregor, Ia.

Charles Dickman, b. Jan. 25, 1835; m. Kate E. Lee; d. 1863; res. Dover, Ill.

**36.** RODOLPHUS BAKER, son of Giles (22), b. 1803, in Sunderland; graduated at Amherst college, 1829; was licensed to preach by the Hampshire Association, 1837; preached in Leverett, So. Deerfield and Hatfield, but was never ordained; devoted most of his life to teaching; had been principal for several years each of the high schools of Brattleboro, Vt., Northampton and Worcester, and was Supt. of schools, Northampton; member of Mass. legislature, of the executive council and of the State Board of Education. He lived, several years, on place now owned by Mrs. Sarah E. Howlett, No. 7, West side; rem. to Amherst, where he kept a private school for boys, which he sold on account of ill health; went to California where he d. Sept. 29, 1875, s. p. He m. Apr. 28, 1832, Mary Elizabeth, dau. Ezra Fitch of Guilford, Vt.

**37.** GEORGE, son of Martin (26), b. 1810; m. May 20, 1841, Lucy

Ward, dau. Paris Field, and d. Sept. 15, 1867. She d. Mar. 28, 1880; res. Leverett.

*Ch.*: Susan M., b. Dec. 10, 1848; m. Horace W. Field.

**38.** MARTIN LUTHER, son of Martin (26), b. 1816; lived on Flag Swamp road on place now occupied by his son, M. Elisha Hubbard, and where he d. Sept. 29, 1892. He m. June 9, 1842, Harriet, dau. Ira Montague. She d. July 31, 1860; m. (2) Eliza N., dau. Adolphus and Naomi Alvord of Shelburne. She was b. Apr. 17, 1824, and d. Dec. 8, 1866; m. (3) Eliza Barber, wid. William Dickinson of Amherst. She was b. in Richmond and m. (1) James B. Howe, and (2) Henry G. Cook.

*Ch.*: Fannie Jerusha, b. Aug. 8, 1843; m. Nov. 28, 1867, John G. Montague; d. July 19, 1868.

George Montague, b. Nov. 4, 1854, (49).

Willie Alvord, b. Dec. 8, and d. Dec. 9, 1866.

Martin Elisha, b. Aug. 29, 1870, (50).

Herbert Alanson, b. May 12, 1874; m. Nov. 2, 1898, Orpha E., dau. Alonzo and Almena (Keet) Putney of Leverett; owns the house erected by Benjamin Graves and long occupied by Timothy Graves.

**39.** CLAUDIUS BUCHANAN, son of Martin (26), b. 1819; settled near his father; m. 1845, Martha, dau. Eliphalet Darling. She was b. Feb. 13, 1818, and d. Jan. 18, 1851; m. (2) Apr. 13, 1852, Cordelia, dau. Amos and Lucy (Butler) Brooks of Heath, who d. Nov. 3, 1871. He d. Apr. 22, 1873.

*Ch.*: Ellen Martha, b. Oct. 20, 1850; m. May 23, 1873, Edwin J. Waite; d. July 23, 1892.

Lizzie Cordelia, b. Aug. 5, 1855; m. Oct. 15, 1874, Charles H. Pomeroy.

**40.** ALANSON, son of Martin (26), b. 1822; succeeded to his father's homestead; rem., 1889, to No. 12, East side; m. July 4, 1848, Julia E., dau. Eliphalet Darling. She was b. Feb. 28, 1825, in Leverett, and d. Feb. 1, 1851; m. (2) June 3, 1852, Susan M., dau. Benjamin and Hope (Miller) Ludden of Williamsburg. She was b. 1819 and d. Mar. 28, 1869; m. (3) June 12, 1870, Althea, dau. Thaddeus Parmenter.

*Ch.*: Julia E., b. Feb. 1, 1851; m. June 26, 1872, Oliver C. Bangs, of Leverett; res. No. Amherst.

William Ludden, b. Apr. 25, 1855, (51).

Mary Louisa, b. Dec. 23, 1860.

**41.** JUSTIN, son of Spencer (27), b. 1791; m. Jan. 12, 1813, Polly, dau. Israel Cooley, and d. Oct. 18, 1814. His widow m. (2) John Briggs, pub. May 12, 1816.

*Ch.*: Emeline; m. —— Stebbins.  
Mary.

**42.** ROYAL PRESCOTT, son of Moses (28), b. 1805; m. Wid. Mary Berkley; rem. to Sublette, Ill., where he died.

*Ch.*: Climena, m. Oliver Wood; res. Amboy, Ill.  
Gertrude; m. —— Merriam; res. Cal.  
Charles.  
Albert.

**43.** ZEBINA, son of Moses (28), b. 1814; m. Lydia A. Whipple; lived at No. Sunderland, and in the house now owned by Mrs. Abigail L. Gilbert; rem. to Northampton and from there to New Haven, where he d. Oct. 10, 1884.

*Ch.*: Mary Sheldon; m. J. Murray Fairchild.  
Lavinia Prescott; res. New Haven.  
George Moses, b. Nov. 23, 1844; m. Mattie Smith. She d. 1889; rem. to New York City.  
Benjamin Dexter, b. May 8, 1848, (52).  
Elizabeth Jane, b. Jan. 8, 1854; m. —— Smith; res. New Haven.

**44.** DAVID, son of Moses (28), b. 1826; m. Rebecca, dau. Ebenezer and Sally Macomber of New Salem. She d. Dec. 18, 1853, ae. 30y. 7m.; m. (2) Harriet, dau. Timothy and Harriet Johnson of Lynn. She was b. Sept. 30, 1821, and d. Apr. 7, 1866; m. (3) 1870, Julia Reynolds, and d. Jan. 28, 1886, at Ottumwa, Ia.

*Ch.*: Jennie Macomber, b. June 9, 1849.  
Durant, b. 1871.  
Della.

**45.** AVERY DOUGLAS, son of Elijah (29), b. 1819; m. Aug. 27, 1844, Amy Stoughton, dau. Walter and Lydia (Dickinson) Dickinson of Amherst; Rep. 1863; wife was b. Oct. 22, 1823; d. Apr. 24, 1885.

*Ch.*: Emma Dickinson, b. Nov. 1, 1846.  
Alice Abby, b. Mar. 30, 1849; m. May 7, 1872, Silas V. Ball.  
Frederick Avery, b. Feb. 7, 1853, (53).  
Charles Elijah, b. Apr. 27, 1857, (54).

**46.** KELITA, son of Elijah (29), b. 1820; succeeded to his father's homestead; m. Sept. 23, 1846, Eliza, dau. Nathan and Martha (Shumway) Weeks. She was b. Sept. 17, 1826, in Jamaica, Vt.

*Ch.*: Leona Eliza, b. Nov. 8, 1847; m. Frederick L. Pomeroy.  
Elijah Kelita, b. Aug. 2, 1849; d. July 31, 1855.  
Harriet Arvilla, b. May 11, 1851.

Abby Martha, b. May 3, 1857; m. Sept. 2, 1890, George B. Smith.  
 Edward Kelita, b. Oct. 8, 1859; d. June 22, 1860.  
 Fanny Ella, b. Jan. 21, 1862; m. Nov. 6, 1883, Andrew C. Warner.  
 Albert Lincoln, b. Apr. 19, 1865, (55).  
 Mary Addie, b. May 13, 1869; graduated, 1899, at training school for nurses,  
     Worcester hospital.  
 Minnie Alice, b. May 13, 1869; m. Nov. 28, 1895, Louis M. Abbey; res.  
     Worcester. *Ch.*: 1. William Hubbard, b. Aug. 20, 1896. 2. Albert Louis,  
     b. Apr. 21, 1898.

**47.** PARKER DOLE, son of Ashley (32), b. 1825; m. Jan. 1, 1866,  
 Elizabeth, dau. Obed and Catharine (Bugbee) Newton; d. Aug. 9,  
 1895; was of 52nd Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war; lived on the old  
 homestead at the Plumtrees. His children are of the fifth genera-  
 tion, each of which has occupied the dwelling house.

*Ch.*: Nancy K., b. Sept. 27, 1866.  
 Helen Eliza, b. Sept. 12, 1869; m. June 12, 1894, Joab Stowell, M. D., of No.  
     Amherst.  
 Son, b. Mar. 29, 1873; d. March 30, 1873.  
 Daughter, b. Mar. 29, 1873; d. Mar. 30, 1873.  
 George Caleb, b. June 13, 1878.

**48.** CALEB TROWBRIDGE, son of Ashley (32), b. 1835; m. June  
 12, 1860, Minerva Dimmock; m. (2), 1868, Martha, dau. William  
 and Phebe (Folger) Hussey; d. Feb. 28, 1882.

*Ch.*: Gertrude, b. May 1, 1861; m. Joseph E. Bird; res. Montclair, N. J.

**49** FRANKLIN, son of Dickman (35), b. 1827; after his father's  
 death was adopted by his uncle, Rodolphus B., (36), and lived for a  
 time in Sunderland; graduated at Amherst College, 1854; m. Nov.  
 29, 1860, Sarah Rachel, dau. Alonzo and Amelia (Moody) Lyman.  
 She had lived from childhood with Moses Hubbard, son of Elisha  
 (20); was b. Sept. 22, 1836, and d. Mar. 19, 1899; res. at Toledo,  
 O., where he is business manager of the Board of Education; whole-  
 sale shoe and leather merchant.

*Ch.*: Moses Rodolphus, b. Aug. 31, 1861; d. 1862.  
 Kate Eliza, b. Apr. 1, 1863; m. William Johnson.  
 Grace Amelia, b. July 16, 1868; m. George Tuttle.  
 Mary Edith, b. Dec. 2, 1872; m. Warren Bellows.  
 Franklin, b. Aug. 26, 1874; d. 1875.  
 Charles Dickman, b. Jan. 1, 1876; d. 1876.

**50.** GEORGE MONTAGUE, son of Martin L. (38), b. 1854; m.  
 Mar 29, 1882, Fidelia G., dau. Hiram A. Davis; graduated, 1891, at  
 Mills training school for nurses, N. Y.; res. house next below Cong.  
 church.

*Ch.*: Fannie Harriet, b. Mar. 19, 1883.  
 George Montague, b. Aug. 28, 1885.  
 Robert Davis, b. Apr. 30, and d. May 2, 1888.  
 Robert Davis, b. Mar. 14, 1896.

**51.** MARTIN ELISHA, son of Martin L. (38), b. 1870; m. Nov. 18, 1896, Nina E. Jennings of Whately.

*Ch.*: Daisy Ruth, b. Aug. 3, 1897.  
 Gertrude Elmira, b. Dec. 29, 1898.

**52.** WILLIAM LUDDEN, son of Alanson (40), b. 1855; m. Nov. 19, 1879, Maria A., dau. Worcester and Martha (Burt) Edwards. She d. Feb. 13, 1883; m. (2) June 24, 1885, Ellen E., dau. Austin Ward of Buckland; res. No. 12, East side.

*Ch.*: Susan Rosella, b. Oct. 28, 1880; d. Aug. 16, 1882.  
 Arthur Ward, b. Sept. 27, 1887.  
 Clifford Alanson, b. Feb. 6, 1889.  
 Edith Rose, b. Aug. 7, 1890.

**53.** BENJAMIN DEXTER, son of Zebina (43), b. 1848; m. Anna Bowman; res. New Haven, Ct.

*Ch.*: Frank; res. Bridgeport.  
 Roy.

**54.** FREDERICK AVERY, son of Avery D. (45), b. 1853; m. May 30, 1878, Grace, dau. George W., and Sarah K. (Chappell) Dow of Ransom, Minn. She was b. Mar. 18, 1859, in Iowa City, Ia. He rem. 1876 to Minn.; now res. Carthage, Mo.

*Ch.*: Bessie Agnes, b. July 30, 1879.  
 Fred Ernest, b. Oct. 14, 1880.  
 Emma May, b. Oct. 29, 1882.

**55.** CHARLES ELIJAH, son of Avery D. (45), b. 1857; m. Nov. 28, 1893, Ruth Josephine, dau. Loren and Lucinda (Naramore) Barrus of Goshen. She was b. Oct. 11, 1869.

*Ch.*: Merrill Barrus, b. Jan. 19, 1896.

**56.** ALBERT LINCOLN, son of Kelita (46), b. 1865; m. Oct. 2, 1888, Louise A., dau. James Hunt; lives at No. Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Helen Louisa, b. Sept. 11, 1889.  
 Edgar Albert, b. Jan. 3, 1891.  
 Amy Hunt, b. Aug. 17, 1892.

Margaret Eliza, b. Feb. 18, 1894.  
 Lucy, b. Jan. 31, 1896; d. Mar. 22, 1896.  
 Raymond Louis, b. Mar. 8, 1898.

**1.** HUBBARD, DAVID, (shoemaker,) from Ct.; m. Caroline, dau. Gideon Ashley; res. on the Ashley homestead and afterwards on lot No. 2, West side; d. Aug. 25, 1820, ae. 45; wife d. Oct. 12, 1859.

*Ch.*: Lucia, b. Oct. 6, 1800; d. Aug 9, 1820.  
 Merrick Ashley, b. Sept. 23, 1804; went West; d. unm.  
 Horace, b. Jan. 23, 1808, (2).  
 David Austin, b. May 30, 1810, m. Mary Sanderson; d. Feb. 20, 1832, s. p.  
     She m. (2) Apr. 25, 1838, Samuel T. Hill.  
 Caroline, b. Mar. 16, 1813; d. Aug. 11, 1815.  
 Caroline, bap. Apr. 28, 1816; d. Feb. 18, 1838.  
 George Ashley, b. Jan. 10, 1819, (3).

**2.** HORACE, son of David (1), b. 1808; m. Mary, dau. Levi and Mary (Jewett) Gunn of Conway, and afterwards rem. to Conway, where he d. Oct. 22, 1851; Major; Rep. from Sunderland, 1845. She d. 1853, ae. 31.

*Ch.*: Albion Francis, b. Nov. 23, 1843; d. in the army.  
 Mary E.; m. Mar. 17, 1874, Joel B. Page; d. in Conway.  
 Horace; rem. West.

**3.** GEORGE ASHLEY, son of David (1), b. 1819; m. Nov. 22, 1864, Harriet Frances Munroe. She was b. 1837, in Egremont. He d. Jan. 28, 1896. She d. Dec. 17, 1896; both in Springfield.

*Ch.*: Georgiana Caroline, b. Feb. 15, 1866; m. July 8, 1890, Robert L. Clark.  
*Ch.*: 1. Madeline Ruth, b. May 23, 1892. 2. Harold Frederick, b. May 12, 1898.  
 Rosabelle B., b. Dec. 2, 1867; m. Nov. 29, 1888, James Gilfillan of Northampton. He was of 2nd Regt. Mass. militia in Cuban war. *Ch.*: Robert Clark, b. July 20, 1890.

HUBBARD, SOLOMON, brother of David (1); m. Sept. 1, 1805, Electa, dau. Gideon Ashley; lived in the meadow. After his death his family rem. to the place now occupied by John R. Smith. He d. Nov. 22, 1828, ae. 46. She d. Sept. 21, 1846. His children are, perhaps, not named in order of birth.

*Ch.*: Maria, b. ab. 1807; d. Feb. 12, 1814.  
 Dickman; rem. to New Carlisle, O.  
 Dwight; m. 1833 (?) Lucinda Mather of Deerfield; went West.  
 Eliza, b. ab. 1814; d. Apr. 21, 1832.  
 David, deaf and dumb; went West.  
 Harriet, went West with her brothers; d. unm.

**1.** HUBBARD, CYRUS MACK, son of Lyman and Wealthy (Merchant) Mack, was b. Sept. 19, 1832, in Tunbridge, Vt.; lived from early childhood with Moses Hubbard, son of Elisha (20) who gave him his name, which act was afterwards ratified by the Mass. legislature. He m. June 21, 1860, Climenia Hubbard, dau. Horace and Climenia (Hubbard) Russell of No. Hadley; d. Dec. 9, 1896.

*Ch.*: Emma Elizabeth, b. Nov. 21, 1862; m. Feb. 11, 1885, John F. Hunt. Minnie Kezia, b. Jan. 28, 1867; m. Oct. 7, 1891, Charles F. Barrus of Goshen; d. Nov. 30, 1892, in Springfield.

Martha Maria, b. Nov. 1, 1869; d. Sept. 8, 1870.

Cyrus Moses, b. Jan. 13, 1871, (2).

Frank Dexter, b. July 31, 1876; m. Oct. 5, 1898, Marion L. Moore.

**2.** CYRUS MOSES, son of Cyrus M. (1), b. 1871; m. Oct. 27, 1897, Blanche Sophia, dau. James Sumner and Ann Maria (Clapp) Ball of Montague.

*Ch.*: James Sumner, b. Oct. 16, 1898.

**1.** HUNT, MELZAR<sup>6</sup> (James<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, Enoch<sup>1</sup>) son of James and Sarah Haly (Burton) Hunt; descended from Enoch Hunt of Weymouth, who came from England, returned there, and d. 1652. He was b. Oct. 18, 1756; m. July 13, 1780, Mercy, dau. Simon Cooley. He was a carpenter and builder; Lt.; Col.; lived, for a time, at Ludlow, and again at Deerfield, where he and his wife d. at the house of their daughter, Mrs. Ebenezer Stebbins. He d. June 24, 1828. She d. July 2, 1850. They are buried in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Sarah, b. Dec. 5, 1780; d. Nov. 19, 1800.

William, b. Oct. 10, 1782, (2).

Eri, b. Oct. 5, 1784; d. Feb. 5, 1816, unm.

Zebina, b. Jan. 19, 1787; d. Dec. 18, 1802.

Ivah, b. May 31, 1789; d. July 19, 1822, unm.

James, b. Apr. 2, and d. June 12, 1791; grave-stone says "June 23, 1793, ae. 10 weeks."

Melzar, b. June 6, 1792; d. May 6, 1794; grave-stone says "May 4, 1796, ae. 2."

Mary, b. Apr. 15, 1794; m. Apr. 6, 1814, Jesse Button; d. Feb. 3, 1818, at Ludlow.

Rebecca, b. Jan. 21, 1797; m. Feb. 18, 1813, Ebenezer Stebbins, Jr.; d. Jan. 18, 1866, in Sunderland. *Ch.*: 1. Moses L., b. May 25, 1814; m. Maria J. Hyde; rem. to Live Oak, Fla.; d. July 12, 1883. She d. Oct. 29, 1876. He was the first station agent in Greenfield. 2. Olivia, b. June 3, 1816; m. Jan. 21, 1841, Elijah Graves. 3. Samuel, b. Apr. 22, 1818. 4. Marcia Hunt, b. Dec. 17, 1819; m. Noah Wright. He d. Dec. 15, 1892. 5. Electa Lucretia, b. Aug. 25, 1821; d. May 22, 1833. 6. Elvira Leonard, b. Mar. 19, 1823; m. J. L. Briggs of Springfield. 7. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 21, 1824;

d. 1896. 8. Julia A. Stockbridge, b. Jan. 8, 1827; m. Oct. 4, 1847, Rufus Dickinson. 9. Almira L., b. Sept. 22, 1828; m. 1848, George Bates of Shelburne Falls. 10. Henry, b. Sept. 27, 1830; d. July 19, 1872. 11. Kellogg, d. at the West. 12. Sarah E., m. Ashley White of Charlemont. 13. James Whitney, b. May 17, 1838. 14. Eliza Jane, m. John Wandell; d. in Fla.

**2.** WILLIAM, son of Melzar (1), b. 1782; m. Mar. 7, 1805, Fanny, dau. Dea. John Montague; d. Aug. 17, 1823. She d. Apr. 7, 1821.

*Ch.:* Zebina Montague, b. Dec. 8, 1805, (3).

William, b. Nov. 1, 1807, (4).

Abigail Hubbard, b. Mar. 31, 1811; m. Silas Mosman of Chicopee; d. Feb. 7, 1849. He d. June 12, 1883. *Ch.:* 1. Lucy Ellen, b. Sept. 2, 1833; d. Feb. 13, 1838. 2. Sarah Hunt, b. Oct. 7, 1835; d. July 24, 1837. 3. Silas Henry, b. Mar. 11, 1838; d. June 28, 1861. 4. John Plummer, b. Nov. 23, 1841; d. Dec. 17, 1841. 5. Melzar Hunt, b. Mar. 10, 1843; m. Nellie Harvey of Burke, Vt.; res. Chicopee; is a sculptor of considerable merit. The bronze doors of the U. S. capitol, and the soldiers' monuments in Boston, Springfield, Middletown, Ct., and other places, are among the results of his workmanship. 6. Fanny Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1846; m. Nov. 14, 1867, Edward M. Alden; d. Aug. 15, 1870.

Melzar, b. Apr. 15, 1813, (5).

Sarah, b. Oct. 12, 1815; d. Apr. 11, 1832.

James, b. Nov. 19, 1818, (6).

Fanny Montague, b. Oct. 28, 1820; m. Dec. 25, 1839, Marvin Graves.

**3.** ZEBINA MONTAGUE, son of William (2), b. 1805; lived at Dry Brook; m. Jan. 8, 1834, Sarah D., dau. Josiah and Eunice Ayres of Hadley. She was b. Oct. 13, 1808, and d. July 29, 1853; m. (2) Nov. 25, 1855, Electa Sanderson of Whately, and d. Nov. 17, 1881.

*Ch.:* Sarah Ayres, b. Oct. 23, 1838; m. Oct. 20, 1880, Julius F. Washburn of Putney, Vt.; d. Sept. 20, 1883. *Ch.:* Fanny Hunt, b. Sept. 19, 1883.

Fanny Montague, b. July 21, 1840; m. Sept. 2, 1868, Julius F. Washburn, *ante*; d. Aug. 13, 1878. *Ch.:* 1. Annie, b. Feb., 1870, d. young. 2. Sarah Louise, b. 1872. 3. Ellen May, b. May 1, 1875.

**4.** WILLIAM, son of William (2), b. 1807; m. Mar. 26, 1835, Mary, dau. William Bowman; homestead next south of the church, now occupied by George M. Hubbard; d. Feb. 15, 1870; wife d. July 11, 1881, at Wrights Grove, Ill.

*Ch.:* Myron Augustus, b. Jan. 2, 1838, (7).

**5.** MELZAR, son of William (2), b. 1813; lived at Dry Brook; m. Nov. 14, 1849, Jane, dau. Shubael and Esther Brown. She was b. in Binghamton, N. Y., and d. Mar. 19, 1855, ae. 26y. 3m.; m. (2)

Harriet Longley of Plainfield. She d. Feb. 5, 1864; m. (3) Catherine Cooley, dau. Leonard Bartlett, and wid. Edmund Sears. She was b. Dec. 24, 1818. He d. June 1, 1891. She res. Pittsfield.

*Ch.*: Abbie Jane, b. June 2, 1851; m. Oct. 14, 1874, John S. Woodbury.

**6.** JAMES, son of William (2), b. 1818; rem. to Loda, Ill., but returned here, lived afterwards in Amherst and Hadley, and now res. Sunderland; m. June 8, 1842, Charissa, dau. Cephas Graves. She d. June 11, 1855; m. (2) Feb. 25, 1857, Julia A., dau. Salmon Clark. She d. Oct. 16, 1875; m. (3) Rhoda A. (Knight) Longley. She d. May 8, 1883; m. (4) Sept. 1, 1886, Jane (Marsh), wid. Root Osborne.

*Ch.*: Elisha Hubbard, b. Jan. 5, 1858; m. Kate, wid. Charles Dickinson. Julia Charissa, b. Aug. 8, 1860; m. Oct. 20, 1886, William H. Perine of Lincoln, Neb.; m. (2) Frank Blashfield, res. Seattle, Washington. *Ch.*: Robert Myron Blashfield, b. Feb. 3, 1892. Nellie Day, b. May 25, 1862; m. Apr. 30, 1884, William Henry Smith of So. Amherst; d. Jan. 21, 1887. *Ch.*: Elsie, b. Nov. 4, 1885. Louise Alberta, b. Feb. 7, 1865; m. Oct. 2, 1888, Albert L. Hubbard.

**7.** MYRON AUGUSTUS, son of William (4), b. 1838; m. Jan. 2, 1861, Martha Hannah, dau. Washington Miller. She d. Mar. 13, 1868; m. (2) Oct. 19, 1869, Julia G. Miller, sister of his first wife, and d. Apr. 23, 1894, in Terre Haute, Ind.; wife d. Sept. 10, 1894. He rem. 1871 to Wrights Grove, Ill., and later to Terre Haute, where he was a successful florist; was for one year president of the National Florist Association, and for many years its treasurer; also treasurer of the Nurserymen's and Florists' Hail Association.

*Ch.*: Henrietta Burton, b. Jan. 6, 1862; m. Sept. 21, 1887, Charles H. Ames of Newton. *Ch.*: 1. Catharine Hunt, b. Dec. 25, 1889. 2. Burton, b. Sept. 11, 1892. 3. Helen Hunt, b. Sept. 21, 1894. 4. Lawrence Coffin, b. Feb. 9, 1896.

William Washington, b. Aug. 18, 1863; d. Mar. 19, 1866.

Henry Montague, b. Nov. 21, 1865; d. Apr. 21, 1867.

Myron Hubbard Miller, b. Feb. 27, 1868; m. May 30, 1893, Harriette Hollond Boardman. He is an architect; res. Evanston, Ill.

William Francis, b. Nov. 20, 1870; d. July 9, 1872.

Mary Brown, b. July 29, 1872; m. May 7, 1894, William Robert Paige.

Charles Augustus, b. Jan. 24, 1875; m. Grace King Button.

George Edward, b. May 12, 1876.

Fanny Montague, b. Nov. 25, 1878.

Sarah Ann, b. Sept. 21, 1883.

**1.** HUNT, FRANKLIN LAMBERT,<sup>8</sup> (Otis W.<sup>7</sup> Oliver<sup>6</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>5</sup>, Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Capt. Otis W. and

Submit (Cummings) Hunt of East Douglas, descended from William Hunt, one of the founders of Concord, who was b. 1605, in England. He was b. Sept. 1, 1834; m. Sept. 24, 1857, Harriet S., dau. Horatio Graves; practiced medicine in West Boylston; was assistant surgeon 27th Regt. Mass. Vols.; at the time of his death was post surgeon at Washington, N. C. On Nov. 18, 1862, he, with other officers, was riding out for exercise and was killed by rebels in ambush. His widow returned to Sunderland; rem. to Amherst, 1876; now res. Winchester.

*Ch.*: John Franklin, b. Dec. 5, 1858, (2).

Fannie Estelle, b. Mar. 18, 1860; m. Feb. 17, 1885, Arthur H. Russell; res. Winchester. *Ch.*: 1. Helen, b. Sept. 23, 1886. 2. Marie Louise, b. Dec. 15, 1888. 3. Gertrude, b. Aug. 4, 1890.

Franklin Lambert, b. Dec. 21, 1862, (3).

**2.** JOHN FRANKLIN, son of Franklin L. (1), b. 1858; m. Feb. 11, 1885, Emma E., dau. Cyrus M. Hubard; has been employed as a civil engineer in Texas, West Va., and Mass.; now lives in Cliftondale.

*Ch.*: Fanny Eugenia, b. Nov. 7, 1885; d. Aug. 23, 1886, in Sunderland.  
Philip Leslie, b. Nov. 19, 1887, in Sunderland.

Catherine Russell, b. Apr. 24, 1889, in Sunderland.

John Roger, b. Dec. 29, 1893, in Cass District, Monongalia Co., W. Va.

**3.** FRANKLIN LAMBERT, son of Franklin L., (1), b. 1862; m. Oct. 20, 1885, at Amherst, Eugenia Montague, dau. George Ives and Mary Eugenia (Montague) Hall. She was b. Apr. 26, 1864, in Columbus, Ga. He is manager of the bond department of the Third National Bank of Boston; res. Winchester.

*Ch.*: Richard Montague, b. Oct. 17, 1886.

Margaret, b. May 21, 1888.

Franklin Lambert, b. July 27, 1889.

Isabel, b. Feb. 26, 1892.

HUNTER, LYMAN; from Hatfield; m. Dolly, dau. Andrew and Anna Dunnakin of Hadley. He d. Aug. 15, 1877, ae. 71. She d. Feb. 10, 1881.

*Ch.*: Hannah T.; m. Henry Stocking; res. Fort Wayne, Ind.

Rhoda, m. George Goddard; d. at Millers Falls.

Elizabeth Ann, m. Henry F. Root of Conway; m. (2) Albert Hitchcock. *Ch.*:

Dolly Ann Hitchcock; m. Oct. 28, 1891, James E. Ryan of Williamsburg; res. Worcester.

Lyman E.

HUNTINGTON, JOHN, (hatter); was b. Mar. 15, 1773, in East Haddam, Ct.; m. (2) Tirzah Philena, dau. Abner and Mary (Mattoon) Field of Northfield, and wid. Caleb Lyman, who was also a hatter. She was b. Apr. 6, 1781. He came here from Heath (?) ab. 1830-35; lived in house now owned by William Gaylord; d. May 20, 1857; wife d. Apr. 22, 1871. He had no children that remained here, and there were none by second marriage.

*Ch.*: Alonzo B.; rem. to Ware.

INGRAM, SOLOMON B. (Rev.), son of Zaccheus Crocker and Sarah (Hastings) Ingram of Amherst, was b. Apr. 1, 1807; graduated at Amherst College, 1831; was tutor there 1835-6; was ordained pastor of Sunderland church, Dec. 28, 1836; m. Dec. 15, 1836, Jane, dau. Rev. Daniel and Sophia M. Beers, and d. June 2, 1840, s. p. His widow m. (2) Oct. 16, 1845, Rev. Robert Carver of Raynham, and d. Apr., 1887.

INGRAM, OSHEA, of Sunderland and Mary Briggs of Amherst; m. Aug. 6, 1821.

JENNISON, SAMUEL, m. Pamelia, dau. Jared and Sarah Newell. She was b. July 26, 1806, in Wardsboro, Vt., and d. Jan. 30, 1855; m. (2) Miranda Briggs; came to Sunderland ab. 1850 and rem. 1871 to Ayer; d. June 14, 1890, ae. 90; wife d. Oct. 28, 1889. He built the house now owned by Alfred E. Sanderson.

*Ch.*: Newell A., b. Nov. 16, 1829; d. Mar. 4, 1860.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, was in town as early as 1763; probably lived in Leverett; m. Hannah.

*Ch.*: Mercy,  
Freelove,  
Sibyl,  
Thomas, bap. Sept. 29, 1767.

JOHNSON, ELISHA, m. Beulah.

*Ch.*: Silence, b. June 12, 1824.  
Euphemia, b. May 11, 1826.  
Eusebia, b. May 11, 1826.

KEEP, MOSES, (Leverett), was a petitioner for the incorporation of the town, 1773. He was son of Josiah and Lovice (Noble) Keep of Monson; was b. Sept. 25, 1747; m. Dec. 2, 1773, Hannah, dau.

John and Mary Woodbury. She d. Dec. 18, 1796; m. (2) May 1, 1800, Marah, dau. Stephen and Hannah (Colton) Keep of Longmeadow, and d. Nov. 12, 1825. She d. Aug. 4, 1825.

*Ch.*: Chellar or Chellis, b. Oct. 31, 1774.  
 Thomas, b. Oct. 26, 1776.  
 Hannah, b. Oct. 13, 1780.  
 Almeyda, b. Aug. 6, 1782.  
 Noble, b. Sept. 4, 1786.  
 Salome, b. Mar. 5, 1801.  
 Flavia, b. Dec. 5, 1803; d. Nov. 26, 1804.  
 Mary, b. Jan. 8, 1808; d. Oct. 14, 1808.

KEET, THOMAS, prob. son of Francis Keet, who came to Northampton about the time of King Philip's war; was in town as early as 1720; m. Jan. 9, 1728, Sarah, dau. Joseph and Naomi (Church) Bodman of Hatfield. She was b. Apr. 10, 1701; apparently settled at Hunting Hills; five children recorded at Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Miriam, b. Jan. 8, 1729; m. Apr. 19, 1748, Moses Taylor.  
 Sarah, b. ab. 1731.  
 Asahel, b. Apr. 8, 1735.  
 Reuben, b. Apr. 18, 1738.  
 Martha, b. Oct. 3, 1740; d. Oct. 16, 1740.

KEET, JOHN, (Leverett), m. (pub. June 17, 1768,) Ruth, dau. John and Lydia (Hawley) Morton of Amherst. She was b. Mar. 2, 1732. At the time of their marriage, they were both of Amherst.

*Ch.*: Joel, b. Jan. 15, 1759; prob. m. Dec. 23, 1778, Lucy Keet.  
 Jonathan, b. Apr. 15, 1761.  
 Mary, b. June 1, 1764.  
 John, b. June 17, 1767.  
 Sarah, b. Aug. 10, 1769.  
 Reuben, b. Sept. 10, 1771; m. Abigail White; lived near the Amherst line in Leverett.

KEET, FRANCES, d. May 9, 1751.

1. KELLOGG, NATHANIEL, (Amherst), son of Lieut. Joseph Kellogg and wife Abigail (Terry) of Farmington, Ct., and Hadley; was b. Oct. 8, 1669; m. June 28, 1692, Sarah, dau. Samuel and Sarah (Lewis) Boltwood. At the time of the attack by Indians on the Wells house in Deersfield he happened to be sleeping there and escaped, giving the alarm to the town; rem. from Hadley to Amherst, where he was one of the organizers of the First church; d. Oct. 30, 1750.

*Ch.*: Nathaniel, b. Sept. 22, 1693, (2).  
 Ebenezer, b. May 31, 1695, (3).  
 Ezekiel, b. Apr. 15, 1697; m. Elizabeth Partridge.  
 Samuel, b. Apr. 4, 1699; m. May 22, 1724, Sarah Smith; d. May, 1741.  
 Sarah, b. Mar. 12, 1701; m. May 26, 1720, Ebenezer Dickinson; d. Mar. 22,  
 1743.  
 Abigail, b. Mar. 19, 1703; m. Sept. 27, 1726, Benjamin Sheldon.  
 Mary, b. Mar. 9, 1706; m. Nov. 14, 1732, Dr. Richard Crouch; d. Dec. 29,  
 1788.  
 Ephraim, b. Aug. 2, 1709; m. May 1, 1741, Dorothy Hawley; d. Mar. 16, 1777.  
 Experience, m. Oct. 15, 1736, Timothy Nash.

**2.** NATHANIEL, son of Nathaniel (1), b. 1693, at Hadley; m. Mar. 4, 1714, Sarah, dau. John and Sarah (Gardner) Preston. She was b. Nov. 8, 1693; d. Oct. 16, 1756; m. (2) (pub. July 1, 1758) Mrs. Martha Hammond of Hardwick. She was dau. Ichabod and Mary (Belden) Allis of Whately; was b. Nov. 19, 1703, and d. Sept. 13, 1764; m. (3) Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Ware; pub. Oct. 5, 1765, and d. Aug. 6, 1770. He was a surveyor of note; for eleven years, selectman of Hadley; Lieut. in militia. He commanded a company of volunteers, 1746, during the French and Indian war.

*Ch.*: Daniel, b. ab. 1717; d. Jan. 14, 1799, in Amherst; m. Esther Smith; m. (2) Thankful (Alexander), wid. Joseph Hawley; m. (3) Sarah Parsons. Prudence, b. ab. 1723; m. June 27, 1751, Josiah Parsons, Jr.; d. June 27, 1791. Joel, b. ab. 1724; m. Joanna Clark; d. Oct. 22, 1798. Phebe, m. Nov. 9, 1749, Eleazer Nash; d. ab. 1777. Abraham, (4). Gardner, b. ab. 1730; m. Thankful Chapin; d. Oct. 6, 1814. Moses, b. ab. 1733; m. Apr. 3, 1758, Mary Sheldon; d. May 28, 1815. Sarah. Nathaniel, d. Nov. 8, 1756. Abigail, d. Oct. 15, 1756.

**3.** EBENEZER, son of Nathaniel (1), b. 1695; was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot No. 1, East side. He sold out and rem. from town, 1721; m. Dec. 13, 1716, Elizabeth, dau. John and Mehitable (Dickinson) Ingram, and wid. \*Philip Pauton; m. (2) 1756, Mrs. Sarah Stevens of Stow; lived at Hadley, Amherst, New Salem, and Stow, and d. Aug. 17, 1766, at Hadley, while visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Crouch; was captain in the militia.

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\*Philip Pauton drew lot No. 6, East side, now occupied by William C. Fairchild. He had made some improvements on the land when he was killed by a falling tree in 1715. In case this occurred in Sunderland his was the first death in town.

*Ch.*: Martin, b. Sept. 24, 1718.

Ebenezer, m. Jan. 13, 1751, Sarah, dau. Preserved and Sarah (West) Clapp of Amherst. She was b. Feb. 15, 1733. He d. Nov. 22, 1776, at Fort Independence, while in the Rev. army.

4. ABRAHAM, son of Nathaniel (2); m. Dec. 7, 1758, Sarah, dau. Jonathan and Sarah (Gaylord) Cowles of Amherst. She was b. Dec. 29, 1732, and d. Oct. 26, 1819; settled in Leverett as early as 1761.

*Ch.*: Sibyl, b. Sept. 24, 1761; m. Oct. 6, 1785, Enos Graves.

Sarah, bap. Apr. 15, 1764.

Samuel, bap. May, 20, 1770; m. Hannah Marsh; rem. to Waterbury, Vt.

Abraham, bap. Dec. 13, 1772.

KELLOGG, EPHRAIM, son of Stephen and Lydia (Belden) Kellogg, and grandson of Lieut. Joseph Kellogg of Farmington, Ct., and Hadley; m. 1738, Lydia, dau. Josiah Sawtelle; lived in Northfield, Shutesbury and Sunderland; was slain in the French and Indian war, 1759. The church records show that two of his children were baptized here.

*Ch.*: William, bap. Aug. 20, 1749.

Jonathan Sawtelle, bap. Aug. 20, 1749.

KELLOGG, HORACE HANCOCK<sup>7</sup>, (Ira<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>), son of Ira and Ruah (Dickinson) Kellogg of Montague; descended from Joseph of Farmington and Hadley; was b. Aug. 4, 1816; m. May 15, 1840, Jerusha, dau. Noah-diah Leonard; res. some years in Sunderland; d. of yellow fever, Sept. 10, 1858, at Charleston, S. C.

*Ch.*: Lucia Jennie, m. Stuart D. Clark. He is buried in Amherst; res. Washington, D. C. He was in the signal service. She is with the Bureau of Education; had one son who d. in St. Paul, Minn.

Albert Horace, b. ab. 1844; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.; was a drummer in 37th Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war. His son was in Cuban war and d. of fever Sept., 1898, in hospital at Philadelphia.

KEMP, ASA, and Catharine Gardner of Whately, m. Mar. 13, 1797.

KENTFIELD, JONATHAN, (boatman), came to Sunderland before 1825; lived at the "rocks" in a house (now demolished) on the bank of the river. None of his children were born in town; probably all are not here named, nor in the order of birth; wife d. Nov. 7, 1839, and the family left town. He d. 1873, ae. 97, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Leach, in Vt.

*Ch.*: Charles, m. Tryphosa, dau. David Graves (pub. Oct. 27, 1826).  
 Eliza, m. Alvin Stebbins of Deerfield (pub. Dec. 29, 1824); d. Sept. 30, 1885,  
 ae. 79.  
 Clarissa, m. Jonathan L. Leach of Lyndon, Vt.  
 Emily, b. Sept. 16, 1810; m. May 6, 1841, Willard Payne.  
 Mary S., m. — Smith.  
 Edmund, d. in Brandon, Vt.

### KERNEY, JOHN, 1771, 1785.

KING, SIMEON, son of Joseph and Mindwell (Pomeroy) King and grandson of John King of Hartford and Northampton; was b. Oct. 28, 1714; m. 1737, Mindwell, dau. Noah Parsons, and settled in Montague; soldier; selectman; d. before Oct., 1758.

*Ch.*: Simeon.  
 Mindwell, b. Mar. 13, 1750; d. soon.  
 Mindwell, b. Feb. 11, 1751.  
 Eunice, b. Jan. 17, 1756.

### KING, WILLIAM, m. Thankful.

*Ch.*: Walter, b. June 7, 1780.  
 Thankful, b. Sept. 26, 1781.

KIRKLAND, WILLIAM, son of William and Elizabeth (Murray) Kirkland, and grandson of James Kirkland; was b. May 10, 1826, in Old Cumnock, Ayrshire, Scotland; m. Dec. 27, 1849, Mary, dau. James and Jane (Cranston) Marchbank of Kilpatrick, Dumfrieshire, where her ancestors had lived during 500 years. He carried on a meat market in Moffat, meantime residing in Kilpatrick; came to America, 1883, and has since lived on the Amherst road.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1850; m. Erwin Fisher; res. New Salem.  
 William, b. Aug. 5, 1853; d. unm. Nov. 19, 1880, in Atlantic, Ia.  
 Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1855; m. June 11, 1875, Stewart Somerville of Selkirk, Scotland. He was killed in a runaway accident, Nov. 4, 1876; m. (2) Aug. 22, 1883, Thomas Patterson; lived in Sunderland, 1891-7; now res. Brimfield.  
 Janet, b. Mar. 1, 1857; d. Mar. 10, 1871, in Kilpatrick.  
 Margaret, b. Dec. 22, 1858; m. July 15, 1884, Alexander MacDonald.  
 Flora, b. Aug. 22, 1860; m. May, 1884, Louden Renwick.  
 Catherine, b. Feb. 18, 1864; m. David Hepburn.  
 Jemima, b. Mar. 10, 1866; m. July 19, 1887, Edward S. Puffer of No. Amherst.  
 Sarah, b. Nov. 4, 1868; m. Mar. 29, 1887, John D. Hiltbold.  
 Thomas Louden, b. Feb. 18, 1871; d. June 22, 1878.  
 Janet, b. Nov. 21, 1873; d. June 14, 1878.

### KNIGHTS, BENJAMIN, d. Aug. 7, 1772.

LAWER, JOHN, son of Simon and Margaret (Stanlick) Lawer of Newlyn, Cornwall, England, and grandson of John Lawer; was b. June 8, 1870; came from England to North Adams, 1891; afterwards lived in Thompsonville, Ct.; came to Sunderland, 1893; m. Feb. 28, 1893, Emily, dau. Charles and Leah (Horsfall) Taylor. She was b. July 9, 1872, in Halifax, Yorkshire, England.  
*Ch.*: Blanche, b. Nov. 4, 1893.

LEACH, ELIAB, son of Eliab Leach; was b. May 14, 1805, in Bridgewater; rem. with his father to Charlemont and thence rem. to Boston, where he was a dealer in boots, shoes and leather findings, making a specialty of fitting diseased and deformed feet; m. — Farnsworth; m. (2) June 2, 1836, Sarah L. (Haven), wid. William C. Benjamin; came to Sunderland, 1864; lived on lot No. 7, West side; d. Dec. 20, 1891; wife d. Apr. 12, 1895. Of the children named below, first two were by first wife.

*Ch.*: George Washington; m. Eliza Wright; was an Adjt. 20th Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war; is a goldsmith; res. Boston.

Caroline Augusta, m. J. Morey Scott of Colrain; lived on No. 6, West side, 1885-7; res. Aurora, Ill.

Sarah Elizabeth, m. Edwin J. Howlett; res. Philadelphia, Pa.; owns lot No. 7, West side.

Abbie Louisa, m. George Mudge; res. Jamaica Plain.

Emma Haven, m. Sept. 27, 1865, Warren B. Witherell.

Edith Josephine, m. Oct. 6, 1869, Henry J. Howlett; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Marcus Henry, d. young.

Frank Henry, m. Apr. 17, 1878, Etta, dau. Benjamin and Henrietta Prouty of Northampton; res. Philadelphia.

LEACH, CHARLES<sup>9</sup>, (Warren<sup>8</sup>, Lemuel<sup>7</sup>, Lemuel<sup>6</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Giles<sup>2</sup>, Lawrence<sup>1</sup>), son of Warren and Hannah (Reynolds) Leach, descended from Giles Leach of Bridgewater, and probably also from Lawrence Leach, who came to Salem in 1629, in company with Rev. Francis Higginson; was b. Jan. 24, 1831, in Shutesbury; m. Rebecca L., dau. Joshua M. and Sarah (Burgess) Jenney. She was b. Feb., 1844, in Little Compton, R. I.; rem. to Sunderland, 1875. He is a dentist.

*Ch.* Charles, b. Jan. 17, 1862; m. Charlotte, dau. James Burgess, and wid. — Lashures; res. Meriden, Ct.

Warren, b. Dec. 3, 1863; d. Oct. 27, 1891, in Meriden.

John Martin Soule, b. Sept. 15, 1865; m. June 20, 1899, Charlotte, dau. William Gwathmey, M. D., of Richmond, Va.; res. Springfield.

Grace Winifred, b. Mar. 12, 1872; m. Oct. 17, 1894, George A. Gunn.

Anna Belle, b. Aug. 15, 1875; d. Oct. 21, 1875.

LEGATE, JOSEPH MOORES JEROME, son of Moores and Miranda (Leach) Legate, and grandson of Thomas Legate; was b. Mar. 31, 1845; rem. here, 1875, from Charlemont; m. Dec. 23, 1869, Caroline Newton, dau. Dr. Stephen and Harriet (Newton) Bates. She was b. Oct. 11, 1844, and d. Feb. 5, 1895. He was of 52nd Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war.

*Ch.*: Howard Newton, b. Feb. 1, 1871; m. Oct. 31, 1898, Annie S., dau. George F. Dakin of Roxbury. He was valedictorian of class of 1891, Mass. Agricultural College; is second clerk in the office of State Board of Agriculture.

LEONARD, AARON, perhaps from West Springfield; came to Sunderland ab. 1734; blacksmith; m. Sept. 22, 1737, Martha Cooley; homestead in 1741, No. 1, West side, originally Samuel Graves'. This he sold, 1745, and afterwards lived in Hadley and Amherst; rem. ab. 1762, to Bennington, Vt.

*Ch.*: Penelope, b. Aug. 30, 1738.

Aaron, b. Aug. 2, 1741.

Probably others.

1. LEONARD, NOAHDIAH<sup>5</sup>, (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), came to Sunderland ab. 1756. He was son of Samuel Leonard and b. Sept. 10, 1737, in West Springfield; kept tavern many years on lot No. 8, East side, in house now owned by Mrs. Abigail L. Gilbert. This site was used for a tavern many years before and after his time; Rep. 1778. He was Capt. of the Sunderland company which marched to Boston on the "Lexington Alarm," and there, with several of his company, enlisted for eight months, and served as Capt. in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt. until Dec., 1775. He was afterwards Lt. Col. in Mass. militia; m. July 7, 1757, Jerusha, dau. Dea. Nathaniel Smith, and d. Apr. 26, 1790. She m. (2) Col. Stevens of Claremont, N. H.

*Ch.*: Salome, b. Feb. 15, 1758; d. Apr. 17, 1758.

Son, d. Feb. 28, 1759.

Zenas, b. Nov. 13, 1760; d. May 22, 1761.

Electa, b. Nov. 4, 1762; m. Nov. 2, 1794, Simeon Ballard.

Rebecca, b. Jan. 2, 1765; m. May 19, 1785, Ebenezer Stebbins of Deerfield; d. Aug. 14, 1847. He d. Sept. 18, 1831. *Ch.*: 1. Samuel, b. May 26, 1786; d. July 21, 1786. 2. Leonard, b. June 17, 1787; d. Sept. 22, 1808. 3. Olivia, b. Oct. 25, 1789; m. Jan. 31, 1820, William Ward; d. 1864. 4. Daughter, b. Dec. 26, 1791; d. same day. 5. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 14, 1792; m. Feb. 18, 1812, Rebecca, dau. Melzar Hunt. 6. Samuel, b. Dec. 28, 1794; m. Apr. 9, 1819, Marcia S., dau. Frederick Boyden; d. Mar. 17, 1869. 7. Zebina, b. Feb. 4, 1797; m. Jan. 14, 1819, Ruby, dau. Benjamin Graves; d. Mar. 9, 1879. 8. Elbridge Gerry, b. Mar. 7, 1799; d. July 13, 1843.

9. Alvin, b. July 26, 1801; m. (pub. Dec. 9, 1824), Eliza, dau. Jonathan Kentfield; d. Mar. 10, 1872. 10. Moses, b. Oct. 6, 1803; Rep. 1858; m. Nov., 1831, Laura A. Fosdick; d. Feb. 7, 1880. 11. Rebecca, b. Dec. 3, 1805; d. Feb. 4, 1858.

Tirzah, b. Mar. 3, 1767; d. Dec. 31, 1770.

Jerusha, b. Mar. 3, 1769; m. William Ashley.

Tabitha, b. Mar. 3, 1771; m. Feb. 16, 1792, Eliakim Arms of Deerfield; d. May 16, 1821. *Ch.*: 1. Jerusha S., b. Aug. 11, 1792; m. William Abell of Goshen (pub. May 1, 1824). He was b. Sept. 15, 1788. 2. Noadiah Leonard, b. Apr. 7, 1794; m. Hannah Gillings. 3. Oramel, b. Feb. 2, 1796; m. Sept. 24, 1822, Olive, dau. Joseph Smith. 4. Harriet, b. Feb. 8, 1798; m. May 27, 1819, Levi Williams; d. Jan. 22, 1846. 5. James Bowdoin, b. Aug. 4, 1801; m. 1822, Clarissa, dau. Joseph Smith. 6. Elizabeth Bridgeman, b. Dec. 14, 1804; m. (pub. June 22, 1826) Levi Cook. 7. Charles, b. Feb. 27, 1807; m. Harriet Newell. 8. Maria, b. Apr. 26, 1809; m. 1829, Cyrus Carlton; m. (2) 1851, Samuel Wells. 9. Miranda, b. Apr. 26, 1809; d. Aug. 27, 1821.

Daughter, b. Dec. 7, and d. Dec. 28, 1772.

Noahdiah, b. Jan. 20, 1775, (2).

Zebina, b. Jan., 1777; d. Nov. 12, 1777.

Mary, b. June 19, 1779; m. William Wainwright of Great Barrington. *Ch.*: Electa Leonard, b. 1804; m. Ebenezer Pope; d. 1878.

Moses, b. June 19, 1779, (3).

**2.** NOAHDIAH, son of Noahdiah (1), b. 1775; lived in his later years in the house on the north corner of the lane leading to the "rocks;" m. Polly, dau. Oliver Williams, and d. Feb. 11, 1849. She d. Feb. 2, 1854.

*Ch.*: Daughter, b. Sept. 16, and d. Nov. 9, 1796.

George, b. Jan. 31, and d. July 2, 1799.

John, b. May 1, 1800; is supposed to have gone to sea.

Louisa, b. Feb. 5, 1802; m. David Hubbard; m. (2) Gideon Henderson.

George, b. Sept. 1, 1803; d. Oct. 13, 1803.

Williams, b. Oct 21, 1805, (4).

Zebina, b. Sept. 6, 1807, (5).

Angeline, b. Sept. 29, 1809; d. Apr. 5, 1834, unm.

Cornelia, b. Sept. 5, 1813; d. unm. Sept. 18, 1895, at Amherst.

Jerusha, b. Sept. 4, 1815; m. May 15, 1840, Horace Kellogg.

Lucilla, b. Dec. 11, 1816; m. Mar. 7, 1848, Levi Dickinson Cowles of Amherst, son of Chester and Abigail (Dickinson) Cowles. He was b. Dec. 24, 1809, and d. Apr. 3, 1892. She d. May 24, 1886. *Ch.*: 1. Lois Ella, b. Apr. 21, 1849; m. Dec., 1868, Albert B. Thompson of Baldwinville. He d. 1869; m. (2) July, 1872, William F. Ellis; res. Somerville. 2. Jennie Lind, b. Sept. 4, 1850. 3. Alice Lucilla, b. Feb. 6, 1852; m. 1876, Charles A. Le Gro; res. Palmer. 4. Fannie Cary, b. July 15, 1854. 5. Jessie Fremont, b. Mar. 28, 1856; d. Oct. 3, 1872. 6. Oliver, b. Aug. 7, 1858; m. Clara M. Sims of St. Louis, Mo. She d. Feb. 20, 1896; m. (2) Apr. 27, 1898, Nettie Mono; res. Deerfield.

**3.** MOSES, son of Noahdiah (1), b. 1779; Colonel; succeeded to his father's homestead, and kept the tavern until about 1825, when he rem. to Amherst; m. Pamelia, dau. William Hubbard, and d. Jan. 31, 1837; wife d. Apr. 3, 1858.

*Ch.:* Daughter, b. and d. Feb. 12, 1801.

Cordelia Amelia, b. Dec. 12, 1802; d. Oct. 28, 1836; m. Oct. 1, 1821, Calvin Merrill. He was b. Aug. 19, 1797. *Ch.:* 1. Eliza L., b. Oct. 13, 1822; d. Jan. 24, 1824. 2. Calvin H., b. Feb. 28, 1825. 3. Lucy E., b. June 6, 1827. 4. Harriet O., b. May 18, 1824; d. Sept. 9, 1853. 5. Frances J., b. May 23, 1831; d. Sept., 1854.

Caroline, b. Jan. 27, 1805; d. May 20, 1806.

Myra Aurelia, b. Aug. 2, 1807; m. Emmons Russell.

Julia Narcissa, b. July 10, 1809; m. Robert Cutler; d. Mar. 23, 1873. *Ch.:* 1. Nancy H., b. Jan. 31, 1832; m. —— Cutting. 2. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 8, 1833; m. William Hubbard. 3. Helen P., b. Oct. 6, 1842. 4. Robert P., b. Feb. 6, 1847; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Son, b. Apr. 6, 1811.

Twin sons, b. Jan. 27, 1812.

Mary Pamelia, b. Feb. 3, 1813; m. Eli Woodruff; res. Minn. *Ch.:* 1. Charles L., b. Feb. 19, 1835. 2. Henry C., b. Mar. 31, 1838. 3. George E., b. Oct. 12, 1843. 4. Georgiana E., b. Oct. 12, 1843.

Charles Austin, b. May 2, 1815, (6).

Son, b. July 12, 1818.

Harriet L., b. Jan., 1820; d. Jan. 28, 1834.

**4.** WILLIAMS, son of Noahdiah (2), b. 1805; m. Almira Day; lived in Ashfield.

*Ch.:* Orlando, m. Anna Cook of Hadley; res. Milan, Mich.

Angeline, d. in Ashfield.

Emily Cornelia, m. Milo M. Belden of Ashfield; res. New York City. He is owner of the Belden silk mills.

Julia, m. John B. Church; res. Northampton.

George Day, d. in Ashfield.

John N., m. Ella Randall; d. ab. 1894; res. Northampton; owner of Leonard silk mills.

William, d. unm. in Chicago, Ill.

Hattie, m. Charles Lockhart; d. 1879, in Northampton.

**5.** ZEBINA, son of Noahdiah (2), b. 1807; lived in Amherst; m. Emily Chipman. He d. May 18, 1885. She res. Cal.

*Ch.:* 1. Charles. 2. William. 3. Angeline.

**6.** CHARLES AUSTIN, son of Moses (3), b. 1815; m. Priscilla Harding. She was b. Jan. 1, 1819, and d. Mar. 21, 1856; m. (2) Oct. 13, 1869, Lydia Bliss Newman (Godfrey) wid. Samuel W. Hale.

She was b. Mar. 12, 1839, and d. May 24, 1887. He d. Feb. 20, 1883, in Pawtucket, R. I.

*Ch.*: Charles Choate, b. June 27, 1842; m. Feb. 24, 1868, Eliza Gray; d. Nov. 29, 1877. She res. Providence, R. I.  
 Nora, b. Aug. 9, 1845; m. Oct. 15, 1878, Edward G. Blodgett.  
 Frank, b. Jan. 12, 1852 (7).  
 Maud Harding, b. July 29, 1870.  
 Alice Godfrey, b. Feb. 12, 1873.  
 Edward Emmons, b. Sept. 3, 1878.

**7.** FRANK, son of Charles A. (6), b. 1852; lived, for a time, with Emmons Russell; m. May 16, 1889, Caroline Elizabeth Hoag; res. Pawtucket, R. I.

*Ch.*: Charles Austin, b. Oct. 3, 1890.  
 Ruth Antoinette, b. June 1, 1892.  
 Priscilla Harding, b. June 2, 1895.

LINCOLN, JAMES SMITH,<sup>8</sup> (Abner,<sup>7</sup> Stephen<sup>6</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), son of Abner and Rebecca (Smith) Lincoln of Oakham; descended from Thomas Lincoln, who was of Hingham, 1636, and who rem. to Taunton before 1650 and built the mill in which King Philip and his sachems met in council the commissioners from the Mass. Bay Colony, in 1671. He was b. Sept. 22, 1812; m. Mar. 11, 1841, Almira, dau. Richard Dean, after which he rem. to New Salem, and thence to Sunderland, where he lived ab. 40 years on lot No. 17, East side; wife d. Apr. 8, 1880; m. (2) Jan. 11, 1882, Mary Wilson, dau. John and Drucilla (Hillman) Nims of Buckland, and wid. John E. Kidder of Amherst. She was b. Feb. 28, 1821. He d. Sept. 21, 1896, and his widow returned to Amherst.

*Ch.*: Clara Almira, b. Nov. 24, 1850; d. Jan. 22, 1864.  
 James Marshall, b. Oct. 12, 1854; d. Jan. 17, 1864.

LORD, JOSEPH, was a physician; settled in Sunderland ab. 1728, and the town made him some grants of land. He was a justice of the peace, the first in town; m. Apr. 22, 1728, Sarah Rand, perhaps sister of Rev. William Rand; rem. from town as early as 1734, perhaps to Brookfield.

LYMAN, ELISHA (DEA.), a native of Northampton, but long a resident of Montreal; came here and bought the Ballard place ab. 1827; remained a few years and returned to Montreal; no children born here.

**1.** LYMAN, HORACE<sup>8</sup>, (Zadoc<sup>7</sup>, Israel<sup>6</sup>, Zadoc<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>); was son of Zadoc and Hannah (Watson) Lyman; descended from \*Richard Lyman who was b. 1580, in High Ongar, Essex, England; came to New England, 1631, with John Eliot and united with the church in Roxbury of which the latter was pastor. He was b. Oct. 14, 1802, in Hadley; m. May 2, 1827, Elvira, dau. Elisha Hubbard; rem. to Sunderland ab. 1834, built the house now occupied by Rufus Smith and the one that was burned and which stood where now stands the house of Cyrus M. Hubbard; rem. to Greenfield where he was a merchant; returned here; was for several years dealer in general merchandise; also postmaster; Rep. 1851; executive councillor 1855-6; d. May 20, 1884; wife d. Nov. 9, 1884. His eldest three children were b. in Hadley.

*Ch.*: Eliza Hubbard, b. Mar. 17, 1828; m. Jan. 9, 1850, John M. Smith.

Helen Elvira, b. Mar. 4, 1830; m. Whitney L. Warner.

Jane Louisa, b. Feb. 28, 1832; d. Jan. 2, 1833.

Edward Elisha, b. Dec. 13, 1834, (2).

Henry William, b. Nov. 24, 1838; d. May 17, 1855.

Jane Louisa, b. June 1, 1841; d. May 31, 1869.

**2.** EDWARD ELISHA, son of Horace (1), b. 1834; studied law in Greenfield with Geo. T. Davis and Judge Charles Allen; admitted to the bar, 1861; clerk of courts 1867-96; since the latter year has been Judge of Franklin District Court; m. June 8, 1871, Martha L., dau. Judge William Witter and Lucy (Bartram) Branch of Madison, O.; res. Greenfield.

*Ch.*: Edward Branch, b. June 7, 1872; graduated, 1895, at Yale; editor of "Yale Courant;" was for one year on staff of "Springfield Republican;" now associate editor of "Gazette and Courier" at Greenfield; Vice-Pres. Yale Alumni Association of Central and Western Mass.

Ethel, b. Aug. 27, 1875; graduated 1896 at Smith College.

Henry William, b. Apr. 1, 1877; member of class of 1900, Yale University.

Helen, b. Feb. 6, 1881.

**1.** LYMAN, ISRAEL FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup>, (Israel<sup>7</sup>, Israel<sup>6</sup>, Zadoc<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), son of Israel and Sarah (Moody) Lyman of So. Hadley; descended from Richard Lyman from High Ongar. He was b. Sept. 11, 1810, in South Hadley; rem. 1832, to Chicago, Ill., taking with him a shingle mill; bought lots there, but soon sold both mill and lots; rem. to St. Joseph, Mich., and was one of

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\*Richard Lyman was of the eleventh generation from Thomas Lyman (Leman) of Wiltshire.

the pioneer fruit growers of the "Belt Region." He was at one time agent for a tribe of Indians. Two parchment deeds, which are treasured by his descendants, were given him while in the "Territory of Mich.," one by Pres. Harrison and another by Pres. Van Buren. He m. Feb. 9, 1840, Catherine A. Mann. She was b. 1810, in Litchfield, Ct. In 1848 she became an invalid, and a carriage drive to the East was undertaken for the benefit of her health, but she died on the journey, June 29, 1848, and was buried in Flint, Mich. He continued on the trip and arrived in Sunderland on the following August; bought the farm now owned by Franklin D. Douglas. He m. (2) Marcia, dau. Samuel Watson and Parley (Hubbard) Lyman. She was b. Dec. 23, 1822, in So. Hadley and d. Oct. 24, 1865; m. (3) July 17, 1866, Margaret E., dau. John L. and Abigail Harmon. She was b. Jan. 23, 1834, in Suffield, Ct., and d. Feb. 24, 1894. He d. Jan. 17, 1892, in Springfield, where he had rem. ab. 20 years previous.

*Ch.:* William Arnold b. July 27, 1841; d. Feb. 19, 1844, in Bainbridge, Mich., Auret Mann, b. Jan. 23, 1843, (2).

Moses Watson, b. Dec. 20, 1850; m. Sept. 9, 1875, Mary E. Brown; d. Jan., 1899, in Springfield.

Henry Dexter, b. Nov. 24, 1855; res. Springfield; is a printer.

Lizzie Marcia, b. May 26, 1867; m. Oct. 24, 1888, Arthur E. Wood; res. Cliftondale. *Ch.:* 1. Beulah, b. Aug. 25, 1889. 2. Greta F., b. Aug. 13, 1892.

**2.** AURET MANN, son of Israel F. (1), b. 1843, in Bainbridge, Mich.; has lived in Sunderland and Granby; rem. 1888, to Montague; m. May 4, 1865, Ellen M., dau. Quartus Tower. She d. Oct. 23, 1875, in Granby; m. (2) June 20, 1877, Julia Grout, dau. Henry Wells and Harriet Atwood (Grout) Rowe of Montague. She was b. Oct. 26, 1844.

*Ch.:* Louella May, b. Dec. 24, 1866, in Sunderland; m. Henry H. Moody of Granby; d. Apr. 6, 1893.

Frederick Tower, b. July 19, 1868, in Sunderland; m. May 9, 1894, Grace B., dau. Martin E. and Hattie L. (Rowe) Moore. She d. July 7, 1895; m. (2) Oct., 1896, Laura K., dau. Richard F. Underwood of Mt. Tom; res. Montague.

Franklin Mann, b. Apr. 23, 1870; m. Oct. 26, 1892, Mary, dau. Samuel C. Wilde; res. Montague.

Ellen Louise, b. Feb. 5, 1879.

Katherine Wells, b. Oct. 22, 1880.

Richard Rowe, b. Mar. 23, 1883.

LYON, ASA (REV.), was son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Maxley) Lyon and grandson of Abiel Lyon who rem. from Roxbury to Pom-

fret, Ct., when that town was new. His mother came from Brandon, Ireland, at the age of twelve. He was b. in Pomfret, Dec. 31, 1763, and was the 16th of 17 children; studied Latin under the direction of Rev. Walter Lyon, pastor of the Pomfret church, but his education up to the year 1787, when he entered the sophomore class at Dartmouth, he obtained, almost unaided. So high were his attainments, without assistance, in the science of astronomy, that an almanac which he calculated, was published in Boston. After his graduation at college he studied theology with Rev. Charles Backus of Somers, Ct.; was licensed to preach 1791; ordained fifth pastor of the Sunderland church as associate with Mr. Ashley, Oct. 24, 1792; dismissed Sept. 28, 1793, after a six days session of a mutual council which withdrew from him its ministerial fellowship. He remained here until Jan., 1794, when he went to So. Hero, Vt., and after preaching there a year, organized a church of which he was pastor, 45 years. In case a correct decision was reached by the dismissing council, his life, ever afterwards, was that of a man of changed character, being uniformly upright and exemplary. He was representative of the town of South Hero in the Vermont legislature 1799-1814 with the exception of two years; Chief Judge of the County nine years; member of the Council; member of Congress 1814-16. Some of his speeches in the legislature and in Congress have been published. He m. May 12, 1796, Esther, dau. Rev. Abel Newell of Charlotte, Vt.; d. Apr. 4, 1841. Of his six children, the two following-mentioned survived him.

*Ch.*: Newell, res. Burlington, Vt.  
Daughter, m. A. B. Hatch of So. Hero.

1. LYONS, MARTIN, from County Waterford, Ireland; m. Anastasia Coleman. He d. Jan. 29, 1888, ae. 70. She res. Springfield.

*Ch.*: Patrick, b. Aug., 1845, (2).

William, (3).

John; res. New Haven, Ct.

Mary, b. 1852, in Ireland; d. July 18, 1870.

Bridget, b. Dec. 14, 1854, in Sunderland; res. Springfield.

Martin, b. Jan. 31, 1857, (4).

Edward, b. Dec. 21, 1858, in Sunderland; m. June 12, 1886, Mary, dau. Patrick and Ellen (Ryan) Morrissey of Whately. He is proprietor of Elmwood House, Hadley.

Ellen, m. Thomas Ryan of Springfield. *Ch.*: 1. Edward. 2. William. 3. John.

Margaret, m. Sept. 2, 1890, Patrick FitzPatrick of Springfield. *Ch.*: 1. John, d. in infancy. 2. Kate. 3. Martin.

**2.** PATRICK, son of Martin (1), b. 1845; m. Catharine, dau. Thomas and Margaret (Moroney) Morrissey of Hatfield. She was b. Feb. 25, 1842, in Clonogagale, County Waterford, Ireland.

*Ch.*: Mary Agnes, b. Aug. 9, 1872; m. Harry Hannah of Northampton. He d. Jan., 1899. *Ch.*: John Harold, b. May 3, 1897.  
 Margaret, b. Jan. 6, 1874; d. Nov. 27, 1892.  
 Martin, b. Apr. 29, 1875.  
 Thomas Michael, b. Feb. 7, 1877.  
 John, b. June 21, 1879.  
 Jeremiah, b. Aug. 14, 1881.  
 Catherine, b. July 5, 1883.  
 William Patrick, b. Aug. 5, 1886.

**3.** WILLIAM, m. Alice, dau. James and Mary (Welch) Ryan; res. Hatfield.

*Ch.*: 1. James. 2. Mary.

**4.** MARTIN, b. 1857, in Sunderland; m. Mary Connory; res. No. Hatfield.

*Ch.*: 1. Edward. 2. Ellen. 3. Martin.

MACDONALD, ALEXANDER, son of Archibald and Elizabeth (Patton) MacDonald of Glasgow, Scotland, and grandson of Donal MacDonald of Braidford, Isle of Skye; was b. Mar. 8, 1860; came from Glasgow to Cambridge, 1888; rem. to Sunderland, 1892; lives on the Amherst road; m. July 15, 1884, Margaret, dau. William Kirkland.

*Ch.*: Flora, b. Apr. 26, 1885, in Glasgow.  
 Bessie, b. Dec. 15, 1886, in Glasgow.  
 Mary Marchbank, b. Feb. 21, 1889, in Cambridgeport.  
 William, b. July 9, 1895, in Sunderland.

McGUIRE, WILLIAM, son of William and Sophia McGuire, was b. Apr. 5, 1817, in Quebec, Can.; m. in Georgia, Vt., Sophia Davis. She was b. in Canada. He d. May 11, 1864. His widow m. (2) Silas Pike.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Mar. 9, 1847; m. Mar. 26, 1865, Wright N. Waite.  
 William, b. in Georgia, Vermont.  
 David, b. Nov. 16, 1849, in Sunderland; m. Louisa Macomber of Northampton; res. Boston; was for 22 years in custom house at that port.  
 Sophia E., b. July 17, 1851; m. Sept. 28, 1876, William F. Pratt of Ludlow.

Maria, b. Apr. 24, 1853; m. Wilbur Bardwell of Whately; res. Bridgeport, Ct.

Kate, m. A. T. Hussey of Springfield.

Jane Eliza, b. Nov. 9, 1856; m. Elmer Crafts of Whately, d. Jan. 25, 1885.

Peter, b. Aug. 5, 1859; d. Aug. 10, 1859.

Austin, b. Dec. 7, 1861; res. Bridgeport, Ct.

Daughter, b. Oct. 13, 1863; d. Nov. 2, 1863.

Child, b. Aug. 9, 1864; d. in infancy.

**1.** MAHOGANY, JOHN, b. Mar. 3, 1803; m. Cordelia M., dau. Chester Russell; lived at the Plumtrees, house now Alpheus F. Crocker's; d. at Amherst, Aug. 3, 1885; wife d. Aug. 3, 1865, ae. 59.

*Ch.*: Jane Lucretia, b. Mar. 18, 1831; m. Nov. 28, 1850, Milton B. Cogswell.

Nancy, Elizabeth, b. 1833; m. David A. Wright of Hadley.

Lucia M., d. Oct. 12, 1839, ae. 4.

Elvira A., b. Nov. 24, 1837; d. Oct. 16, 1839.

Climena E., b. Aug. 11, 1839; d. Oct. 18, 1839.

Edward Augustus, b. Oct. 16, 1841 (2).

Amelia Eunice, m. Feb. 23, 1870, David A. Wright *ante*; d. July 3, 1875. He d. Nov. 13, 1897, ae. 65.

Carrie Elmina m. Apr. 9, 1868, Dexter B. Wiley; d. in Amherst May 11, 1889, ae. 43.

John Russell, b. July 25, and d. July 28, 1848.

Dwight Horace, b. Jan. 24, 1852; res. Newport, R. I.

**2.** EDWARD AUGUSTUS, son of John (1), b. 1841; was color guard 37th Regt. Mass. Vols.; m. Nov. 29 1866, Ellen Ermina Moody of No. Hadley; res. Westmoreland Depot, N. H., where he was at one time postmaster.

*Ch.*: Edward Chester, b. Sept. 8, 1867, in Northfield; m. Dec. 4, 1890, Ruth Henderson of Williamstown; res. Athol; is engineer in a shoe manufactory.

Lewis Albert, b. Jan. 23, 1870, in Northfield; m. June 9, 1895, Rosina Toby; res. Westmoreland.

Charles Leslie, b. Jan. 25, 1873, at Walpole, N. H.; res. Boston.

MANGE (or MUNGO) Peter of Westminster, Vt., and Lydia Stephens, were m. Apr. 17, 1791, (Montague rec.)—son of Peter and Lydia Mange; d. Apr. 11, 1797, ae. 4 weeks—inscription Sunderland graveyard.

MANN, SARAH, of Sunderland and Eber Allis of Deerfield, m. 1768.

**1.** MANNING, GEORGE, m. Abbie, dau. William and Mary Cashman; both were of County Cork, Ireland. She d. Jan. 31, 1874.

*Ch.*: Kate, b. in Ireland; m. George Gigley of Roxbury.

Mary, b. June 23, 1866, in Hadley; m. May 1, 1882, Thomas Sharkey of Amherst. He was b. May, 1857, and d. Oct. 5, 1892, in Holyoke. *Ch.*: 1. James Joseph, b. Feb. 18, 1883. 2. Thomas Patrick, b. Mar. 16, 1885. 3. William, b. Nov. 1, 1886. 4. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 29, 1888; d. Sept. 29, 1890. 5. John Edward, b. July 4, 1892.

Lizzie, b. in Hadley; d. Sept. 9, 1869, in Sunderland.

John, (2).

James, b. Nov., 1869, is with 7th Regt. Mass. militia at Philippine Islands.

William, b. June 23, 1871, (3).

Michael E., b. Jan. 26, 1874; m. Apr. 4, 1894, Catharine A., dau. Patrick Morrissey of Whately.

**2. JOHN**, son of George (1), b. in Hadley; m. Minnie Toohey; res. Northampton.

*Ch.*: Charles.

John Carol, b. July 4, 1891; d. June 8, 1898.

Grace, b. Oct., 1892; d. June 20, 1898.

Helen, b. Dec., 1895.

**3. WILLIAM**, b. 1871, in Sunderland; m. Nov. 23, 1892, Mary E., dau. Martin Walsh of Greenfield; res. Deerfield.

*Ch.*: Abbie Cashman, b. Aug. 26, 1893.

Raymond Francis, b. July 30, 1894.

Mary, b. 1896.

**MANTER, JOHN**, m. Anna Sophia. They lived at the bridge.

*Ch.*: Maria, b. Aug. 28, 1812.

Martha, b. Mar. 23, 1814.

**MARBLE, HANNAH**, wife of Ephraim; d. Mar. 10, 1743.

**MARBLE, EPHRAIM**, and Martha; had son John — no date. They lived in town, 1747—prob. rem. to Bennington, Vt. He was of Huntstown (Ashfield) in 1761.

**1. MARSH, EBENEZER**, son of Samuel and Mary (Allison) Marsh of Hatfield and grandson of John Marsh, Hartford, 1639, was b. May 1, 1687; one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland; home lot No. 9, East side. He sold his homestead in 1728 to Dea. Isaac Hubbard, and apparently rem. to Hadley. In 1742 he purchased lot No. 1 and a part of lot No. 2, East side, and returned here, and perhaps, ultimately, to Hunting Hills. He had a wife, Elizabeth (Gillett) when he came to Sunderland, and brought his three surviving children. He d. Sept. 9, 1747.

*Ch.*: Ebenezer, b. June 4, 1710; d. soon.  
 Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1710; m. Nov. 30, 1749, Jonathan Burt.  
 Ephraim, b. June 12, 1712; d. Aug. 1, 1754.  
 Esther, b. July 15, 1714; m. Apr. 14, 1738, Jeduthan Sawyer.  
 Ebenezer, b. ab. 1716, (2).  
 Ephraim, b. Oct. 24, 1718, (3).  
 Enos, b. Dec. 11, 1720, (4).  
 Dorothy, b. July 28, 1723; m. Mar. 21, 1745, Nathaniel Gunn, Jr.  
 Mary, b. Nov. 16, 1725; d. Sept. 19, 1747.  
 Thankful, b. Mar. 15, 1728; m. Nov. 28, 1751, Asahel Gunn.  
 Hannah, b. Oct. 18, 1733; m. Joseph Merchant, (Marsh Genealogy).

**2.** EBENEZER, son of Ebenezer (1), (Montague), b. ab. 1716; m. Nov. 17, 1741, Martha, dau. Thomas and Mary (Trumbull) Marsh. She was b. Apr. 12, 1721. He d. May 6, 1800.

*Ch.*: Joseph, b. Aug. 27, 1742.  
 Israel, b. May 6, 1744; res. Conway and Schoharie, N. Y.  
 Lydia, b. May 23, 1746.  
 Submit, bap. Nov., 1747.  
 Mary, b. Mar. 19, 1748.  
 Eleazer, bap. May 14, 1749.  
 Ebenezer, b. Aug. 10, 1750, (5).  
 Martha, b. June 12, 1752.  
 Eunice, b. Aug. 3, 1757.  
 Editha, b. Oct. 2, 1762.

**3.** EPHRAIM, son of Ebenezer (1), b. 1718; m. Mar. 27, 1746, Sarah, dau. Eleazer Mattoon. She was b. Feb. 21, 1723, and d. Apr. 9, 1797. He d. June 27, 1805.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth, b. May 25, 1747.  
 Eleazer, b. Mar. 28, 1749; m. Bethesda Houghton, d. Aug. 31, 1822. She d. Feb. 14, 1846, ae. 88.  
 Sarah, b. Dec. 7, 1750.  
 Ephraim, b. Nov. 13, 1752, prob. m. Sept. 3, 1776, Esther Smith.  
 Rebecca, b. Mar. 30, 1755; d. July 1, 1835.  
 Mercy, b. May 22, 1757; m. Enos Marsh, son of Enos (4); d. Aug. 4, 1842.  
 Thankful, b. May 22, 1757.  
 Philip, b. Dec. 1, 1759; d. June 4, 1761.  
 Philip, b. June 2, 1761; d. Jan. 18, 1772.  
 Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1763; d. Nov. 4, 1836; m. Mar. 5, 1793, Martha, dau. Jonathan and Rebecca (Smith) Edwards. She was bap. Apr. 17, 1768.  
 Esther, b. Aug. 21, 1765; d. May 18, 1766.

**4.** ENOS, son of Ebenezer (1), b. 1720; m. July 18, 1754, Judith Hawkes. She d. June 9, 1776; m. (2) Widow Mary Smead; d. Feb. 16, 1810; wife d. Mar. 27, 1803. He was a Revolutionary soldier; "in appearance, tall, dignified and venerable."

*Ch.*: Enos, b. May 9, 1755, d. in infancy.  
 Judith, b. May 9, 1755; d. in infancy.  
 Jonathan, b. Aug. 17, 1756; m. Nov. 5, 1778, Freedom Taylor.  
 Judith, b. Aug. 11, 1759; d. unm. Sept. 21, 1778.  
 Enos, b. Mar. 18, 1760; m. Aug. 8, 1785, Mercy dau. Ephraim Marsh, (3); d. Feb. 28, 1842.  
 Joshua, b. Aug. 8, 1765; m. Mindwell, dau. John and Mindwell (Houghton) Crosby of Wendell. She was b. Oct. 25, 1769, and d. Aug. 25, 1808; m. (2) Abigail Clary of Leverett; d. Feb. 1, 1855.

**5.** EBENEZER, son of Ebenezer (2) (Capt.), b. 1750; m. Dec. 18, 1777, Eunice, dau. Ebenezer Sprague of Sunderland; lived in Montague. He was a "minute man," 1775.

*Ch.*: Zenas, b. May 25, 1781; rem. to New York State.  
 Zimri, b. June 8, 1785; m. Creusa, dau. Caleb Hubbard; lived in Schenectady, Skaneateles, and Moravia, N. Y., rem. 1822, to Groton, N. Y., where he d. June 6, 1843.  
 Martin, b. June 18, 1787; is supposed to have gone to sea.  
 Ebenezer, m. Mar., 1800, Clarissa, dau. Reuben and Susanna (Wilson) Bardwell of Shelburne. She d. Nov. 6, 1806.  
 Elvira, m. —— Vanderlip; lived for awhile in Illinois.

### MARSH, ABNER, m. Dorothy.

*Ch.*: Ezra, b. Dec. 6, 1788, at Amherst; d. Nov. 20, 1791.  
 Danford, b. Oct. 3, 1790.

**1.** MARSH, AMOS, (cooper), son of Amos and grandson of Asa Marsh of Whately, probably descended from John Marsh of Boston. He was b. Feb. 4, 1785; m. June 15, 1806, Phila, dau. Rinnah Cooley; lived for a time in Hadley, but spent most of his life in Sunderland, living in a house, now gone, which stood next south of the parsonage, originally, a part of lot No. 13; d. July 4, 1863; wife d. Dec. 14, 1871.

*Ch.*: Laura Almeda, b. at Hadley, Nov. 8, 1806; d. Jan. 12, 1832.  
 Eli Cooley, b. Nov. 26, 1808, (2).  
 Austin Lysander, b. Oct. 9, 1812, (3).  
 Lucy Field, b. Jan. 1, 1817; m. July 24, 1839, Elijah Sprague of Lynn; d. Sept. 7, 1892. *Ch.*: 1. Fred. 2. Clarence. 3. Eugene. 4. Fannie. 5. Ella.  
 William Scudder, b. Dec. 5, 1818, (4).  
 Edward Field, b. Oct. 7, 1821; d. Apr., 1832.  
 Francis Emerson, b. Aug. 5, 1825; d. Feb. 14, 1831.

**2.** ELI COOLEY, son of Amos (1), b. 1808; m. Tamson Sprague; rem. to Claremont, N. H.; studied medicine, was detailed for hospital duty in civil war; was stationed at Philadelphia, Pa., where he

continued to reside after the war; rem. to Nashua, N. H., where he d. Oct. 7, 1882.

*Ch.*: Lucy.

Frank, res. Nashua, N. H.

Henry, res. Nashua, N. H.

Ellen.

Martha, m. —— Miall; res. at or near Boston.

**3.** AUSTIN LYSANDER, son of Amos (1), b. 1812; built the house now occupied by Wirt Goodwyn on No. 13, West side; m. Jan. 24, 1835, Maryett, dau. Erastus Field, and d. Aug. 14, 1840. She d. Aug. 26, 1842.

*Ch.*: Helen Laura, b. Dec. 5, 1835; d. Apr. 18 (?) 1860, at No. Hadley.

Edward Austin, b. Nov., 1837 (5).

Son, d. in infancy, Aug. 26, 1839.

Mary Lucy, b. Oct. 19, 1840; m. Wesley Morgan of Springfield.

**4.** WILLIAM SCUDDER, son of Amos (1), b. 1818; m. Charlotte D. Coleman. She d. 1845; m. (2) Caroline Blake. She was b. Feb. 13, 1819, and d. Mar. 28, 1867; m. (3) Sept. 30, 1868, Elizabeth Hawkins Alexander. She was b. Jan. 21, 1837. He is a lumber merchant; res. Springfield.

*Ch.*: Daughter, (by first wife), d. ae. a few days.

William Emerson, b. Feb. 5, 1851; m. Sept. 26, 1876, Mary B. Pope of Burlington, Vt.; res. New York City.

Ella Josephine, b. Aug. 8, 1857; res. Springfield.

Son, b. June 9, 1873; d. July 6, 1873.

**5.** EDWARD AUSTIN, son of Austin L. (3), b. 1837; after the death of his parents, lived with grandfather, Amos Marsh (1), until 1851; rem. to Springfield; m. June, 1861, Olive C., dau. Samuel F. and Olive (Moody) Scammon. He has been connected with the American Waltham Watch Co. for more than 30 years; is now Ass't. Supt.; res. West Newton.

*Ch.*: Clara Edith, b. June 8, 1864.

Charles French, b. Mar. 20, 1869; d. Dec. 11, 1876.

Grace Ethel, b. May 13, 1871.

MARSH, JOHN, was in town, 1721. He conveyed his home lot, formerly of Samuel Billings ye smith to the town in 1741. He d. Jan. 11, 1744. Widow Mary Marsh, (probably widow of John) claimed support from the town in 1746. He was probably the John Marsh who was in the "meadow fight" at Deerfield, Feb. 29, 1704.

MARSHALL, PETER, Leverett, 1761.

MARSHALL, Isaac, and Widow Mary Abbott; m. May 4, 1778.

MARVELL, JESSE EDSON, son of Jesse, and grandson of Pascal Marvell, was born in Shutesbury; rem. to Leverett and thence to Sunderland, 1874; lives on the place long occupied by Stillman Puffer; m. Cordelia, dau. Thomas Jefferson and Lucinda Marilla Glazier of Leverett.

*Ch.*: Rosella, d. young.

Edwin, m. Emma, dau. Emerson and Cordelia Goodell.

Jerome E., res. Sunderland.

Clara E., m. Nov. 6, 1895, Fred C. Fuller.

MATTOON, ELEAZER, (Montague) 1750; afterwards of Amherst.

1. MAXWELL, WINSLOW, b. Apr. 16, 1783; m. Joanna, dau. Samuel and Joanna Fairman of Huntington. She was b. Apr. 10, 1797, and d. July 23, 1865, at Mazeppa, Minn. He was from Heath, where his children, except the youngest, were born; rem. from Heath to Colrain and to Sunderland ab. 1842; lived on the road leading to the "rocks;" d. in Sunderland, Jan. 2, 1859. She rem. with her sons to Mazeppa, Minn., where she d. July 23, 1865.

*Ch.*: Calista Hart, b. Mar. 13, 1822; m. Sept. 10, 1847, Winslow M. Harris, who d. 1892, in So. Deerfield. *Ch.*: Arthur W., b. May 28, 1854, in Sunderland; is a jeweler at So. Deerfield.

Eustice, b. July 6, 1824; d. July 2, 1832.

Guiliemus, b. Aug. 18, 1827 (2).

Samuel Frasier, b. Aug. 3, 1828; d. July 12, 1829.

Roland Frasier, b. June 11, 1829 (3).

Edwin Ruthven, b. Feb. 14, 1831; d. July 27, 1832.

Anna Marion, b. June 10, 1833; m. S. H. Gould; res. San Francisco, Cal.

Helen Caroline, b. July 21, 1835; m. Oct. 29, 1853, O. Lettenmayer; res. Keene, N. H. *Ch.*: 1. Flora, b. Oct. 4, 1854, in Montague. 2. Percel Everton, b. Aug. 31, 1858, in So. Deerfield. 3. Edwin O., b. Dec. 16, 1861; d. Mar. 31, 1863. 4. Oscar Eugene, b. Feb. 20, 1865, in Keene.

Edwin Winslow, b. May 1, 1837; res. Portland, Oregon.

Tirah Alcesta, b. Mar. 31, 1842; m. Nov. 25, 1858, Edwin Eaton; m. (2) Charles D. Seaver of Winchester, N. H. *Ch.*: 1. Carrie B. Eaton, b. May 23, 1861, at Springfield; d. Mar. 8, 1863. 2. Frasier Clive Eaton, b. July 3, 1866, at Mazeppa, Minn.; is baggage master at union station, Springfield.

2. GUILIEMUS, son of Winslow (1), b. 1827; m. Cordelia Harris, after which he lived for a time in Sunderland and in So. Deerfield, where he built the house now occupied by his sister, Mrs. Harris;

rem. to Mazeppa, Minn., where he was a carpenter and surveyor; now lives with his children in Millbank, So. Dak.

*Ch.*: Ida Marion, b. Aug. 14, 1852, in Sunderland.

Willie.

Frank.

Edward.

**3.** ROLAND FRASIER, son of Winslow (1), b. 1829; m. Lottie Gould; d. May 18, 1892, in Mazeppa, Minn.

*Ch.*: Charlie, b. July 17, 1876; d. Mar. 3, 1878.

Freddie, d. Mar. 9, 1878.

Gertrude, teaches in Cannon Falls, Minn.

MEIGS, PHINEAS, of Sunderland and Susanna Doty of Hardwick; m. Aug. 3, 1783.

MERCHANT, JOSEPH, son of Joseph Merchant of Hadley; was b. May 18, 1727; apparently lived in Sunderland and Montague; soldier from Montague, 1757, and in expedition to Crown Point under Capt. John Burke, 1759; m. Hannah Marsh (Marsh Genealogy).

*Ch.*: Joseph, b. Oct. 10, 1759.

Matthew, b. Dec. 29, 1761; m. Aug. 20, 1795, Olive Battle.

Lucinda, b. Jan. 22, 1764; m. July 22, 1784, Jeduthan Rice.

MERCHANT, ANNA, and Joel Smith; m. Feb. 12, 1752 (Leverett):

MERCHANT, JOSEPH, and Susanna Rice; m. at Montague, July 13, 1778.

MERCHANT, JOSEPH, and Dolly Rice; m. Nov. 1, 1781.

MERCHANT, PHINEAS, 1801.

MILLER, WASHINGTON, was b. in Colrain; m. Fanny Brown of Orwell, Vt.; rem. here from Salisbury, Vt.; lived on Lot No. 4, East side, house now Alvin E. Sanderson's; d. May 17, 1858, ae. 61y. 5m. His widow rem. to Wright's Grove, Ill. and d. 1895.

*Ch.*: Martha Hannah, b. June 18, 1840; m. Jan. 2, 1861, Myron A. Hunt.

Luther B., b. Oct. 25, 1841; drowned in Ct. River, July 14, 1853.

George Washington, b. July 8, 1843; of 52nd Regt. Mass. Vols. rem; 1870, to

Wright's Grove, Ill., where he was a market gardener and later, a florist; res. Chicago, Ill.

Robert Ritchie; rem. 1870 to Wright's Grove, Ill., where he was engaged in business with his brother; afterwards lived in Fla. and in Elrod, So. Dakota; now res. Chicago, Ill.

Julia G., b. Feb. 14, 1848; m. Oct. 19, 1869, Myron A. Hunt.

Ann Eliza, b. Feb. 12, 1850; d. Aug. 3, 1851.

William Brown, b. Aug. 26, 1854; d. Sept. 10, 1855.

MILLER, JESSE N., formerly of Vt.; came to Sunderland from Bernardston ab. 1850; lived on lot No. 1, East side; rem. to So. Deerfield; m. Cornelia T., dau. Jared and Sarah Newell of Bernardston. She d. Oct. 27, 1851, ae. 34; m. (2) Lucia L., dau. Phineas Graves. She d. Oct. 2, 1884, in South Deerfield. He d. in Eastford, Ct., Oct. 28, 1897, ae. 91.

*Ch.*: Sylvan, m. Rev. Clinton M. Jones; res. Eastford, Ct.

Seraph, m. 1866, — Palmer of So. Deerfield.

Stella, d. Aug. 10, 1851, ae. 7.

Oscar B., b. Oct. 27, 1850; d. Aug. 24, 1851.

Harlan, res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

MITCHELL, JOSEPH, m. Nov. 2, 1726, Mary, dau. William Allis.

*Ch.*: Joseph, b. Mar. 3, 1727; rem. with his father to Ashfield; prob. living in Lenox in 1783.

MITCHELL, SAMUEL, 1734, had land granted him in 1737 if he abide five years.

1. MONTAGUE, RICHARD, the emigrant ancestor, son of Peter and Eleanor (Allen) Montague, grandson of William, great-grandson of Robert and great-great-grandson of William Montague, whose will was proved Mar. 21, 1550, was b. ab. 1614\* at Boveney on Thames, Burnham Parish, Buckinghamshire, England, where at least four generations of his ancestors had resided; is found in 1646 at Wells, Me.; rem. in that year to Boston; in 1651 to Wethersfield, Ct., and in 1659 was one of the founders of Hadley; m. Abigail, dau. Rev. Dr. Downing of Norwich, England. The house which he built in Hadley passed by descent to his son John, to John's son Nathaniel, to Nathaniel's son Nathaniel and to the second Nathaniel's son Stephen, who removed it in 1830. He learned the baker's trade, probably in England, and was, at least on one occasion, impressed to bake bread for the soldiers, at an attack of Indians on

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\*In a deposition, 1671, he calls himself 57 years old.

Hadley. He d. Dec. 14, 1681. His estate was inventoried £277, s. 17; wife d. Nov. 8, 1694.

In 1789 his great-grandson, Major Richard Montague (6), visited the old homestead and found papers and letters which threw much light upon the early history of the family, also a miniature of Richard the emigrant, which was painted in England, and had been preserved among the family keepsakes, and of the genuineness of which he was satisfied. A copy of this picture may be found in this volume.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. ab. 1642, probably in Wells, Me., m. Nov. 25, 1668, Joseph Wariner; d. July 22, 1689.

Sarah, b. June 15, 1646; d. June 19, 1646, in Boston.

Martha, b. June 16, 1647, in Boston; d. Nov. 3, 1691; m. Dec. 1, 1671, Isaac Harrison. \*He was slain after the "Falls Fight," May 19, 1676; m. (2) Apr. 3, 1677, Henry White of Deerfield.

Peter, b. July 8, 1651, prob. in Wethersfield; m. Sept., 1679, Mary (Partridge), wid. John Smith. She d. May 20, 1680; m. (2) Mary (Crow), wid. Noah Coleman. She d. Oct. 12, 1720; m. (3) Apr. 22, 1721, Mary (Smith), wid. Preserved Smith. He d. Mar. 27, 1725, s. p.

Abigail, b. 1653, in Wethersfield; m. Dec. 8, 1671, Mark Warner; d. Feb. 6, 1705. John, b. prob. 1655 or 1656 (2).

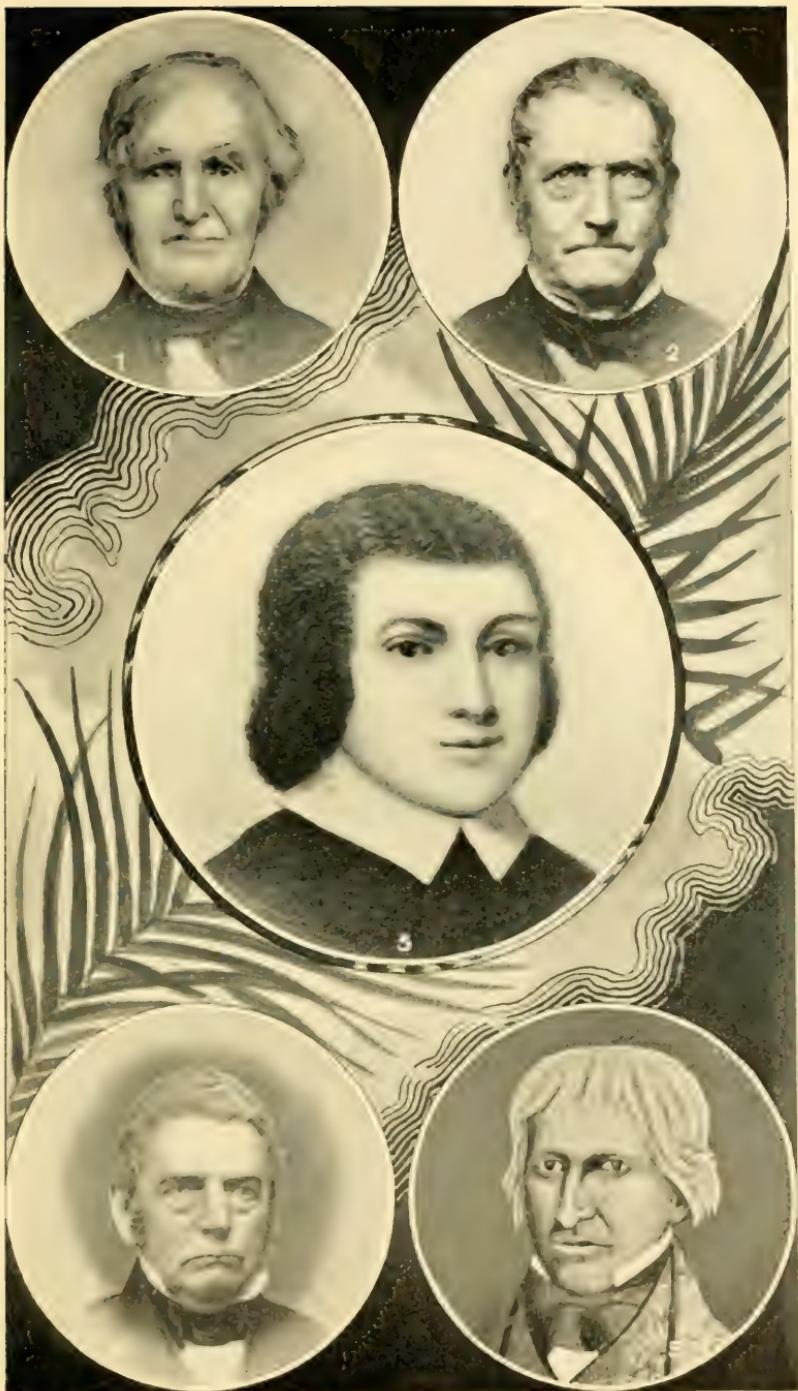
2. JOHN, son of Richard (1), prob. b. 1655-6, in Wethersfield, Ct.; lived on his father's homestead at Hadley; m. Mar. 23, 1681, Hannah, dau. Chileab Smith; d. ab. 1732; wife d. 1694.

*Ch.*: John, b. Dec. 31, 1681; d. Sept. 28, 1722; m. Mindwell Lyman of Northampton. She d. Apr. 4, 1713; m. (2) Sept. 29, 1714, Abigail, dau. John and Mary (Root) Smith. She was b. Oct. 26, 1691; lived on the southern half of his father's home lot; built thereon in 1705, the house which remained there about 190 years; was in the "Meadow Fight" at Deerfield, Feb. 29, 1704.

Richard, b. Mar. 16, 1684; rem. early in life to Wethersfield, Ct., and there m. July 28, 1715, Abigail Camp; d. Dec. 24, 1751; wife d. May 9, 1753, ae. 62.

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\*The complaint of Martha Harrison, which was substantiated by testimony before the commissioners of Hadley, June 22, 1676, exhibits some incidents of this disorderly flight: "Martha Harrison of Hadley, widow, makes a complaint against John Belcher of Braintree, a soldier in Capt. Turner's company, for being the culpable occasion of the death of her husband, Isaac Harrison, a wounded man, riding upon his own horse, who fell from his horse, being faint, and this John Belcher, who was behind him, rode from him with Harrison's horse, though he entreated him not leave him, but for God's sake to let him ride with him. Stephen Belden of Hatfield testified, that he, riding behind Jonathan Wells, saw Isaac Harrison on the ground, rising up, and heard him call to the man on his horse, three or four rods before, to take him up, saying he could ride now; the man rode away, and both Jonathan Wells and I called him to go back, and he would not. This was when we were returning from the fight at the Falls."—Sylvester Judd in "History of Hadley."



1. MOSES MONTAGUE.

2. IRA MONTAGUE

3. RICHARD MONTAGUE the emigrant,  
Born about 1614.

4. ORLANDO MONTAGUE

5. WILLIAM MONTAGUE,  
Born 1760.



Hannah, b. Aug. 8, 1687; d. Nov., 1688.

Hannah, b. March 21 and d. Apr. 19, 1689.

Peter, b. May, 1690; m. Dec. 15, 1715, Mary, dau. Daniel and Esther (Rice) Hubbard. She was b. Jan. 11, 1694; settled in So. Hadley, \*May, 1719.

William, b. Dec. 16, 1692; d. July 22, 1767, m. Jan. 24, 1716, Sarah, dau. Timothy and Lydia (Markham) Eastman. She was b. Oct. 11, 1694; d. Sept. 29, 1747. He m. (2) Jan. 5, 1749, Sarah, dau. Dea. John Smith, and wid. Samuel Kellogg; rem. to that part of So. Hadley which is now Granby Centre.

Samuel, b. Apr. 2, 1695 (3).

Hannah† b. May 28, 1697; m. Josiah Willard of Wethersfield.

Luke, b. Oct. 4, 1699; Lieut.; m. Hannah, dau. Nehemiah and Mehitable (Church) Dickinson. She was b. June 30, 1706; d. Sept. 3, 1765. He m. (2) Deborah; rem. to So. Hadley.

Nathaniel, b. Oct. 6, 1704; m. May 18, 1743, Hannah, dau. Nathaniel and Esther (Smith) Ingram. She was b. Apr. 14, 1711; d. Aug. 28, 1798. He remained on his father's homestead and d. there, Nov. 16, 1753.

**3. SAMUEL**, son of John (2), b. 1695; was one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland; home lot No. 14, West side. The dwelling of Mrs. William C. Campbell, his great-great-granddaughter, stands on this lot and very nearly on the site of the original dwelling, which lot, with the exception of about ten years, has been in possession of the family for 185 years. He was captain, deacon, a man of character and influence. He was a member of that somewhat famous ecclesiastical council held, 1750, in Northampton, which resulted in the dismissal of Rev. Jonathan Edwards. He m. Jan. 24, 1718, Elizabeth, dau. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Savage) White. She was b. Nov. 8, 1695; d. Oct. 15, 1753. He m. (2) June 13, 1754, Mary, dau. Joseph Root and wid. Jonathan Billings, and d. Jan. 31, 1779; wife d. Dec. 17, 1798. The date on his gravestone, Jan. 31, 1789, is erroneous.

\*At this time a few families from Hadley settled in So. Hadley. The day previous to their departure the people assembled in the church, and it was a day of prayer and fasting, as "some of their number were going over the mountain to live."

†A surviving tradition concerning her brings vividly to mind that delusion which so disgraced some parts of Massachusetts, but from which Hadley was so largely free. It was sometimes thought that Hannah was "possessed" that she was indeed a witch. Perhaps she feigned her action in sport, or it may be she was the subject of some nervous disorder. But the story goes that when afflicted she would call on her brother Samuel for help. He would at once arm himself with a great broadsword, enter the room where Hannah was, and when his sister had pointed out the locality of the tormenting spirits—to him invisible,—would cut and slash for very life. And then Hannah,—the wicked tease,—noting her brother's troubled air, would say, "No, not there, but there! there! ah, there they are in that corner, grinning and chattering at your blunder!"—Rev. Richard Montague in address at Hadley, 1882.

Boltwood, who says that Dea. Samuel's first marriage occurred Jan. 24, 1716, was followed by the compiler of the "Montague Genealogy," but record from family Bible, of which he was, evidently, the writer, says that they were married on the 24th of January, in the 22nd year of their age. On Jan. 24, 1718, each was 22 years old, he in the April, and she in the Nov. previous, and the latter is, doubtless, the correct date.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. June 30, 1720 (4).  
 John, b. Jan. 10, 1723; d. Feb. 15, 1748, unm.  
 Daniel, b. Jan. 13, 1725 (5).  
 Giles, b. Jan. 20, 1727; d. Oct. 30, 1732.  
 Richard, b. May 7, 1729 (6).  
 Caleb, b. July 27, 1731 (7).  
 Giles b. Dec. 16, 1733; d. Sept. 10, 1734.  
 Elizabeth, b. Sept. 18, 1735; d. Sept. 17, 1743.  
 Nathaniel, b. Feb. 13, 1739; killed at the siege of Fort William Henry, Aug. 7, 1757.  
 Ebenezer, b. Oct. 1, 1741; d. Sept. 26, 1743.

4. SAMUEL, son of Samuel (3), b. 1720; prob. settled at the Plumtrees; was one of a number of "Separatists" who were excommunicated from the Sunderland church for non-conformity, Aug. 24, 1753. He rem. ab. 1761, to Bennington, Vt., where he assisted in the organization of the First Church, and was selectman and moderator of the first town meeting. He rem. to Pittsford, Vt., where he worked at his trade as weaver; lived there until the breaking out of the Revolution, when, on account of the exposed condition of that frontier town, he returned to Bennington; m. 1742, Elizabeth, dau. Peter Montague, who was son of John (2). She was b. Nov. 13, 1720. He d. at Bennington, Jan. 17, 1777. His widow m. (2) Rev. James Smith and d. at Pittsford, Jan. 31, 1816. From about the year 1805, until her death, she lived with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Eleazer Harwood, during which time the household consisted of five generations. Births of their ten children are recorded in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. Jan. 15, 1743 (8).  
 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 4, 1744; m. Rev. Eleazer Harwood of Pittsford; d. May 14, 1824. He d. May 19, 1807.  
 Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1746; m. Oct. 9, 1764, at Saratoga, N. Y., Jonathan Fassett of Bennington. He was b. May 7, 1745, and d. May 21, 1825.  
 Martha, b. Nov. 21, 1748; m. June 15, 1768, Ebenezer Lyman of Bennington, Vt.; rem. 1774, to Pittsford.  
 Persis, b. Feb. 13, 1751; m. Nathan Clark, who was killed at the battle of Bennington; m. (2) Samuel Folsom and settled in Arlington, Vt.  
 Azubah, b. Feb. 14, 1753; m. Dr. Nathan Fassett.

Experience, b. May 14, 1755; m. Phineas Ripley of Pittsford.

Adonijah, b. Apr. 17, 1757; m. Mary Simonds of Williamstown; lived in Pittsford and Pawlet, but d. Oct. 8, 1828, in Henderson, N. Y. He was in Montgomery's campaign to capture Quebec, also in the battle of Bennington.

Nathaniel, b. June 4, 1759; m. Lucy West; m. (2) Leah Buskirk; served throughout the Rev. war; d. ab. 1846, in Oneida Co., N. Y.

Rufus, b. Oct. 28, 1762, m. Catharine Sandford; rem. to Cambridge, Vt., and in 1805, to Fletcher, Vt., where he d. June 14, 1834; was at the battle of Bennington when less than 15 years of age.

**5.** DANIEL, son of Samuel (3), b. 1725; lived on lot No. 9, West side. He built the house now standing on the lot, long occupied by Horatio Graves and now owned by heirs of the latter. He was a member of the Mass. Constitutional Convention, 1779-80; m. Apr. 10, 1750, Lydia, dau. Nathaniel Smith. He d. Aug. 24, 1814. The verses following were composed by him on the occasion of her death, June 18, 1805, at which time he was 80 years of age:

“ Alas, alas, I'm left alone  
In my advanced age.  
The partner of my life is gon  
And left me on the Stage.  
  
“ The partner of my youth is gon,  
The comfort of my life.  
She left me in a wicked world  
Of Sorrow, toil and Strife.  
  
“ She's gon and left me here behind  
For what I cannot tell  
O may I live religion here  
And Shun the gates of Hell.  
  
“ Now I'm advanc<sup>t</sup> to fourscore years  
And allmost lost my Sight  
May God prepare me to depart  
And dwell in worlds of light.  
  
“ O that I could with holy Job  
Possess a patient mind  
And trust alone the God of grace  
And in him comfort find.  
  
“ My eyes are dim, my ears are deaf  
And Surely death is nigh  
Then let me be prepar<sup>d</sup> for death  
And rise to worlds on high.  
  
“ Why Should I wish to Stay on earth  
Tis Sorrow, toil and pain  
But give myself up to the Lord  
And die, for it is gain.

Ch.: Huldah, b. Nov. 18, 1750; d. Mar. 13, 1760.  
Ebenezer, b. Mar. 9, 1753; d. Mar. 12, 1760.  
Medad, b. May 4, 1755 (9).  
Tryphena, b. Nov. 16, 1757; m. June 15, 1780, Caleb Hubbard.  
William, b. Jan. 14, 1760 (10).  
Submit, b. May 5, 1762; m. July 11, 1781, Isaac Sanderson.  
Noahdiah, b. Feb. 26, 1764; d. Sept. 13, 1767.  
Stephen, b. Feb. 5, 1766; d. Sept. 6, 1767.  
Ebenezer, b. Mar. 13, 1768 (11).  
Daniel, b. June 24, 1770 (12).  
Lydia, b. Dec. 10, 1774; m. Amos Daniels, (pub. Sept. 26, 1795.)

6. RICHARD, son of Samuel (3), major, b. 1729; m. May 23, 1750, Lucy, dau. Simon Cooley, after which he lived on lot No. 20, East side (house long occupied by Hubbard Graves), where his first child was born; soon rem. to lot No. 13, West side, now William Gaylord's. He was a man of energy, activity and shrewdness; town clerk, and for several years teacher of the town school; rem. ab. 1765, to that part of the town which is now North Leverett, where he was chiefly instrumental in the founding of the Baptist church in that place. The church often met at his house and the first minister was ordained in his barn; whenever without a preacher he would act as exhorter. At this time laws had been passed exempting Baptists from paying taxes toward the support of the town churches, but the Leverett church, on account of technicalities, was unable to obtain its rights. Several of its members had property seized on this account and Richard Montague was taken by a constable six miles toward the county jail and kept over night, when the officer returned and took a fine hog from the Major's pen, which he sold to satisfy the demand\*.

He saw much service in the French and Indian wars; was on Rogers' expedition to St. Francis, and at Crown Point, 1759. After the news of the battle of Lexington, he renounced allegiance to Great Britain, saying to his wife that if God would forgive him for having fought seven years *for* the king he would fight for the rest of his days *against* him or until he was conquered. He raised a company of men, of which he was captain, fought with them at Bunker Hill, and was at Cambridge when Washington took command of the

\*In centennial address, 1874, Rev. Baxter Newton says of this occurrence: "I will not add what the tradition represents the Major as saying, for I think he was roiled when he said it," but his words on this occasion were quoted by his great-grandson, Rev. Richard Montague, in his address at Hadley, 1882: "Your claim to that animal may be good, for your master took possession of many such years ago in Gadara."

army; was afterwards adjutant and was raised to the rank of Major, receiving his commission from Washington, who, it is said, attached him to his staff. He was often sent to Western Mass. as a recruiting officer and on these occasions the people noted "his fine martial bearing, how well he managed his men, and how elegantly he rode his horse."

He d. Feb. 21, 1794; wife d. May 23, 1795. "His death," says Rev. Baxter Newton, "was a heavy stroke to the church. \* \* \* \* He made his influence felt, not only in this church, but in all Baptist churches in this section of the State, and although eighty years have passed since he died, the name of Major Richard Montague is a household word in every ancient Baptist family."

*Ch.*: Hannah, b. Mar. 19, 1752; m. Nathaniel Gunn, (pub. Dec. 8, 1773).  
 Zebina, b. July 23, 1754 (13).  
 Uriel, b. Sept. 30, 1756 (14).  
 Oreb, b. Oct. 28, 1758 (15).  
 Nathaniel, b. July 8, 1761 (16).  
 Moses, b. and d. Aug. 7, 1763.  
 Moses, b. Aug. 1, and d. Sept. 6, 1767.  
 Luke, b. Sept. 1, 1766 (17).  
 Elijah, b. Nov. 26, 1768 (18).  
 Lucy, b. June 4, 1771; m. Apr. 20, 1790, Francis Richardson; d. Feb. 18, 1811.  
 Pearly, b. Feb. 20, 1774; d. Mar. 19, 1774.

**7.** CALEB, son of Samuel (3), Capt., b. 1731; m. Oct. 30, 1751, Eunice, dau. Joseph Root; succeeded to his father's homestead. He was a man of character and influence. He was in Rev. army and his comparatively early death is said to have been due to disease contracted while in the service. A photographic copy of his commission as captain may be found in this volume. He was elected to the office of deacon, which he declined, but he held all of the important civil and military offices of the town. He d. Nov. 11, 1782; wife d. Dec. 9, 1804.

*Ch.*: John, b. Aug. 12, 1752 (19).  
 Eunice, b. Sept. 14, 1754; m. July 16, 1775, Israel Russell.  
 David, b. Mar. 3, 1757 (20).  
 Irena, b. Mar. 6, 1759; m. Oct. 9, 1777, Martin Cooley.

**8.** SAMUEL, son of Samuel (4), b. 1743; m. 1764, Lucy, dau. Joseph Safford of Ipswich and of Norwich, Ct. She was b. June, 1748, and rem. with her parents to Bennington, Vt.; rem. in July, 1784, to Cambridge, Vt. The journey was through the wilderness, and they found their way by markings on the trees. There were then only four or five families in Cambridge. He d. there Mar. 27, 1826; wife d. Apr. 4, 1828.

*Ch.*: Lucy, b. Feb. 12, 1765; m. Nov. 29, 1787, Daniel Kingsley of Bennington. He was son of Daniel Kingsley of Charlemont. He d. Sept. 27, 1828. She d. Feb. 10, 1850, in Fletcher, Vt.

Darius, b. Apr. 18, 1767; d. s. p.

Anna, b. Oct. 2, 1769; m. Mar. 15, 1792, James Berry Gilmore of Cambridge. He was b. Aug. 6, 1769, and d. Mar. 27, 1852.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 11, 1771; m. Aug. 5, 1792, John Safford. He was b. Aug. 16, 1765, and d. Nov. 17, 1857. She d. July 13, 1851.

Samuel, b. Apr. 23, 1775; m. Lucinda Sanford. She was b. Aug. 19, 1780, in Litchfield, Ct., and d. Jan. 14, 1812. He d. Oct. 15, 1814.

Celinda, b. Nov. 28, 1777; m. June, 1797, Samuel Kingsley, son of Daniel Kingsley of Bennington; d. Aug. 30, 1870. He d. June 14, 1855.

Child, b. Apr. 3, 1779; d. Apr. 27, 1780.

Joseph, b. July 6, 1781; m. 1803, at St. Albans, Vt., Elizabeth Sears of Sutton, Can. She was b. in Arlington, Vt., Aug., 1783, and d. July 5, 1845, at Fletcher, Vt. He d. in Brookfield, Apr. 22, 1859. In his youth he taught a district school, owning the only book in school, the old Adams' Speller. He was in the battle of Plattsburgh, in the war of 1812.

Solomon, b. Apr. 15, 1785; m. Dec. 6, 1809, Clara, dau. Frederick and Ruth (Safford) Hopkins, who was b. Dec. 20, 1789; she d. 1870. He d. May 20, 1879.

Challis, b. Nov. 18, 1788; m. Jan. 22, 1813, Persis, dau. Frederick and Ruth (Safford) Hopkins. She was b. Jan. 13, 1792, and d. May 24, 1855. He d. Apr. 24, 1843; soldier in the war of 1812.

9. MEDAD, son of Daniel (5), b. 1755; m. Ruth Dinsmore. She was b. Oct. 10, 1758, and d. Mar. 12, 1813; m. (2) Mrs. Mary Redding, who d. Feb. 17, 1824, ae. 57; m. (3) Mrs. Eunice Bangs, who d. July 5, 1835, ae. 67; lived in Montague near the Leverett line, where he d. Oct. 2, 1837. He was a soldier in the Revolution; Rep. in legislature.

*Ch.*: Hulda, b. Jan 20, 1780; m. Charles Ross of Wendell. He was son of John and Elizabeth (Wilder) Ross. She d. Jan. 25, 1848. He d. 1863.

Esther, b. Dec. 5, 1781; m. Mar. 7, 1803, Edward Newton of Leverett. He was b. Jan. 16, 1779, in Southboro, and d. 1869, in Brookfield, Vt. She d. Feb. 28, 1819, in Sunderland.

Samuel, b. Aug. 19, 1783; m. (1) Nov. 29, 1804, Catherine, dau. Samuel Jones of No. Leverett. She was b. Dec. 16, 1783, and d. Nov. 15, 1834, in Conway. He d. May 24, 1871, in Manchester, O.

Rufus, b. Nov. 16, 1785; m. 1813, Nancy Fisher of Middlesex, Vt. She d. Mar. 1, 1829; m. (2) Mandana C. Kelton of Montpelier, Vt. She d. Oct. 20, 1846. m. (3) Mrs. Eunice Bates and d. Aug. 31, 1865, at Middlesex, Vt.

Zebina, b. Aug. 14, 1787; m. Catharine, dau. Lemuel Davis; d. Aug. 14, 1819; in Grafton; was a blacksmith.

Tryphena, b. Apr. 14, 1790; m. Chapin Thayer of Leverett; d. Jan. 29, 1835, in Hadley. He d. in Chesterfield.

Tryphosa, b. May 28, 1792; m. James Moore of Leverett. They lived in New Salem, where she d. July 15, 1817. He d. Mar. 2, 1819, in Leverett.

Medad, b. Aug. 3, 1794; d. May 22, 1817.

Noahdiah, b. Aug. 1, 1796; m. May 10, 1818, Polly Locke Jones. She was b. Sept. 8, 1799, in Wendell, and d. Nov. 21, 1830, in Montague; m (2) Nov. 7, 1832, Lucretia Ward; settled in Northfield and d. Dec. 11, 1857.

**10.** WILLIAM, son of Daniel (5), b. 1760; settled just below the Sunderland line in Hadley; farm now occupied by heirs of Phineas Field; Rev. soldier. July 15, 1780, the selectmen promised to pay him 20 shillings per month while in service, he having enlisted for three months. He was on guard at West Point at time of the treason and escape of Benedict Arnold, of which the soldiers were not then aware. He m. June 8, 1786, Persis, dau. Jonathan Russell; d. Aug. 4, 1839; wife d. Sept. 10, 1851.

*Ch.:* Lucinda, b. Apr. 26, 1787; m. Dec., 1828, Col. Samuel Seymour of Hadley, and d. Oct. 15, 1831; he was son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Warner) Seymour; was b. Feb. 3, 1785, and d. Jan 22, 1854. He m. (1) 1810, Mary Clary of Leverett; (2) 1820, Sarah, dau. Jedediah and Lucy (Parsons) Clark of Deerfield and (4) Jan. 2, 1833, Asenath, dau. Silas and Asenath (Chapin) Smith of So. Hadley.

Laura, b. June 3, 1789; m. July 16, 1818, Isaac Whitney. He was b. Jan. 22, 1788, in Montague, and d. May 12, 1850. She d. Nov. 18, 1863, in Lafayette, Wis. *Ch.:* 1. William Montague, b. Aug. 28, 1819; m. Augusta H. Marsh; d. Apr. 24, 1893, in Fairfax, Ia. 2. Laura E., b. Nov. 23, 1821; m. May 27, 1865, Leander Crosby of Watertown, Ill.; d. Dec. 9, 1879. 3. Russell Rawson, b. Sept. 30, 1823; m. Sept. 23, 1849; Emily Steele; res. Sioux City, Ia. 4. Henry Milton, b. Dec. 24, 1825; m. Myra L. Mason. 5. Luther, b. Mar., 1828; d. Sept. 5, 1840; 6. Harriet, b. May 26, 1830; m. George W. Lower. 7. Lucinda, b. Nov. 23, 1831; m. Oscar D. Peck.

Hadassah, b. July 5, 1791; d. Aug. 2, 1796.

Submit, b. Sept. 23, 1793; d. Jan. 10, 1794.

Phila, b. Feb. 8, 1795; m. June 19, 1820, Elias Hibbard. He was son of John and Irene (Belden) Hibbard. He was b. Feb. 7, 1794. She d. Jan. 2, 1828.

*Ch.:* Richard Montague; b. Jan. 16, 1823; d. Oct. 22, 1878.

William, b. Apr. 9, 1797 (21).

Richard, b. Aug. 2, 1799 (22).

Warren, b. Jan. 18, 1802 (23).

Stephen, b. Sept. 3, 1804; m. June 21, 1829, Betsey Dana Davis. She was b. Jan. 3, 1807, at Springfield, Vt. He rem. to Chelsea, Vt., and d. Jan. 15, 1892 s. p. She d. Mar. 11, 1895.

Marcus, b. July 11, 1807 (24).

**11.** EBENEZER, son of Daniel (5), Capt., b. 1768; m. 1793, Jerusha Amsden of Ashfield; rem. to Charlemont; d. Feb. 8, 1809, at Oswego, N. Y., on a return trip to Canada; wife d. Jan., 1819.

*Ch.:* Horace Andrew, b. Oct. 16, 1794; d. Aug. 30, 1796.

Jerusha, b. Mar. 17, 1797; m. Mar., 1820, Justus Smith of Ashfield. He was b. Mar. 23, 1790, and d. Feb. 16, 1846. She d. June 1, 1835.

Ebenezer, b. Feb. 3, 1799; m. Amelia Pasman. She was b. Sept. 12, 1809, in N. Y. City and d. Mar. 6, 1869. He d. June 7, 1878, at Hackensack, N. J.; spent most of his life in and around New York, where he was a merchant. Horace, b. Nov. 16, 1801; d. unm. July 13, 1834, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

**12.** DANIEL, son of Daniel (5), b. 1770; was a major in the war of 1812; succeeded to his father's homestead, which he afterwards exchanged for the Bodman place, No. 17, East side. The dwelling house was long occupied by James Lincoln and now by B. Frank Howard; m. Jan. 7, 1796, Electa, dau. Benjamin Graves. She d. Aug. 24, 1812; m. (2) Mary Bangs, wid. —— Nims of Conway. He d. Apr. 18, 1820. She d. July 12, 1832, ae. 65.

*Ch.*: Harriet, b. Mar. 27, 1798; m. Apr. 29, 1819, Simeon Graves.

Thankful, b. Dec. 25, 1800; d. Sept. 14, 1803.

Stillman, b. Jan. 20, 1803 (25).

Brainerd, b. Jan. 31, 1805 (26).

Daniel, b. Oct. 28, 1807 (27).

Electa Graves, b. July 17, 1814; m. Dexter Graves.

**13.** ZEBINA, son of Richard (6), b. 1754; m. Dec. 30, 1778, Jemima, dau. Nathaniel Gunn. He was a merchant at Amherst, councilor, for 17 years member of the State legislature, either as senator or representative, also brigadier general of the militia; Rev. soldier; d. Feb. 13, 1809, s. p.; wife d. Sept. 10, 1832.

**14.** URIEL, son of Richard (6), b. 1756; was a physician, settled in Southboro, where he was town clerk as long as he remained there; rem. 1798 to New Hartford, N. Y.; had a large practice in several towns in Oneida Co.; d. June, 1812; m. Deborah Fay of Southboro. She d. July, 1845.

*Ch.*: Deborah, b. Apr. 12, 1784; m. John Bowen; d. Apr., 1865.

Harriet, b. Mar. 29, 1786; m. John Huggins; d. Mar., 1867.

John Frink, b. Sept. 24, 1788; prob. d. young.

Benjamin Franklin, b. Dec. 18, 1790; soldier in war of 1812.

Alice Frink, b. Feb. 10, 1793; m. Thomas Merrill; d. Nov. 29, 1824.

Lucy, b. Sept. 17, 1794; m. Ephraim Tobey; d. Sept. 1, 1844.

Hannah, b. Nov., 1798; m. Edward Davis, Jr.; d. Apr. 18, 1876.

George, b. June 29, 1802; rem. to Texas.

**15.** OREB, son of Richard (6), b. 1758; after the birth of his eldest four children he rem. to Cazenovia, N. Y., where his remaining children were born and where he died, Jan. 18, 1835. He served five years in the Revolutionary war; was at West Point when Andre was captured. He m. Lydia Griffin, who d. in Cazenovia, July, 1823.

- Ch.*: Mahala, b. Dec. 5, 1784; m. Sept. 2, 1806, Allen Smith, who d. Sept. 22, 1844. She d. Sept. 21, 1864.
- Lydia, b. Mar. 3, 1787; m. May 1, 1805, Joseph Gilson; d. 1819; buried in Marcellus, N. Y.
- Nancy, b. Nov. 18, 1788; m. Ephraim Smith; d. Feb. 24, 1859, in Canandaigua, N. Y.
- Richard, b. Feb. 5, 1791; m. Nancy Warren; d. 1813, in Cazenovia, N. Y. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.
- Cynthia, b. Sept. 13, 1793; m. Moses Parmlee; d. Nov. 6, 1862.
- Zebina, b. Oct. 10, 1795; m. Olive Adams; d. Mar. 28, 1872. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.
- Clarissa, b. June 2, 1797.
- Melinda, m. Apr. 24, 1824, Henry Benedict.
- Linus, b. July 22, 1799; m. Harriet Abbey; d. Feb. 15, 1879.
- Oreb, b. June 6, 1805; m. Louisa Chamberlain. He was a Baptist clergyman; preached at Fabius, Cortland, and other places in N. Y. and in Whitewater, Wis., where he d. Apr. 8, 1883. It is estimated that he had administered the rite of baptism by immersion to more than two thousand persons.
- Caroline, b. Sept. 8, 1810; m. Nathan Meade; d. Oct. 17, 1834.

**16.** NATHANIEL, son of Richard (6), b. 1761; m. Jan. 1, 1786, Eleanor Miner. She was b. June 9, 1764 and d. Mar. 18, 1839, in New Hartford, N. Y. He was aid to his father in the Rev. war; was a ruling elder in the Pres. church; d. Dec. 15, 1824, at Whitesboro, N. Y. The town of Montague, 16 miles north of Rome, N. Y., is said to have received its name from him.

- Ch.*: Fanny, b. Nov. 20, 1786, in Leverett; m. Apr. 7, 1817, Dr. Nathaniel Sherril; d. Nov. 19, 1817.
- Charlotte A. b. Dec. 3, 1788; m. John Marsh of Newportford, N. Y. He d. ab. 1820; m. (2) Feb. 7, 1822, Ira W. Bird.
- Luke, b. July 28, 1791; m. Sept. 17, 1812, Ruth Lucas; m. (2) Eunice Salisbury and d. Aug. 4, 1863.
- Pamelia, b. May 21, 1794; d. Sept. 19, 1795.
- Harriet, b. Apr. 13, 1796; m. Feb. 25, 1818, Dr. William T. Southworth of Ithaca, N. Y.; d. Aug. 10, 1823.
- Cordelia, b. Feb. 23, 1798; d. Nov. 8, 1834, unm.
- Mary Eleanor, b. Nov. 10, 1800, at New Hartford; m. Jan. 16, 1821, Samuel Tillotson, who d. July 2, 1850; she d. Nov. 20, 1882; her clothing taking fire, she was suffocated.
- Marietta, b. Oct. 26, 1808; d. Jan. 11, 1816.

**17.** LUKE, son of Richard (6), b. 1766; was a merchant in Amherst. His homestead is still owned by his descendants; is the next dwelling beyond the town hall, on Main street, and his store adjoined his house; m. Nov. 15, 1798, Irene, dau. Nathan and Esther (Fowler) Dickinson. She was b. Dec. 31, 1770, and d. May 5, 1849. He d. Nov. 26, 1818. Children all born in Amherst.

*Ch.*: Irene, b. May 12, 1800; d. Sept. 5, 1803.

Moses, b. Jan. 29, 1802; d. Oct. 22, 1804.

George, b. Sept. 14, 1804; was for a time clerk in store of Horatio Graves; accountant and instructor in book-keeping, 1828-31, at Mt. Pleasant school in Amherst; was for 20 years merchant and real estate dealer, Montgomery, Ala.; was in lumber and real estate business in Mich., 1855-66; in the latter year, returned to Amherst; Treas. Mass. Agricultural college, resigned 1879; was auditor of accounts of the treasurer of Amherst college, 1870-84; was for seven years clerk of Hampshire East, conference of churches. He m. Mar. 7, 1834, in Columbus, Ga., Mary A., dau. Timothy and Eunice (Chapman) Parsons. She was b. 1812, in No. Yarmouth, Me., and d. Sept. 30, 1853, in Montgomery; m. (2) Sarah M., dau. Frederick Seelye of New York City. She was b. May 27, 1820, in Bethel, Ct., and d. July 8, 1893, in Amherst.

Julia, b. June 18, 1806; d. Feb. 2, 1807.

Harriet, b. Feb. 1, 1808; d. in Plainville (Hadley) Aug. 12, 1895.

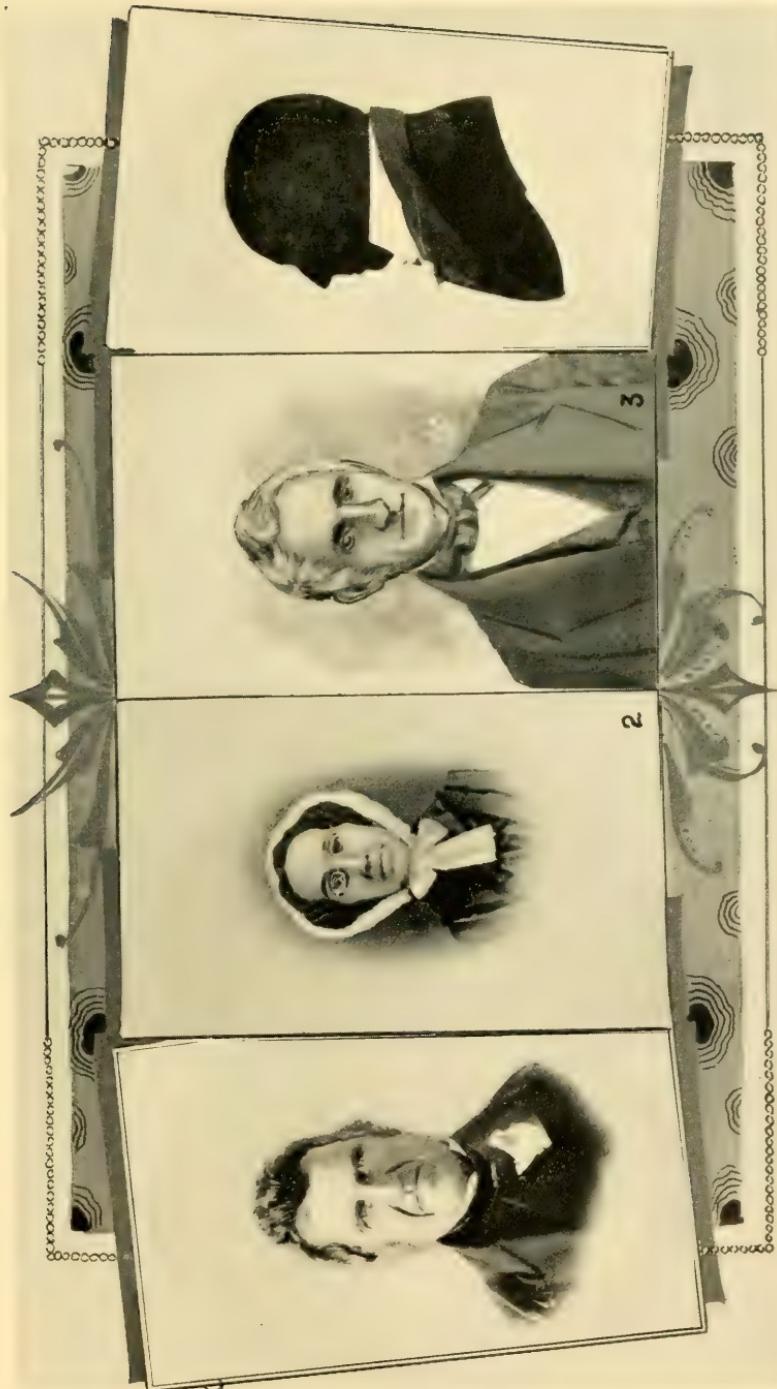
Zebina Clinton, b. Apr. 9, 1810, graduated at Amherst college, 1832; rector of Hampden Sidney Academy, Knoxville, Tenn., 1832-33; first Lieut. in war with Creek Indians, 1835-6; was book-keeper and assistant cashier in bank at Columbus, Ga., 1833-9; in the latter year was stricken with paralysis, and was an invalid the remainder of his life; returned to Amherst, where he d. Jan. 10, 1881.

**18.** ELIJAH, son of Richard (6), b. 1768; m. June 21, 1791, Lovina Jones. She was b. Feb. 25, 1773, and d. Apr. 12, 1804; m. (2) Apr. 23, 1805, Jerusha, dau. John and Mary (Ward) Woodbury. She was b. Apr. 17, 1778, and d. Dec. 5, 1859. He d. Sept. 26, 1831. He was licensed to preach 1797, and in 1798 was ordained pastor of the Baptist church at No. Leverett, which relation continued 28 years, during which time he baptized 250 persons. Three times during these 28 years he went into the then wilds of New York and Pennsylvania on missionary tours, and on one of these occasions travelled over 1000 miles on horseback, in the winter, preaching wherever he could find an audience. A son used to say that he could always tell when his father was going to preach a rousing sermon by the way the work flew; which illustrates his method of study. With his pen he worked at disadvantage. That his early opportunities for learning had been meagre, was ever cause for regret, but with his Bible he was perfectly familiar and his preaching was of the sort that found its way to the hearts and consciences of his hearers.

*Ch.*: Emeline, b. July 5, 1792; m. Rev. Judah Wright; d. Sept. 25, 1818; (Sept. 26, 1819?)

Sophia, b. Sept. 21, 1794; d. Mar. 9, 1798.

Polly, b. Mar. 7, 1796; m. Nov. 23, 1815, Otis Moore; rem. to Busti, N. Y.; d. Jan. 2, 1877. He d. Apr. 19, 1862, in Carroll, N. Y.



1. HORACE W. TAFT,  
Born 1787.

2. MARY MONTAGUE TAFT,  
Born 1791.

3. JOHN MONTAGUE,  
Born 1796.

4. JOHN MONTAGUE,  
Born 1792.



- Minerva, b. Nov. 22, 1797; m. Dec. 2, 1819, John G. Curtiss; rem. to Busti and d. Dec. 27, 1871, at Kiantone, N. Y. He d. Apr. 23, 1863.
- Elijah, b. Aug. 20, 1799; m. Theodocia Rowe, m. (2) Emily Hemenway; d. Oct. 4, 1880, at Northampton.
- Hibbard, b. Nov. 18, 1801; m. Mary Cowden; d. Apr. 21, 1846; res. Jamestown, N. Y.
- Simeon, b. Oct. 9, 1803; m. Sibyl Leland; m. (2) Phebe A. (Rabblee) Crippin; rem. to Mich. 1837; was elected town clerk at the first town meeting in Springport; Montague lake, near that town was named for him. He was inventor of the first machine made for sewing boots and shoes.
- Levi, b. Feb. 19, 1806; d. Feb. 20, 1806.
- Jonathan Armory, b. Mar. 7, 1807; rem. to Canada; is said to have been drowned while fishing, Oct., 1832.
- Son, b. and d. July 25, 1808.
- Isaac Woodbury, b. July 23, 1809; m. Jan. 16, 1832, Hannah Stevens; res. Worcester, Amherst and Springfield.
- Richard, b. Apr. 4, 1811; m. Lovina Newton; d. May 8, 1875.
- Nathaniel, b. Feb. 8, 1813; d. Apr. 5, 1814.
- Thomas B., b. July 16, 1815; m. Clara S. Coleman; res. Shelburne Falls.
- Uriel, b. Oct. 1, 1817; m. Jane Stevens; res. Westboro.
- Benjamin F., b. May 17, 1821; m. Mary A. Newton; was of 2nd. Mass. Regt.; killed in battle at Cedar Mountain, Va., Aug. 9, 1862.

19. JOHN, son of Caleb (7), b. 1752, owned and lived on lot No. 13, West side; after a few years succeeded to his father's home-stead; was town clerk for 32 consecutive years and during most of those years was selectman, assessor and treasurer; was one of those men whose services in town affairs were multiplied and indispensable. He was for 27 years deacon of the church and for many years teacher of the town school; was instrumental in establishing a social library during the last century. His last years were spent with his son John, where the latter lived so many years and where he died, and which place is now owned by Charles F. Clark. He m. Oct. 8, 1777, Abigail, dau. of Capt. Israel Hubbard. She d. Mar. 12, 1796. He d. Nov. 7, 1832.

*Ch.:* Belinda, b. Nov. 11, 1778; d. Dec. 14, 1842, unm.

Caleb, b. Feb. 7, 1781 (28).

Abigail, b. Sept. 21, 1783; m. Oct. 26, 1815, Jason Stockbridge of Hadley; d. Dec. 11, 1860. He d. Nov. 18, 1860. *Ch.:* 1. Esther Elvina, b. Feb. 13, 1818; d. Dec. 15, 1825. 2. Levi, b. Mar. 13, 1820; m. Jan. 20, 1841, Syrena Lamson. She d. Jan. 11, 1850; m. (2) Nov. 4, 1853, Joanna Smith. She d. Feb. 7, 1882; m. (3) Oct. 23, 1883, Elizabeth (Ashcroft), wid. Daniel Strong of Springfield. He was Prof. of Agriculture at the State College from its opening in 1867 until 1882, and president, 1880-82; Rep. from Hadley 1855 and 1867, and from Amherst 1870 and 1883; in State Senate 1865-66; presidential elector, 1872; res. Amherst. 3. Henry, b. Aug. 31, 1822; m. Aug. 31, 1852, Fanny E., dau. of Caleb Montague (28); d. Mar. 11, 1895. He grad-

uated 1845 at Amherst College; was admitted to the bar, 1848, at Baltimore, in which city he attained great prominence in his profession; held numerous positions of honor and trust; member of legislature of Md., 1864, and chairman judiciary committee, in which capacity he drafted and reported the bill calling the constitutional convention of that year. As a member of that convention he was chairman of the judiciary committee and contributed largely to giving form to the work of the convention. As counsel for the Freedmen's Bureau, he frustrated the attempt to virtually enslave thousands of colored children by means of apprentice laws. He was for many years president of the Amherst Alumni Association of Baltimore and a trustee of Howard University at Washington, D. C. 4. Abigail Elvira, b. Jan. 16, 1826; d. Nov. 25, 1851.

Fanny, b. July 29, 1786; m. Mar. 7, 1805, William Hunt.

Eunice, b. Mar. 10, 1789; m. Dec. 15, 1815, Ebenezer Ames, who d. June 5, 1873, in Conway. She d. Sept. 2, 1880. *Ch.*: 1. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 1, 1816; m. Nov. 29, 1848, Caroline, dau. James Shaw of Amherst; d. Nov. 22, 1880. She d. Sept. 9, 1892, at Lincoln, Neb. 2. Emma Lodica, b. Apr. 6, 1818; m. Sept. 15, 1840, William C. Campbell. 3. Edwin, b. June 4, 1820; m. Harriet J., dau. Artemas Thompson of Amherst. 4. Evan Fisher, b. May 10, 1822; d. June 13, 1895; m. Sept. 21, 1848, Electa C. Childs; m. (2) Aug. 4, 1853, Caroline M. Brown; res. Montreal, Can. 5. John Montague, b. Aug. 29, 1824, m. Feb. 12, 1854, Caroline P. Bates; d. Oct. 14, 1874. 6. Elizabeth E., b. Aug. 29 and d. Dec. 14, 1826; 7. Elihu Carlos, b. Sept. 11, 1828; d. Apr. 29, 1848. 8. Emily Houghton, b. Sept. 30, 1831; d. Nov. 17, 1846.

Mary b. July 31, 1791; m. Aug. 7, 1817, Horace W. Taft.

Sally, b. Dec. 8, 1793; m. Mar. 29, 1820, Austin Smith.

John, b. Mar. 6, 1796 (29).

**20** DAVID, son of Caleb (7), b. 1757; lived at "Great Swamp," farm now Edward M. Smith's. His dwelling house stood a few rods north of the one now on the lot; m. Sept. 23, 1781, Sarah, dau. Dea. Jedediah Clark; d. Jan. 21, 1839. She d. Aug. 13, 1856.

*Ch.*: Moses, b. June 9, 1782 (30).

Irena, b. Apr. 29, 1784; m. Oct. 29, 1817, Rufus Hubbard.

Ira, b. Jan. 7, 1787 (31).

Orlando, b. Oct. 11, 1789 (32).

Phila, b. Mar. 16, 1793; m. Walter Graves, (pub. Sept. 1, 1814). He was son of Enos Graves of Leverett. She d. Dec. 6, 1866, at Leverett. *Ch.*: 1. Levi, b. Sept. 1, 1815; m. Oct. 12, 1837, Experience Priscilla, dau. Aaron Matthews; d. Feb. 11, 1870. 2. Loren, b. Apr. 22, 1817; m. May, 1836, at Vernon, Vt., Sophia Macomber. She was b. Jan. 17, 1817, in Conway and d. Dec. 12, 1881, at Springfield. He d. Sept. 20, 1877, at Springfield; was of 17th Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war.

Luther, b. Nov. 25, 1796 (33).

Lucy, b. Nov. 25, 1796; m. Mar. 9, 1847, at Troy, N. Y., Oliver Dickinson of Amherst. He was son of Waitstill and Lucretia (Montague) Dickinson; was b. June 27, 1789, and m. (1) Nov. 17, 1811, Elizabeth Billings; m. (2)

Clarrissa Billings. He d. Sept. 2, 1860, after which she returned to Sunderland and d. Apr. 7, 1877.

Levi, b. Aug. 23, 1803; d. Sept. 3, 1805.

**21.** WILLIAM, son of William (10), b. 1797; m. June 6, 1825, Susan, dau. George Hibbard. She d. Aug. 27, 1853. He d. June 24, 1853; lived on his father's homestead.

*Ch.:* Royal Milton, b. Mar. 18, 1826; m. Oct. 24, 1850, Nancy Comins. She d. June 25, 1869; m. (2) Jan. 12, 1871, Charlotte Ames of Leicester, N. Y.; has represented his district in state legislature.

Phila Hibbard, b. Aug. 11, 1827; m. Mar. 29, 1849, Henry Leonard Bartlett, son of Leonard Bartlett of North Hadley. He was b. Aug. 27, 1824.

Persis Maria, b. July 31, 1829; m. Mar. 11, 1852, John Hastings.

William Russell, b. Nov. 23, 1838; m. Mar. 18, 1866, Henrietta S., dau. Campbell C. Sweet of East Eddington, Me.; was sergeant 27th Regt. Mass. Vols. in Civil War, participated in every engagement of that Regt. (23 or more) but never received a wound; d. Jan. 2, 1899, at Bennett, Wyoming.

**22.** RICHARD, son of William (10), b. 1799; m. Dec. 19, 1826, Content Ward Skerry. She d. Feb. 17, 1842, ae. 34; m. (2) June 6, 1846, Wealthy D. Bradford. She was b. Mar. 3, 1812, and d. Oct. 13, 1846; m. (3) Oct. 19, 1850, Caroline, dau. Benjamin Farnsworth of Groton, and d. July 16, 1878, at Rockford, Ill. He was, for many years, a tailor at Keene, N. H.; his health failing, he rem. to Rockford ab. 1838, when that place contained only two houses, and those of logs, and where he erected the first frame house. For some time his post-office address was Chicago, Ill., 90 miles distant.

*Ch.:* Richard Ward, b. Sept. 29, 1828; d. Nov. 19, 1832.

Samuel Skerry, b. July 6, 1830; was a civil engineer of unusual ability and world-wide reputation, but his technical education he obtained almost unaided. After having done important work in railroad construction in the State of Ill., at the age of 29 he went to the Pacific coast, where he was for many years chief engineer of the Central Pacific R. R. Of the share that he had in the construction of this road, the *San Francisco Call* thus speaks in an obituary notice: "In making this route across the Sierras, Mr. Montague accomplished feats that are without a parallel in railroad engineering; gaining an elevation of 7000 feet in 70 or 80 miles, and dropping down 3000 feet in 25 miles, into the Truckee Basin. English surveyors had come over here, and after seeing the obstacles to be overcome, and the nature of the country which the road was to traverse, announced its accomplishment an impossibility; yet, to-day, the cars round Cape Horn and skirt Blue Canon at dizzy heights with perfect safety." He m. at San Francisco, Feb. 13, 1868, Louisa Adams, dau. Henry Prentice Reddington of Rockford, Ill., and d. Sept. 24, 1883. She res. Oakland, Cal.

William Russell, b. May 28, 1832; d. ae. 2.

John Vose Wood, b. Sept. 13, 1833; m. June 10, 1858, Martha W., dau. Timothy and Mary Jackson; has been cashier of First National Bank, Mason City, Ia.; res. Willamette Heights, Portland, Or.

Henry Ward, b. Aug., 1835; d. Aug. 4, 1837.

Richard Ward, b. Oct. 29, 1837; m. May 21, 1863, Esther Bell; d. s. p. Jan. 1, 1875, in San Francisco; served for three years in an Ill. Regt. in civil war.

Mary Wortley, b. Oct. 16, 1839; d. Feb. 21, 1851.

**23.** WARREN, son of William (10), b. 1802; settled near his father but in Sunderland; built the house near the Hadley line which was burned, 1887; rem. to Conway, 1867; returned, 1869; lived on lot No. 12 East side, in house built by Samuel Dorrance, where he d. Aug. 24, 1882. He m. Sept. 15, 1831, Beda, dau. Moses and Phebe (Munson) Munson of Greenfield. She was b. June 4, 1805, in Whately and d. Apr. 5, 1843; m. (2) Nov. 23, 1843, Naomi, dau. Sylvester and Naomi (Janes) Lyman of Easthampton. She was b. Aug. 26, 1808, and d. Aug. 10, 1869.

*Ch.:* Jane, b. Apr. 3, 1833; res. on homestead last owned by her father.

Merrick, b. Nov. 19, 1834 (34).

Laura, b. Feb. 24, 1837; m. July 28, 1857, Henry M. Clark.

Arthur, b. Jan. 12, 1839; d. Feb. 13, 1843.

Brainerd, b. May 20, 1841. While attending school at Amherst, N. H., 1861, he enlisted in 8th Regt. of that State. He had entertained the idea of becoming a physician, and was detailed as assistant in hospital work at Ship Island, Miss., where he contracted a fever and d. May 4, 1862.

Arthur, b. Mar. 15, 1843; was of 52nd Regt. Mass. Vols.; discharged on account of disability, Feb. 27, 1863; returned home and d. Apr. 2, 1863.

Persis Elizabeth, b. June 8, 1845; d. Oct. 8, 1845.

**24.** MARCUS, son of William (10), b. 1807; m. May 15, 1834, Patience Lovina, dau. George Hibbard. She was b. June 24, 1814, in No. Hadley. In 1838 he went to Troy, Wis., entered 320 acres of land, spent the winter there and in March returned for his family. They started for their new home in May, and were four weeks on the journey, which may now be accomplished in two days. He d. Mar. 6, 1847, in Troy.

*Ch.:* Selina Marie, b. Sept. 25, 1836; m. June 5, 1861, Rev. James M. Woodward, a Cong. clergyman; res. Chico, Cal.

George William, b. Dec. 20, 1838; d. Apr. 18, 1839.

Marcus Byron, b. Apr. 24, 1840; d. Dec. 24, 1840.

Daughter, b. Apr. 25, 1841; d. Sept. 12, 1841.

Marcus Harrison, b. Aug. 1, 1843; m. July 4, 1864, Addie N. Smith; served one year in the civil war.

Susan Persis, b. Nov. 10, 1844; m. Jan. 5, 1865, William A. Dean.

Laura Lovina, b. Feb. 13, 1846; d. July 23, 1847.

**25.** STILLMAN, son of Daniel (12), b. 1803; lived on his father's homestead and after 1831 rem. to Sauquoit, Oneida Co., N. Y.; m. May 22, 1827, Hannah Skinner. She was. b. Feb. 16, 1808, in Shelburne and d. May 19, 1884. He d. at Sauquoit, Feb. 25, 1878.

*Ch.*: Daniel, b. Feb. 4, 1828; m. June 26, 1861, Edith Rowena Buel; d. Nov. 3, 1877. She res. Chicago, Ill.

Harriet Amelia, b. June 10, 1830; d. Feb. 10, 1831.

Joseph H., b. Nov. 30, 1833; m. Dec. 22, 1858, Laura Adelaide Gaylord; res. Coldwater, Mich.

Amelia, E., b. Nov. 8, 1838; res. Sauquoit.

**26.** BRAINERD, son of Daniel (12), b. 1805; res. Middletown, Ct., and in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and afterwards in New York City. He formerly owned stage lines in Middletown, Ct., and New York; was in the custom house, N. Y., and was for three years, during the civil war in the Quartermaster's Department, stationed at Washington, D. C.; m. Feb. 11, 1833, Abigail Spencer, dau. George Bolles of Hudson, N. Y.; d. May 23, 1895. She d. Feb. 28, 1897, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Ch.*: George Bolles, b. Mar. 20, 1834; m. Frances A. Moore; m. (2) Isabella S. Fowler; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ellen Selina, b. June 22, 1836; m. John Adair; d. Feb. 11, 1881.

Harriet Electa, b. Nov. 27, 1838; m. May 14, 1881, George Rutledge.

Edward Brainerd, b. Mar. 9, 1841; m. May 1, 1871, Annie Vereina.

Amelia Abigail, b. Dec. 2, 1845; d. Jan. 31, 1880.

**27.** DANIEL, son of Daniel (12); rem. to Sangerfield, N. Y., and thence to Paris, N. Y., where he d. Oct. 23, 1875. He m. in Cassville (Paris) N. Y., Mar. 15, 1837, Lucinda Budlong, who d. Feb. 11, 1882.

*Ch.*: Lucretia, b. Feb. 19, 1839; d. June 19, 1868.

Betsey Electa, b. May 22, 1849; m. Dec. 29, 1870, John W. Randall.

**28.** CALEB, son of John (19), b. 1781; lived on his father's home-  
stead, No. 14, West side; m. Mar. 27, 1809, Martha, dau. Eleazer Warner. He d. Oct. 28, 1825, after which she resided with her son Charles in Lenox and Pittsfield, and afterwards with her daughter, Mrs. Fanny Stockbridge, in Baltimore, Md., where she d. Mar. 13, 1876; buried in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Harley, b. July 24, 1810; d. Dec. 26, 1841.

Juliette, b. Mar. 12, 1812; m. Nov. 24, 1836, Amos Starr Cooke of Danbury, Ct., who d. Mar. 21, 1871; she d. Aug. 11, 1896; both in Honolulu where they went as missionary teachers, commissioned by the A. B. C. F. M.,

1836. They went by way of Cape Horn, and arrived Apr. 10, 1837, after a voyage of 116 days; were selected in 1839 by the king and chiefs as teachers for the royal children. They remained in this school until 1850. Their children were donors to Sunderland Library of the Juliette Montague Cooke memorial fund of \$1,000. *Ch.*: 1. Joseph Platt, b. June 15, 1838; m. Harriet Emily, dau. William Chauncey Wilder; d. Aug. 29, 1879. 2. Martha Eliza, b. Nov. 21, 1840; m. Samuel T. Alexander; res. Oakland, Cal. 3. Juliette Montague, b. Aug. 21, 1843; m. Joseph B. Atherton. 4. Mary Annis, b. Nov. 6, 1846; m. Charles Turner. 5. Charles Montague, b. May 16, 1849; m. Anna C. Rice. 6. Amos Francis, b. Dec. 23, 1852; m. Lulu Lydgate. 7. Clarence Warner, b. Apr. 4, 1856; m. Clara Moseley; d. Mar. 4, 1880.

Fanny, b. Aug. 21, 1817; d. Feb. 26, 1818.

Charles, b. Apr. 9, 1819, (35).

James, b. Mar. 20, 1822; d. Sept. 20, 1823.

Fanny Eliza, b. Aug. 29, 1824; m. Aug. 31, 1852, Henry Stockbridge of Baltimore. *Ch.*: Henry, b. Sept. 18, 1856; m. Jan. 5, 1882, Helen, dau. Chester Smith of Hadley; graduated at Amherst College, 1877; represented his district in Congress 1873-4; is Judge of Circuit Court, Baltimore.

**29.** JOHN, son of John (19), b. 1796; lived on lot No. 18, West side; Rep. 1835; deacon for more than 40 years; m. Oct. 7, 1830, Mary, dau. John Graves of Williamsburg; d. Jan. 29, 1881. She d. Jan. 16, 1881.

*Ch.*: Edwin Dwight, b. Oct. 30, 1831; d. Oct. 13, 1849.

Mary Dickinson, b. Jan. 20, 1834; m. Nov. 7, 1855, J. Wiley Russell.

Martha Ann, b. Nov. 10, 1837; m. June 4, 1884, Spencer Hobart of Granby. He d. Oct. 27, 1885. She res. Amherst.

John Graves, b. June 2, 1840; m. Nov. 28, 1867, Fannie J., dau. Martin L. Hubbard; d. Nov. 8, 1870.

**30.** MOSES, son of David (20), b. 1782; removed to Stanstead, Can., where he lived several years and where he m. Sept. 29, 1808, Susan Lee. She was b. Jan. 29, 1787, and d. Aug. 19, 1811; m. (2) Nov. 2, 1820, Mary, dau. Benjamin and Esther (Clark) Pomeroy of Williamsburg. She was b. Sept. 4, 1787; returned to Sunderland; lived near his father in house now occupied by Edward M. Smith; d. Oct. 18, 1863. His widow rem. to Charlemont and thence to No. Amherst, where she d. Oct. 6, 1881.

*Ch.*: Elihu, b. Jan. 8, and d. Mar. 2, 1811.

Susan Lee, b. Aug. 1, 1821; m. Jan. 1, 1843, Harrison Graves.

Esther Pomeroy, b. Feb. 7, 1824; m. Feb. 21, 1844, Edmund Hobart of No. Amherst; d. Oct. 21, 1851. *Ch.*: Moses Montague, b. Mar. 26, 1846; m. Dec. 5, 1882, Lizzie W., dau. James M. Peckham of Lebanon, Ct.; res. Cleveland, O. He graduated at Amherst College, 1872, and at Columbia Law School, 1875; has since practiced law in Cleveland; supervisor of census of 1880 for sixth Ohio district; clerk of Mayor of Cleveland.

Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 13, 1825; m. Aug. 15, 1844, William Gaylord.

Fidelia, b. Feb. 20, 1829; d. Mar. 3, 1829.

Martin L., b. Nov. 27, 1830; d. May 5, 1831.

**31.** IRA, son of David (20), b. 1787; with the exception of one year in Canada spent his lifetime in Sunderland; built the houses now owned respectively by Edward M. Smith and George N. Beals. He m. Oct. 18, 1815, Talitha, dau. Elijah Hubbard. She d. Oct. 12, 1849; m. (2) June 30, 1852, Abigail Melenthe, dau. Charles and Abigail (Clark) Clapp and wid. Fordyce Sampson of Worthington. She was b. Oct. 31, 1800, and d. Feb. 13, 1861. He d. Mar. 5, 1865.

*Ch.*: Harriet, b. Aug. 22, 1818; m. June 9, 1842, Martin L. Hubbard.

Albert, b. Oct. 2, 1822, (36).

Phila, b. July 6, 1828; m. Oct. 1, 1851, Benjamin C. Darling.

**32.** ORLANDO, son of David (20), b. 1789; rem. to Troy, N. Y., where he was, for several years, a potter, afterwards established a manufactory of linen collars, cuffs, etc., the first in Troy, which to-day counts this among her most important enterprises; spent his last years in Jersey City, N. J.; m. Sept. 4, 1817, Hannah, dau. Maj. Joseph Lord of Canaan, N. Y. She was b. Dec. 14, 1794, in Norwich, Ct., and d. Dec. 1, 1878, in Saybrook, Ct. He d. Aug. 4, 1863.

*Ch.*: Marianna Lord, b. July 16, 1819; m. June 2, 1842, William H. Perkins of Rochester, N. Y.; d. July 12, 1844.

Lucretia Bostwick, b. Jan. 29, 1821; m. Oct. 14, 1841, James L. Baldwin of West Troy, N. Y. He d. Dec. 15, 1868. She res. N. Y. City.

Nancy Adgate, b. Jan. 29, 1821; m. July 18, 1844, Charles P. Hartt, who d. June 23, 1872. He was treasurer of Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. She res. N. Y. City.

Henry Luther, b. Dec. 7, 1828; d. Nov. 29, 1831.

George, b. Apr. 4, 1830; m. Apr. 23, 1855, Susan C., dau. William A. Tomlinson of New York; d. July 24, 1894. He was a prominent financier of New York City; held various positions of trust; was for 12 years president of the Seventh Ward National Bank; in 1884, immediately after the flight of John C. Eno, was chosen to the presidency of the collapsed Second National Bank which he held until his death. Under his management the institution became wonderfully successful.

Charles Augustus, b. Jan. 1, 1832; m. July 7, 1853, Anna C. Conger; d. Mar. 31, 1892; served during the civil war as special agent of the Quartermaster's Department to supervise the transportation of all government freights from New York City in transit for points south and west; later, held a position in the Treasury Department in New York City.

William Henry, b. May 10, 1834; m. July 11, 1864, Nellie M., dau. Capt. Joel W. Fay of Westboro, and wid. Henry Talcott, and d. Feb. 16, 1875, at Grand Rapids, Mich. She was b. June 6, 1840, and d. Apr. 22, 1886, at Boston.

Sarah Clark, b. May 12, 1836; d. Sept. 10, 1837.

**33.** LUTHER, son of David (20), b. 1796; m. Mary Holton Robbins of Deerfield; was a wheelwright at the "mills;" drowned in Ct. River near its junction with the Deerfield, Mar. 15, 1824. His widow m. (2) May 29, 1827, Dexter H. Graves and rem. to Guilford, Vt.

*Ch.*: Nancy Robbins, b. Nov. 11, 1823; m. June 8, 1852, Sylvester Bishop Grout of Brattleboro, Vt. He was b. Feb. 7, 1822, in Newfane, Vt.; rem. 1872 to Augusta, Kan., afterwards to Clarion, Kan., where she d. Sept. 23, 1879.

**34.** MERRICK, son of Warren (23), b. 1834; m. Jan. 11, 1860, Caroline, dau. Levi Wilder; lived on his father's homestead; was of 52d Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war; d. Nov. 28, 1866.

*Ch.*: Sarah Lucinda, b. Jan. 10, 1866; m. Nov. 17, 1886, Charles I. Gunn.

**35.** CHARLES, son of Caleb (28), b. 1819; learned the trade of a printer in the office of J. S. and C. Adams at Amherst; settled in Lenox, 1838, where he was publisher of the "Mass. Eagle," at that time the organ of the Whig party in Berkshire Co. After a few years he removed the paper to Pittsfield; in 1854 he rem. to Hartford; afterwards lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., Fairhaven, Boston and other places; engaged in the manufacture and sale of printing presses and paper cutting machines of his own invention; m. Nov. 21, 1840, Harriet, dau. Cephas Blodgett of Amherst. She d. Mar. 15, 1848, ae. 30; m. (2) Sept. 18, 1849, Elizabeth Boardman of Hartford; m. (3) Julia Bidwell of East Hartford, Ct., and d. Nov. 27, 1885, in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Charles Watts Lynde, b. Mar. 12, 1842; m. Marian~~a~~ Appleton, who d. Apr., 1873. He d. May 12, 1874.

Juliet Cooke, b. Sept. 12, 1844; m. Jan. 14, 1880, William P. Lord, Judge of Supreme Court of Oregon 1880-94. In the latter year he was elected Governor of the State, with 18,000 majority, the largest which had then ever been given at an Oregon election.

Elizabeth Boardman, b. June 16, 1851; m. John Murray Moore, M. D.; lived for several years in Auckland, New Zealand; now res. Liverpool, Eng.

Frank Lewis, b. Oct. 3, 1853; m. Apr. 12, 1887, Virginia H., dau. Alvin J. and Lucia H. (Warner) Johnson of New York; res. Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Alice, b. Sept. 7, 1856; d. May, 1858.

William Bidwell, b. Feb. 24, 1866; m. June 18, 1890, Lucy M., dau. Henry W. Boehm; res. New Britain, Ct.

Fannie Stockbridge, b. Oct. 6, 1867.

John Herbert, b. Mar. 16, 1870; m. Nov. 21, 1892, Clara Bell Smith of Springfield; res. Denver, Col.

**36.** ALBERT, son of Ira (31), b. 1822; lived on his father's homestead; 1866-7 was in Philadelphia, Pa.; returned to Sunderland,

lived on lot No. 6, East side, and on lot No. 8, West side, where he d. May 27, 1887. He was Rep. 1874, and Trial Justice 1869-85. He m. Apr. 8, 1847, Lucinda, dau. Levi Wilder. She d. Oct. 1, 1865. He m. (2) Aug. 1, 1866, Sarah P., dau. Eleazer Warner.

*Ch.*: Abbie Talitha, b. Nov. 8, 1852.

Emma Lucinda, b. Oct. 12, 1857; m. Aug. 20, 1883, Charles Robert Kenfield; res. Amherst.

Frank Fayette, b. Feb. 27, 1862; d. Mar. 28, 1862.

Fannie, b. July 4, 1868; d. Jan. 3, 1869.

Ida Virginia, b. Aug. 30, 1871; m. Sept. 2, 1896, Albert Day Russ, son of Albert and Mary (Collins) Russ of Wolcott, Vt. He was b. Sept. 2, 1870; res. Sunderland.

Albert Ira, b. June 13, 1874; m. June 29, 1899, Jessie Campbell, dau. Anson B. and Emma E. (Campbell) Guilford. She was b. July 27, 1873. He graduated at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, 1892, standing at the head of a class of 25; graduated at Amherst College, 1896; teacher of Latin and mathematics at Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J., 1896-9; is now teacher of mathematics at Allegheny Preparatory School, Allegheny, Pa.

MORGAN, ELIJAH, son of Obed and Betsey (Jennings) Morgan, was b. Dec. 5, 1822, in Northfield; m. Apr. 15, 1847, Laura Marantha, dau. Warren and Hannah (Reynolds) Leach of Shutesbury. She was b. May 7, 1825. He rem. to Gill, 1843, and thence to Sunderland; has lived since 1865 on the old road to Montague, in house built by Moses Hubbard, (27).

*Ch.*: Lora Ann, b. July 16, 1848.

1. MORSE, JOHN, was a soldier on Sunderland's quota in the Revolution; seems to have been residing in town, 1780, on July 15, of which year the selectmen promised to pay him 20 shillings per month while in service, he having enlisted for three months; description, age 36; stature, 5 ft. 7 in.; complexion, dark. He d. Aug. 15, 1809; wife, Sarah, d. Apr. 9, 1819, ae. 74.

*Ch.*: John (prob.) b. ab. 1779, (2).

2. JOHN, prob.\* son of John (1), b. ab. 1779; m. Azubah Glazier of Leverett; d. Dec. 15, 1861, in his 82nd year; wife d. Aug. 12, 1855; lived at No. Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Isaac More, b. July 19, 1804, (3).

Nye Glazier, b. Oct 23, 1806, (4).

\*Henry S. Morse, son of John Henry (5), has a son John who was so named by his grandfather Morse who gave as his reason; that the name extended back for a number of generations in the Morse family.

Caroline, b. Sept. 27, 1808; m. Feb. 17, 1831, Avery Clapp of Montague; d. Oct. 24, 1898. *Ch.*: 1. Dwight, b. Sept. 9, 1839; m. Mary Cronin. 2. Avery, b. Sept. 9, 1839; m. Aug. 12, 1863, Carrie E. Turner. 3. Christopher A., b. Apr. 15, 1842; m. May 3, 1864, Angie M. Dudley.  
John Henry, b. Aug. 26, 1810, (5).

**3.** ISAAC MORE, son of John (2), b. 1804; m. Emeline, dau. Nathaniel and Melinda (Mack) Hatch of Springfield, Vt.; lived on his father's homestead. His house stood where now stands the house occupied by Fred C. Fuller. He d. May 22, 1843, and his widow rem. to No. Leverett. She m. (2) Dec. 4, 1856, Thomas E. Munsell.

*Ch.*: Sarah, m. Samuel Graves of North Leverett.

John, d. ae. 25, at St. Paul, Minn.

Hannah, m. Alby Carter of Athol; d. Feb. 16, 1899.

Calvin, d. ae. 22 in Templeton.

Caroline, m. Joseph Hanson of New Salem; d. in Athol.

Julia Maria, b. June 9, 1843; m. Nov. 4, 1868, Isaac H. Munsell.

**4.** NYE GLAZIER, son of John (2), b. 1806; m. Louisa, dau. Benjamin and Anna (Ashley) Glazier of Leverett (pub. Aug. 7, 1830); d. Aug. 21, 1848; wife d. Feb. 12, 1883, ae. 79; lived at No. Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Mary Jane, b. Nov. 30, 1836; m. Apr. 8, 1862, Luther B. Palmer; d. July 9, 1871.

Benjamin Franklin, b. Sept. 7, 1839; m. Jan. 21, 1863, Emeline; dau. Loring and Rhoda (Death) Williams, and wid. Dexter Graves.

**5.** JOHN HENRY, son of John (2), b. 1810; m. Aug. 26, 1834, Lovisa, dau. Hosea Grover. She d. Apr. 4, 1887. He was a blacksmith; res. Montague; d. Jan. 28, 1894.

*Ch.*: Henry S., b. Nov. 24, 1838; m. Sept. 27, 1863, Mary J. Mayo of Ashby; res. Montague.

MORSE, WILLIAM, Revolutionary soldier; was in town 1780, and pub. to Abigail Rice of Leverett, Dec. 3, 1791.

MORSE, SALLY and Samuel Smith, both of Sunderland; m. Sept. 18, 1796.

MORSE, EMILY, d. Dec. 11, 1829.

MORSE, LOUISA L. and Carlos Blakesly, both of Monrovia, N.Y.; m. Mar. 16, 1838.

MORTON, THOMAS H., son of William and Lizzie (Collins) Morton and grandson of Thomas Morton, was b. Apr., 1821, in Ballymahon, Co. Longford, Ireland; came to America, 1863, lived in Hadley, So. Hadley and Leverett, and rem. 1867 to Sunderland; returned 1881 to Ireland, but his family still lives near the Leverett line; m. Margaret, dau. George and Alice (Welch) Neugent. She was b. Sept. 10, 1829, in Highgate, Vt., and m. (1) Richard Wilson, a custom house officer at Rouses Point, N. Y., and with him lived in Montreal, Can.

*Ch.*: William, b. Sept. 12, 1857; d. June 7, 1859.  
 Lizzie, b. July 15, 1864; d. Aug., 1867.  
 Henry, b. Oct. 30, 1866; d. Aug. 12, 1877.  
 George Francis, b. Aug. 1, 1867.

MOYNIHAN, WILLIAM, son of Daniel and Mary (Murphy) Moynihan, and grandson of Daniel Moynihan, of Mill Street, County Cork, Ireland; came from Ireland about 1860 and soon rem. to Sunderland; m. 1863, Ann Reddington, and d. Dec. 22, 1880; wife d. Sept. 7, 1889; lived on the Amherst road, house now John C. Ruback's.

*Ch.*: Daniel William, b. Aug. 10, 1864; res. Franklin.  
 Mary Ann Elizabeth, b. Nov. 23, 1865; res. Springfield.  
 Etta M., b. Nov. 18, 1867; res. Springfield.  
 John Henry, b. Apr. 14, 1870; res. Bay State (Northampton).

MOYNIHAN, HUMPHREY, brother of William, m. at Holyoke, Apr. 6, 1863, Bridget, dau. Jeremiah and Mary (Corey) McCarty of Kitteenleague, Co. Cork, Ireland; now lives in Northampton; children all born in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Mary E., b. Jan. 16, 1864; d. Aug. 21, 1888.  
 Lizzie G., b. Mar. 31, 1865; m. Feb. 14, 1893, Christopher J. Gagnier.  
 Daniel J., b. Nov. 19, 1866; was 2d Lieut. Co. I, 2d Regt. Mass. Vols. in Cuban war; afterwards Capt. of same company; now first Lieut. 26th Regt. U. S. army, at Philippine Islands.  
 Bridget H., b. May 1, 1868.  
 Charles W., b. Feb. 27, 1870.  
 Humphrey P., b. Mar. 3, and. d. Apr. 10, 1872.  
 Julia A., b. Aug. 29, 1874.  
 Jeremiah J., b. Dec. 1, 1876.  
 Ellen Honora, b. May 6, 1878; d. May 21, 1883.

1. MOYNIHAN, DANIEL, son of John and Catharine (McAuliffe) Moynihan, and grandson of Daniel Moynihan of Mill Street, Co. Cork, Ireland; was b. Aug., 1827, came to America, 1861, since which time

he has lived continuously in Sunderland; m. Sept. 11, 1868, Maria, dau. Frank and Mary (Kenney) Jordan of Ballymahon, Co. Longford, Ireland.

*Ch.*: John W., b. July 26, 1869, (2).

Laurence, b. Jan. 19, 1871.

Mary Ellen, b. Sept. 23, 1872.

Daniel, b. Sept. 5, 1875.

Kate Elizabeth, b. Apr. 1, 1879.

2. JOHN W., son of Daniel (1), b. 1869; m. Feb. 18, 1897, Matilda, dau. Adolph and Mary (Argun) Dalphe of Lake Megantic, Can.; d. Jan. 24, 1899, in Montreal, Can.

*Ch.*: Hugh John, b. Nov. 25, 1897; d. May 22, 1899.

John Laurence, b. Dec. 13, 1898; d. June 2, 1899.

1. MUNSELL, THOMAS ELLSWORTH,<sup>5</sup> (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, \*Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) son of Thomas and Mary (Ellsworth) Munsell; descended from Thomas Munsell who came from England to New London ab. 1680. He was b. Nov. 2, 1803, in East Windsor, Ct.; m. Oct. 12, 1826, Roxanna R. Snell of Ware, came to Sunderland not long afterwards and carried on, for many years, the full-

\*At the time of the Revolution, Jacob Munsell was in the prime of life and a thrifty farmer, residing in East Windsor. The requisitions of the army called into use every team that could be procured and very high prices were paid for that service, especially after the communication with Boston harbor was interrupted by the British fleet. He therefore frequently undertook the transportation of provisions to the army lying in the neighborhood of Boston. On one occasion, while thus employed, having arrived within a few miles of the camp at Cambridge, with a heavy load drawn by an ox team, in a part of the road which was particularly rough and where the traveled path was narrow, he met two carriages in each of which was an American general officer. The officer in the forward carriage, when near to Munsell put his head out at the window and called to him in an authoritative tone: "—— —— get out of the path." Munsell immediately retorted: "—— —— I won't get out of the path, get out yourself." After some vain attempts to prevail on him to turn out, the officer's carriage turned out, and Munsell kept the path. The other carriage immediately came up, having been within hearing distance of what had passed, and the officer within it put his head out at the window, and said to Munsell: "My friend, the road is bad and it is difficult for me to turn out, will you be so good as to turn out and let me pass?" "With all my heart, sir," said Munsell, "but I won't be damned out of the path by any man." This last officer was Gen. Washington. The writer of this anecdote, having heard the affair related at the time, inquired of Munsell soon after the close of the war, as to the truth of it, and was told that it was exactly true.—Henry R. Stiles in HISTORY OF WINDSOR, CT.

ing mill at No. Sunderland; wife was b. May 15, 1802, and d. Sept. 8, 1856. He m. (2) Dec. 4, 1856, Elmeline, wid. Isaac Morse and dau. Nathaniel and Melinda (Mack) Hatch of Springfield, Vt., and d. May 20, 1880. His widow d. Mar. 28, 1897, ae. 89.

*Ch.*: Thomas Lyman, b. Oct. 13, 1827, (2).

Daughter, b. Feb. 22, 1829.

Charles Ellsworth, b. Dec. 3, 1830, (3).

Mary Sophia, b. Mar. 17, 1832; m. Sept. 20, 1854, Lorenzo Whitman, and lived in Florence; d. Apr. 20, 1879. *Ch.*: 1. Charles. 2. Ida; res. Florida.

Silas Jerome, b. Sept. 15, 1833; d. Sept. 26, 1833.

Erasmus Andrews, b. Apr. 28, 1835, (4).

Anson Smith, b. Oct. 3, 1836; was corporal 52d Regt. Mass. Vols. 1862-3; 1864. Lieut. 61st Regt.; m. Sarah Dennis of Worcester. He is a physician; res. Chicago, Ill.

Otis Dorrance, b. Sept. 8, 1838, (5).

Isaac Harrison, b. Jan. 7, 1841, (6).

Alfred Allen, b. Jan. 26, 1843; d. Apr. 22, 1898, in Sunderland.

**2.** THOMAS LYMAN, son of Thomas E. (1), b. 1827; at the time of the civil war was a merchant in Ashfield; was of 1st Regt. Mass. cavalry; m. Eliza Stetson, and d. June 17, 1898, in Mendon.

*Ch.*: Nellie, b. Mar. 31, 1856; m. Burdett James of Boston.

Frank Lyman, b. May 27, 1858; res. Mendon.

Everett Ashton; res. Holyoke.

**3.** CHARLES ELLSWORTH, son of Thomas E. (1), b. 1830; m. Lucy, dau. Israel Wilde. He was of 37th Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war; res. Springfield.

*Ch.*: Lizzie Isabel, b. Aug. 4, 1861; m. Albert Bell; res. Bridgeport, Ct.

Samuel Wilde, b. Apr. 4, 1864; m. Clara Horton; res. Springfield.

**4.** ERASTUS ANDREWS, son of Thomas E. (1), b. 1835; m. Elizabeth N. Britt. She was b. in Surry, N. H., and d. Mar. 9, 1892, in Huntington. He rem. to Amherst 1876, and d. Apr. 12, 1885.

*Ch.*: Archer E., b. Mar. 24, 1858, (7).

Ulysses Grant, b. July 5, 1866; m. Jan. 13, 1897, Mabel E., dau. C. M. and Emma (Thayer) Calkins; res. Springfield.

**5.** OTIS DORRANCE, son of Thomas E. (1), b. 1838; m. Aug. 26, 1861, Mary E., dau. Joseph and Hannah Day of Montague; was of 22d Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war, on quota of Montague; was in the Wilderness campaign in the spring of 1864, when he received wounds of which he d., May 7, 1864.

*Ch.*: Robert Day, res. in the state of Florida.

**6.** ISAAC HARRISON, son of Thomas E. (1), b. 1841; m. Nov. 4, 1868, Julia M., dau. Isaac T. Órse; succeeded to his father's home-stead on the river road in No. Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Maud Blanche, b. Sept. 25, 1877.

**7.** ARCHER E., son of Erastus A. (4), b. 1858 in Montague; m. Jan. 5, 1881, Mary W., dau. Henry A. and Sarah E. (Wells) Bisbee; res. Springfield.

*Ch.*: Jesse E., b. Aug. 18, 1881.

Mabel M., b. May 29, 1883.

Ethel R., b. Oct. 23, 1886.

Frank L., b. Dec. 26, 1887.

Henry E., b. Apr. 26, 1889; d. May 27, 1897.

Elizabeth S., b. Feb. 10, 1892.

Helen W., b. May 20, 1893.

Wells E., b. Mar. 22, 1899.

**1.** MURPHY, JOHN, son of Timothy and Margaret Murphy of Mill Street, Co. Cork, Ireland; m. Catharine, dau. William and Hannah Murphy of Mill Street. He d. Jan. 8, 1874, ae. 70.

*Ch.*: Johannah, d. young in Ireland.

Michael, enlisted for Hadley in civil war; d. in Ill.

William, (2).

Margaret, m. Michael Sullivan; d. Aug. 31, 1877.

Hannah, d. Aug. 16, 1887, ae. 32.

Dennis, (3).

**2.** WILLIAM, son of John (1); m. Mary; d. in Hadley, 1862.

*Ch.*: John, b. Sept. 10, 1860; res. Sunderland.

**3.** DENNIS, son of John (1); m. Kate Milan; d. Apr. 8, 1899, in Florence.

*Ch.*: 1. Kate. 2. William. 3. Alice. 4. Agnes. 5. Mary. 6. Nellie.

**1.** MURPHY, TIMOTHY, brother of John (1); m. Margaret Keep, wid. — O'Connel. She d. in Ireland. He came to Sunderland from Mill Street, Ireland, ab. 1855; lived on the Leverett road; m. (2) Honora O'Leary and d. Aug. 13, 1887, ae. 67. She d. Aug. 6, 1887, ae. 85. The following-named children were by first wife.

*Ch.*: Timothy, (2).

Dennis, (3).

Margaret A., res. Amherst.

**2.** TIMOTHY, son of Timothy (1); m. Hannah, dau. Daniel and Mary (Murphy) Moynihan of Mill Street, Ireland; lived near the Leverett line; rem. to Turners Falls; d. May 14, 1894, ae. 49.

*Ch.*: Mary E., b. Nov. 2, 1868; d. Jan. 1, 1869.

William, m. Mary McCarty.

Dennis.

Mary.

Margaret.

George.

Daniel.

Lizzie.

Annie Louisa, b. May 19, 1881.

Francis Lewis, b. Nov. 19, 1882.

Kate Agnes, b. Apr. 2, 1884.

Alice, b. and d. Oct. 19, 1886.

Eleanor Augusta.

**3.** DENNIS, son of Timothy (1); m. Maggie, dau. of Patrick and Ellen Crowley; rem. to Turners Falls. He enlisted in the army 1865, but the war closed while he was in camp at New York.

*Ch.*: Timothy D.; was of 2d Mass. Regt. in Cuban war; d. at Turners Falls, Sept. 6, 1898, ae. 23.

William.

Mary.

Margaret.

NEWTON, LEVI, (Montague); rem. to Deerfield; was a Rev. soldier in Burgoyne campaign; m. Aug. 2, 1751, Lucy, dau. John Billings. She d. Nov. 20, 1802. He d. May, 1803, ae. 76?

*Ch.*: John, b. Jan. 17, 1755; m. Abigail Parker of Deerfield; lived in Ohio and Ky.; d. Sept. 20, 1839, in St. Omar, Ind.

Eunice, m. Nov. 26, 1778, Thomas Rose, who d. Apr. 23, 1839, in Guilford, Vt. She d. Aug. 11, 1843, ae. 85.

Levi, m. Feb. 27, 1793, Eunice Smith.

Luther, m. Bathsheba, dau. Amos Alexander; d. s. p.

Lucy.

Calvin, b. 1771; d. Nov. 28, 1791.

NEWTON, SOLOMON, (Montague); m. Mary, dau. Samuel Taylor; d. June 5, 1803, ae. 71. She d. Feb. 9, 1813; rem. to Deerfield, 1757.

*Ch.*: Jeremiah, b. Oct. 12, 1756; m. Prudence Case; d. Jan. 24, 1841; Rev. soldier in Burgoyne campaign; arrived at Bennington after the battle, saw Hessian prisoners confined in meeting house.

Moses, b. Jan. 18, 1758; m. (pub. Nov. 16, 1799), Lydia Miller. She was b. Sept. 25, 1777. He d. Mar., 1834; lived at Great River in Deerfield; Rev. soldier.

Ann (?); m. 1781, Moses Allis of Montague.

David; taxed 1784 in Deerfield.

Polly; m. —— Nichols of Bernardston.

Elijah; m. (pub. Aug. 15, 1801) Lavina Pratt of Gill; Capt. of militia, 1791.

Sally; m. Oct. 6, 1791, David Griffin.

Rodolphus, m. Nov. 27, 1803, Laura Nash. She d. Jan. 12, 1823; m. (2) Esther Hart, who d. May 30, 1836.

**1.** NEWTON, PAUL,<sup>6</sup> (Paul<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, \*Moses<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), son of Paul and Martha (Newton) Newton of Southboro, was descended from Richard Newton who was an original proprietor of Sudbury, 1640, and of Marlboro, 1654. He was b. Oct. 27, 1780; m. Aug. 1, 1804, Polly, dau. Stephen and Mary Albee, then of Milford and formerly of Chesterfield. She was b. 1780, and d. Nov. 22, 1862. He was by trade a blacksmith; came to Sunderland from Hawley with his son, Lyman A. Newton; lived for several years on place now owned by William E. Dwyer, and in house that was burned, 1879, where he d. July 20, 1857.

*Ch.*: Lyman Albee, b. July 22, 1806, (2).

Seville, b. Sept. 10, 1808; m. 1833, Elisha Robinson.

Albert, b. Jan. 11, 1812; d. ae. 3.

**2.** LYMAN ALBEE, son of Paul (1), b. 1806 in Marlborough, New Hampshire; m. May 16, 1837, Sarah, dau. Nathan and Philena (Walker) Clark. She was b. Jan., 1812, at Amherst, and d. Mar. 13, 1888. He rem. with his father to Sunderland from Hawley and d. here, May 12, 1889.

*Ch.*: Philena C., b. May 22, 1838; d. Oct. 19, 1854, in Sunderland.

Two sons, d. in infancy.

Julia Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1847; m. Jan. 5, 1869, William N. Wiley.

George Baxter, b. May 4, 1850; d. Sept. 1, 1850.

NEWTON, SUSANNA, and Isaac Barrett; m. July 23, 1741.

NEWTON, WID. RACHEL and Noah Graves; m. Apr. 8, 1754.

\*When the Indians attacked Marlboro in 1676, it was on the Sabbath, and the people were in the church. The alarm being given, the congregation instantly dispersed, and sought shelter in their garrison; but Moses Newton gallantly remained to rescue an aged and infirm female, who would otherwise have been exposed to certain destruction. In this heroic and benevolent enterprise he received a ball in his elbow, which deprived him in a measure of the use of his arm ever after. But he had the satisfaction of knowing that he brought his friend safely from the place of danger.—*Marlboro Genealogies* by CHARLES HUDSON.

NEWTON, THOMAS, 1742.

NEWTON, ABRAHAM, 1772.

NEWTON, EDWARD, 1818.

NIMS, POLLY; d. Mar. 24, 1829, ae. 31. She was dau. Mrs. Daniel Montague, Jr.

NORTON, MARY, and Daniel Elmer; m. Nov. 21, 1754.

**1.** OAKS, JOHN, lived at Marlboro, and had there, wife Experience, and at least two children. The compilers of this history have abandoned the opinion once entertained by them, that he was son of Nathaniel of Marlboro, and have been unable to ascertain his descent. He rem. to Nitchewog (Petersham) as early as 1738, and ab. 1748 to Sunderland. He owned and carried on the mills at No. Sunderland. His children named below are probably not named in the order of birth. He d. Feb. 3, 1767. In his will made Apr. 23, 1763, he provides for sons David and Ebenezer in case they remain with Jonathan.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1733.

Philip, b. Apr. 23, 1735; d. June 7, 1762.

Jonathan, (2).

Ruth; m. Jan. 17, 1760, Eldad Bardwell, a tavern-keeper of Deerfield. He was son of Samuel and Martha (Allen) Bardwell; was b. Nov. 6, 1725, and d. 1795. She d. Aug. 13, 1813. *Ch.*: 1. Eldad, b. Jan. 28 and d. Jan. 29, 1761. 2. Levina, b. and d. Apr. 9, 1762. 3. Eldad, b. Apr. 2, 1763; m. Rachel, dau. Nathan and Thankful (Foster) Catlin. She was b. Aug. 20, 1756; rem. to Conway after 1799. 4. Levina, b. Sept. 22, 1764; d. Apr. 24, 1784. 5. Ruth, b. and d. Apr. 4, 1766.

Experience, b. Mar. 17, 1742; m. Jan. 12, 1768, Moses Graves.

David, b. after 1746.

John, b. after 1746.

Mary.

Jerusha; m. Oct. 1, 1767, John Gunn.

Nathan, b. Feb. 4, 1747, (3).

Ebenezer, bap. July 8, 1750.

Samuel, bap. Feb. 9, 1752; d. Sept. 30, 1753.

**2.** JONATHAN, son of John (1); m. Feb. 21, 1765, Martha, dau. Nathaniel and Martha (Wait) Hawkes of Deerfield. She was b. Apr. 19, 1746. He was a soldier at Fort William Henry, 1757; sold the mills at No. Sunderland to Elijah Billings in 1768, and rem. to Conway ab. that time, where he was classed as a "Tory" in 1777.

*Ch.*: Lucius, b. Dec. 17, 1765.

Samuel, b. Dec. 13, 1767.

3. NATHAN, son of John (1), b. 1747; m. May 15, 1775, Esther, dau. Stephen Peck of New Haven, Ct. She was b. July 4, 1753, and d. Apr. 9, 1850. He rem. to New Haven; was a member of the "Second Company Governor's Foot Guards," under Capt. Benedict Arnold, which reported at the Lexington alarm "for the Relief of Boston" in April, 1775; d. Jan. 10, 1796, while on a visit to Nova Scotia.

*Ch.*: Esther, b. Feb. 4, 1776; m. Apr. 5, 1796, Samuel Burrows; d. Dec. 25, 1824. Nathan, b. Dec. 9, 1778; m. Julia Ann, dau. William Bowditch; d. Jan. 13, 1830. She d. May 27, 1819.

Sarah, b. Feb. 27, 1780; m. Feb. 25, 1799, William Mansfield. He was son of William Mansfield; was b. Oct. 23, 1777, and d. Aug. 27, 1861. She d. June 14, 1840.

Lavinia, b. Aug. 16, 1782; m. Samuel Langdon.

Mary, b. Feb. 5, 1785; m. Russell Hotchkiss. He was son of Jonah Hotchkiss; was b. Sept. 15, 1781, and d. Jan. 1, 1843.

Julia, b. Nov. 22, 1789; m. Sidney Huggins.

Henry, b. July 9, 1791; m. Jan. 20, 1815, Mary, dau. Joseph Hotchkiss. She was b. May 15, 1793, and d. Nov. 9, 1826, and he m. (2) Mar. 30, 1828, Minerva Atwood.

O'KANE, PATRICK, son of Charles and Nancy (O'Kane) O'Kane, was b. Mar. 17, 1825, in Londonderry, Ireland; m. Mary, dau. Dennis and Abbie Dowd of Co. Kerry, Ireland. She was b. May 1, 1835, and d. May 18, 1865. He d. Oct. 16, 1888; having lived in Sunderland over 30 years.

*Ch.*: Charles, b. Dec. 22, 1855; d. June 8, 1859.

Mary Ann, b. June 5, 1859; m. May 21, 1892, William Kreamer. He is proprietor of Wyandotte Hotel at Bellport, L. I. *Ch.*: Eleanor, b. and d. July 24, 1897.

Rosanna, b. Oct. 7, 1861; d. Oct. 27, 1862.

Catharine, b. Nov. 13, 1863; res. Bellport, L. I.

Eliza, b. Apr. 2, 1865; m. Sept. 24, 1890, Barney King; res. Bellport, L. I.

*Ch.*: Isabel, b. Aug. 28, 1891.

PARKER, ELIZABETH and Phineas Graves; m. Apr. 19, 1762.

PARKER, ASA, lived near the upper end of "the street." His wife (name unknown) d. Sept. 5, 1798, and he m. Esther, wid. Isaac Hatch, and d. Jan. 4, 1811, ae. 64. His widow m. June 27, 1811, Zebadiah Graves of Deerfield.

PARKER, POLLY and Abner Wright, Jr., both of Sunderland; m. Aug. 7, 1797.

PARMENTER, THADDEUS,<sup>4</sup> (Elias,<sup>3</sup> Elias,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), son of Elias and Sarah (Snow) Parmenter of Bernardston, was b. Feb. 28,

1800; m. Nov. 22, 1821, Lovina, dau. Aaron and Lydia (Burke) Field; she was b. Dec., 1798; came to Sunderland, 1850; d. Jan. 5, 1877; wife d. Dec. 8, 1871.

*Ch.*: Harriet Ophelia, b. Nov. 5, 1823; d. May 19, 1824.  
 Althea, b. Feb. 18, 1825; m. June 12, 1870, Alanson Hubbard.  
 Ophelia, b. Sept. 20, 1828; m. May 31, 1855, Rufus Smith.  
 George Bradford, b. Dec. 12, 1831; d. Jan. 2, 1833.

PARSONS, SETH, son of Amos and Mehitable Parsons, was b. Feb. 2, 1803, in Longmeadow; m. Oct. 20, 1827, Electa, dau. Nathaniel and Esther Wilcox. She was b. May 14, 1803; d. Nov. 8, 1870; lived at "Great Swamp," in house built by Wm. Bainbridge Winslow. He d. Apr. 13, 1892, at Southampton.

*Ch.*: Marietta Augusta, b. Nov. 5, 1828; m. Jan. 22, 1850, George L. Batchelder.  
 Frances Maria, b. Aug. 30, 1830; m. Oct. 19, 1854, John S. Sanderson.  
 Charles Ebenezer, b. May 4, 1836; d. unm. Oct. 27, 1883.

PEASE, DAVID (REV.) was pastor of the Baptist church 1858-66; rem. here from Syracuse, N. Y. He was b. Nov. 9, 1783; m. Dec. 31, 1812, Dorcas, dau. Eleazer and Sibyl (Clark) Ayres. She was b. Apr. 30, 1787, and d. June 16, 1853, and he m. (2) Sarah, with whom he lived at No. Sunderland; m. (3) — Payne of Ashfield, and d. Nov. 30, 1878, at Ashfield.

*Ch.*: William Cary, b. June 17, and d. July 9, 1814.  
 David, b. Sept. 29, 1815; D. D.; m. June 24, 1846, Amelia S. Allison of New York City; pastor of Christ Ch. (Episcopal) at Glendale, O.; wife d. May 2, 1877.  
 Eusebia, b. Aug. 29, 1817; d. July 1, 1844.  
 Josephine, b. May 5, 1819; m. Anson W. Spencer; d. July 2, 1841.  
 Roger Williams, b. Feb. 22, 1822; d. Aug., 1822.  
 Sarah Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1823; m. Langdon Ayres of So. Hadley Falls.  
 Spencer Ayres, b. Sept. 24, 1825; was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864.  
 Roger Williams, b. May 31, 1828.

PECK, GUSTAVUS D., M. D.; m. at Milford, Dec. 24, 1809, Sarah Perry; came to Sunderland ab. 1835, and rem. to Northampton ab. 1850; built the house where A. Fayette Warner now lives; d. 1875, ae. 88, at Newfield, N. J.

*Ch.*: Addison; was a physician at Hatfield.  
 Andrew J., b. Apr. 6, 1815.  
 Albion Perry, b. July 7, 1817; m. — Hibben; rem. from Northampton to Vineland, N. J.

Sarah Annis, b. Aug. 29, 1819; m. Aug. 15, 1839, Richard Chenery of Foxville, "Wisconsin Territory." He was son of Nathan and Sophia (Gunn) Chenery and was b. June 20, 1817, in Montague. He rem. 1849 to Cal. and 1879 to Belfast, Me.; was a proprietor and manager of steamboats and a railroad builder; member of the Cal. legislature, and U. S. Navy agent at San Francisco during the civil war. She d. Nov. 23, 1864, and he m. (2) Anna Maria, dau. Ex.-Gov. William Crosby of Belfast, Me., in which city he d. 1897 or 1898.

PECK, DAVID<sup>8</sup> (REV.) (Benoni<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Theophilus<sup>5</sup>, Theophilus<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Benoni and Huldah (Peck) Peck; descended from William Peck, one of the founders, 1638, of the New Haven Colony. He was b. Feb. 16, 1825, in Greenwich, Ct., where all of his above-mentioned ancestors, except William<sup>1</sup>, had lived, and in which place Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> was first minister, 1678. He rem. with his father, 1838, to Genoa, N. Y.; graduated 1849 at Yale, and at Yale Theological Seminary, 1852; was pastor of Cong. church, Orange, 1852-7, of the Second Cong. church, Danbury, Ct., 1858-61; of the church at Barre, 1861-7; Dec. 18, 1867, installed twelfth pastor of the Sunderland church; remained here until his death, Jan. 31, 1874. It is said his attainments in the science of botany were equal to a professorship in any college. He m. Sept. 8, 1852, Frances Maria Jocelyn of New Haven, Ct. She res. Brattleboro, Vt.

#### PERRY, LT. JOSEPH, 1788-92.

**1.** PIERCE, JACOB<sup>6</sup>, (Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>), son of Jonathan and Patience Pierce of Shutesbury; descended from Abraham Pierce who was of Plymouth, 1623, a soldier under Capt. Miles Standish, 1643, and one of the purchasers of Bridgewater, 1645. He was b. Oct. 9, 1781; commissioned first Lieut. of militia, 1818; m. Elizabeth, dau. Peter and Elizabeth (Wilde) Lamb. She was b. May 11, 1790; came to Sunderland soon after 1830.

*Ch.*: Hiram, b. Oct. 23, 1807; d. Apr. 8, 1885; was of 27th Regt. Mass. Vols.  
Lucius, b. May 14, 1809, (2).

William, b. June 2, 1812.

Frank, (3).

Sullivan.

Chester, b. 1824; d. Mar. 19, 1857.

Spaulding, b. 1830, (4).

**2.** LUCIUS, son of Jacob (1), b. 1809; m. Nov. 23, 1836, Melinda Barnes of Amherst; lived on the road from the meadow to the Plumtrees; rem. to No. Hadley.

*Ch.*: Sarah E., b. May 4, 1839; m. Apr. 21, 1858, William P. Beals of Hinsdale; d. Aug. 25, 1859. *Ch.*: Sarah Alice.

Mary E., b. Aug. 3, 1841; m. Aug. 28, 1860, William P. Beals *ante*. *Ch.*: Mary Lizzie, b. Mar. 27, 1866.

Emma M., b. Jan. 5, 1846; m. — Draper; res. Worcester.

Hattie E., b. June 10, 1856; res. Worcester.

**3.** FRANK, son of Jacob (1); m. Asenath, dau. Rachel and David Sanderson. His widow res. Belchertown with son David.

*Ch.*: David; m. Maria Lamb of No. Brookfield.

Elizabeth; m. Edward Prouty who was killed in war; m. (2) John Smith; m. (3) Joseph Bolter of Amherst.

Lyman; m. Maria Mason of No. Leverett.

George; m. Abbie Nelson of Shelburne Falls.

Emily.

Lysander.

Emery.

Edson; m. Julia Randolph of Belchertown.

Ida; m. Munro Mullen of Belchertown; m. (2) Mark Mills of Hampden.

Clarettia.

**4.** SPAULDING, son of Jacob (1), b. 1830; m. 1854, Julia A. Payne of Montague; is a carpenter; res. Montague.

*Ch.*: Jennie M., b. 1855; m. 1880, Frank A. Smith of Colrain.

Susie A., b. 1862; d. 1863.

Fannie A., b. 1873; m. 1894, William S. Martin; res. Montague.

POMEROY, ELEAZER, son of Josiah Pomeroy of Northampton; came here before 1760; rem. to Northfield, 1762, and to Chesterfield, N. H., 1773. He sold lot No. 12, West side, in 1762. The eldest two children were b. here. He m. Lydia.

*Ch.*: Pamela, bap. Jan. 6, 1760.

Solomon, bap. Mar. 31, 1761.

Martin, bap. Jan. 23, 1763.

Lydia, bap. Sept. 1, 1765.

Catharine, bap. Sept. 20, 1767.

Mehitable, bap. Sept. 7, 1769.

Eleazer, bap. Mar. 17, 1771.

**1.** POMEROY, ERASTUS,<sup>7</sup> (Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> Medad<sup>2</sup>, Eltweed<sup>1</sup>), son of Josiah and Mary (Barnes) Pomeroy; descended from Eltweed Pomeroy who was of Windsor, Ct., 1673. He was b. May 31, 1796, in Warwick; rem. to Sunderland, ab. 1816; for many years drove stage between So. Hadley and Northfield; homestead, the Isaac Graves lot, No. 3, East side; m. Oct. 22, 1822, Clarissa, dau. William Delano. She d. Nov. 22, 1836, and he m. (2) Maria Delano, sister of his first wife, and d. July 15, 1879.

*Ch.*: Lucy Smith, b. July 31, 1823; m. June 11, 1846, John Quincy Adams. He was b. in Ashfield and d. Mar. 17, 1895, ae. 79, at Columbus, Wis. Her eldest four children died while on a visit to Sunderland. *Ch.*: 1. Charles Howes, b. June 8, 1848; d. Nov. 4, 1856. 2. Pomeroy, b. May 5, 1850; d. Oct. 3, 1856. 3. Ellen Pomeroy, b. Jan. 28, 1853; d. Oct. 28, 1856. 4. Mary Howes, b. Sept. 10, 1855; d. Oct. 21, 1856. 5. Lucy, b. Nov. 15, 1857; d. Jan. 26, 1898. 6. Clara Delano, b. Nov. 10, 1859. 7. Martha Jane, b. June 23, 1861; d. Mar., 1864. 8. Jessie, b. Jan. 28, 1863; d. 1863. 9. John, b. Jan. 28, 1863; d. Apr., 1864. 10. Lillian Howes, b. Nov. 23, 1865.

Mary Lucretia, b. July 21, 1825; m. May 5, 1863, William Polley of Columbus, Wis. He d. Mar. 23, 1891, ae. 80.

William Delano, b. Feb. 11, 1828, (2).

Ellen Maria, b. Apr. 10, 1830; m. Dec. 10, 1853, Geo. Ives Porter. He d. July 14, 1890; res. St. Cloud, Minn. *Ch.*: 1. Ella, b. Sept., 1856; d. Sept. 10, 1864. 2. Arthur, b. June, 1860; d. Apr. 15, 1865, at Fall River, Wis. 3. Edgar, b. July 29, 1866, at St. Cloud, Minn.; m. Aug. 21, 1894, Lily Brewer.

Martha Jane, b. Dec. 25, 1832; m. June 1, 1871, Alfred Pierce. *Ch.*: 1. Clara Isabel, b. May 22, 1872; m. Oct. 23, 1895, Willis Chapin Hatch. 2. Mabel Louise, b. May 22, 1872.

Ann Frances, b. May 23, 1835; d. Aug. 9, 1851.

Harriet Matilda, b. Nov. 1, 1837; m. Mar. 3, 1870, Benjamin C. Darling.

Edgar Josiah, b. Oct. 20, 1839, (2).

Clarissa Delano, b. Sept. 11, 1841; m. June 21, 1865, Wilson Spear; m. (2) 1877, James W. Stebbins. *Ch.*: Minnie Maria, b. July 27, 1868.

Frederick Lyman, b. Aug. 5, 1843, (3).

Arthur Elijah, b. Aug. 18, 1845, (4).

George Henry, b. Nov. 18, 1847; m. Dec. 24, 1874, Kate E. Bowman; is a dentist; res. Easthampton.

Charles Herbert, b. Jan. 29, 1850; d. July 26, 1851.

Charles Herbert, b. Nov. 5, 1851, (5).

Albert Eugene, b. Apr. 10, 1854; d. Sept. 4, 1855.

Alice Barnes, b. May 23, 1856.

**2.** WILLIAM DELANO, SON OF ERASTUS (1), b. 1828; m. 1850, Eliza G., dau. Perrin N. Richards. She d. Apr. 19, 1853. He rem. to Rockford, Ill.

*Ch.*: Ann Eliza, b. Mar. 29, 1851; m. Oct. 26, 1870, G. Francis Abbey.

**3.** EDGAR JOSIAH, SON OF ERASTUS (1), b. 1839; m. June 3, 1868, Emma, dau. William Loomis of Holyoke, in which city he was a grocer. His health failing he rem. South and d. Jan. 2, 1891, at Marietta, Ga., where his widow now lives. He was of 52d Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war.

*Ch.*: Anna Emma, b. July 14, 1871; m. Dec. 13, 1892, Benjamin Duncan Brantley of Blackshear, Ga.

William Loomis, b. June 6, 1873; m. June 23, 1896, Margaret Zenobia Trammell; res. Marietta.

Edgar Erastus, b. Jan. 17, 1878; is a lawyer.

Philip Loomis, b. Oct. 31, 1879; res. Blackshear.

**4.** FREDERICK LYMAN, son of Erastus (1), b. 1843; m. 1869, Leona Eliza, dau. Kelita Hubbard; succeeded to his father's homestead.

*Ch.:* Edward Arthur, b. Jan. 11, 1870; d. Mar. 1, 1870.

Harold Clifford, b. May 17, 1875; res. on his father's homestead; is a descendant, in seventh generation, of Isaac Graves who built the dwelling house.

**5.** ARTHUR ELIJAH, son of Erastus (1), b. 1845; m. Nov. 15, 1873, Nellie, dau. Alanson E. and Loas Magill of Buckland, Ct.; res. Holyoke.

*Ch.:* Herbert Arthur, b. Aug. 18, 1874; d. Aug. 12, 1875.

Erastus Everett, b. Mar. 3, 1878.

Albert Delano, b. Oct. 25, 1880.

Josiah Barnes, b. Sept. 12, 1882.

**6.** CHARLES HERBERT, son of Erastus (1), b. 1851; m. Oct. 15, 1874, Lizzie C., dau. Claudius Hubbard.

*Ch.:* Lewis Howard, b. Nov. 1, 1875.

Ralph Brooks, b. Oct. 17, 1880; d. May 5, 1884.

George Walter, b. Mar. 17, 1893.

### PORTER, EZRA, 1788.

**1.** POWERS, THEODORE LYMAN, son of Roswell and Avis (Cooley) Powers, grandson of Asa and great-grandson of Asa Powers, probably descended from Stephen Powers the emigrant; was b. Oct. 23, 1834, in New Salem; rem. while young to No. Hadley, where he m. May 24, 1853, Sophronia Augusta, dau. Cotton and Lois (Montague) Smith. She was b. Apr. 10, 1835; lives in the meadow, on farm formerly owned by Seth Warner.

*Ch.:* Nellie Isabel, b. May 12, 1854, in No. Hadley; m. Nov. 27, 1878, John H. Houston; res. Springfield.

George Henry, b. July 4, 1856, (2).

Hattie Louisa, b. Mar. 16, 1858, at No. Hadley; d. Sept. 3, 1862.

John Woodbridge, b. Oct. 16, 1860; d. Jan. 3, 1860.

Charles Allen, b. Oct. 3, 1859; d. Sept. 6, 1862.

Hattie Louisa, b. June 21, 1867; m. July 31, 1889, William J. Angell of Florence; res. Chicopee Falls.

Harry Montague, b. Nov. 7, 1876; d. Mar. 7, 1883.

**2.** GEORGE HENRY, son of Theodore L. (1), b. 1856 at Northfield; m. Ida, dau. Lewis Avery and Hannah (Phillips) Cobb of Worcester. She was b. Apr. 14, 1858. He rem. to Worcester, and in 1896 to Townsend.

*Ch.*: Florence Isabel, b. Aug. 19, 1881.

George Henry, b. Oct. 25, 1885.

PRATT, AARON, of Hartford; bought of William Scott of Swanzey, N. H., in 1768, homestead on West side of street originally granted to Samuel Taylor, the shoemaker. He seems to have been living in Sunderland, 1769.

PRATT, STILLMAN BAXTER<sup>8</sup>, (Stillman<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), son of Rev. Stillman and Eleanor M. (Dickinson) Pratt; descended from John<sup>1</sup> who settled in Dorchester, and from John<sup>2</sup> a blacksmith of Medfield, who gave a part of his corn crop toward the founding of Harvard College. He was b. Nov. 24, 1836, in Orleans; lived in Sunderland several years with his grandfather, Ransom Dickinson; rem. to Marlboro where he was an editor and where he managed at one time 45 newspapers; m. June 13, 1855, in Middleboro, Ellen Myrick, dau. William Whittemore and Hannah (Foster) Goss. She was b. Apr. 27, 1839, in Brewster. He d. in Attleboro, Oct. 17, 1898.

*Ch.*: Eleanor Morton Dickinson, b. Jan. 5, 1857; m. Jan. 4, 1883, William Clark Hanson of Marlboro.

Arabella Frances, b. May 26, 1858; m. Oct. 27, 1886, George Lyman Stevens, res. Marlboro.

Ransom Dickinson, b. Dec. 6, 1859; m. May 28, 1892, Myrete Howe.

William Walter, b. June 11, 1862; m. May 16, 1891, Henrietta A. Howe.

Stillman Foster, b. Aug. 4, 1863; m. Jan. 13, 1890, Josephine Smith.

Eugene Lincoln, b. Mar. 14, 1865; m. Feb. 23, 1887, Grace Broughton Barnes.

Elva Sinclair, b. May 14, 1867; d. Nov. 18, 1867.

Maud, b. Oct. 14, 1868; m. Sept. 5, 1893, Harry Lucius Chase of Boston.

Each studied music in Europe, and they are both vocalists of great merit.

Herbert Emerson, b. Sept. 17, 1869; m. June 17, 1893, Elizabeth Gould.

Charles Brigham, b. Apr. 1, 1873; d. Oct. 11, 1873.

Elmer Campbell, b. Dec. 13, 1875; m. Jan. 25, 1894, Mae I. Gardner.

PRATT, RANSOM DICKINSON, brother of Stillman D., was b. July 23, 1838, at Orleans; spent a large part of his childhood and youth with his grandfather, Ransom Dickinson; entered Amherst College, 1859, joined the college military company which offered its services to the State at the commencement of the civil war; enlisted in 27th Regt., served as surgeon's clerk; was detailed to duty in the medical purveyor's office, and also in the adjutant general's office and later on board a hospital ship; at Newbern assisted in establishing

Sunday and evening schools among the freedmen. He m., 1866, Annette Louisa Goss, sister of the wife of his brother, Stillman D. She was b. Feb. 26, 1842, at Brewster. He was for some time an editor at Marlboro; now holds a position in the Custom House at Boston; res. Roxbury.

*Ch.*: Charles Currier, b. Feb. 24, 1867, at St. Louis, Mo.; d. Aug. 16, 1867, at De Soto, Mo.

Robert Guernsey, b. Mar. 20, 1869, at Middleboro; d. young at Mattapoisett.

Emma Jane, b. July 16, 1872, at Easton; d. Oct. 10, 1872.

Arthur Henry, b. July 9, 1874, at Marlboro; res. Roxbury.

Bessie Dickinson, b. July 5, 1877, at Marlboro; d. Mar. 28, 1898, at Roxbury.

Annette Foster, b. Jan. 5, 1879, at Marlboro.

PRATT, TIMOTHY and SAMUEL, sons of John of Hardwick, were living in town (Leverett prob.) in 1759. They were among the first settlers of Bennington, Vt., in 1761.

PRATT, ISAAC, 1762.

PRATT, BETSEY, and Paul McKinstre, both of Deerfield; m. Nov. 4, 1790.

PRESTON, SAMUEL, and Hannah Scott; m. Feb. 26, 1753.

PRIEST, MARY; d. Feb. 26, 1808, ae. 26 (or 16, according to History of Northfield). According to Harvard History she was b. in that town, Apr. 25, 1781. She was sister of Nathan Priest who m. Mary, dau. Stephen Gunn.

PRIEST, MARY and Nathan Frary, both of Deerfield; m. Dec. 1, 1811.

PROUTY, JAMES BERRILL, son of Richard and Jemima Prouty of Scituate, was b. July 31, 1807, in Holden; settled in Shutesbury; m. Apr. 26, 1831, Huldah H., dau. Spencer Rowe. She d. Oct. 23, 1831. He m. (2) Florella, dau. Elijah Graves; rem. to Sunderland, and for many years owned and occupied the south part of the Eleazer Warner home lot, No. 3, West side, including the site of the original homestead, where for about 20 years he manufactured chairs; d. July 28, 1892; wife d. Aug. 5, 1873.

*Ch.*: Frederick Augustus, b. Dec. 9, 1834, in Shutesbury; d. Apr. 1, 1841, in Sunderland.

Fanny Augusta, b. Dec. 9, 1834; m. Nov. 28, 1856, Lewis W. Fairchild.

PROUTY, CHARLES E., son of Hubbard and Laura (Ingram) Eaton; was adopted at an early age by James B. Prouty. He was b. Dec. 5, 1846, at Amherst; m. Mar. 10, 1868, Cora S., dau. John A. and Chloe S. (Harden) Walker of Mooers Forks, N. Y. She was b. Jan. 30, 1844; rem. 1874 to Putney, Vt.

*Ch.*: Frederick Alanson, b. Mar. 2, 1873 at Sunderland; d. Aug. 5, 1873.  
 Charles Arthur, b. May 6, 1874 at Putney; graduated at Ontario Veterinary College; is located at Hartford, Ct.  
 Grace Isabelle, b. Jan. 23, 1876.  
 William Frederick, b. Aug. 15, 1879.

1. \*PUFFER, SAMUEL, (Deacon), son of Samuel and Olive (Rice) Puffer, and grandson of Samuel Puffer of Sudbury, was b. May 28, 1770, in Sudbury; lived near the north side of Mt. Toby; m. July 15, 1798, Betsey Moore; m. (2) Eunice, wid. —— Osgood, who d. Feb. 28, 1826, ae. 52; m. (3) Rhoda, dau. Elkanah Baker. She d. June 3, 1856. He d. May 1, 1845, ae. 75. Of the children named below, first four were by first wife, and last three by second wife.

*Ch.*: Lewis, b. Nov. 7, 1798, (2).  
 Reuben; m. Apr. 18, 1822, Diadema, dau. Elisha and Hannah (Graves) Mack; d. May 22, 1825; was a mechanic; located on lot No. 20, East side. Betsey; m. Oct. 2, 1823, Joseph Clapp of Montague; d. June, 1874, ae. 72.  
*Ch.*: 1. Joseph. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Louisa; m. Samuel D. Bardwell. 4. Elizabeth; m. Spencer S. Sherman. 5. Erastus S. 6. Julia A. 7. Edward; m. Ella F. Cobb.  
 Mary Ann; m. ab. 1828, George Clapp, brother of Joseph *ante*. *Ch.*: 1. Lucy A. 2. Jane E. 3. Lydia H. 4. Cyrus C. 5. Julius M. 6. Mary A. 7. Hannah S. 8. Sarah A. 9. Heman W. 10. Alice E. 11. George W. Josiah Osgood, b. Oct. 22, 1814, (4).  
 Samuel, (3).  
 George; m. June 18, 1846, †Lucy Ann Baker; rem. to Mt. Palatine, Ill.

2. LEWIS, (Capt.) son of Samuel (1), b. 1798; m. May 3, 1826, Emily, dau. Elias Graves; lived opposite the Baptist church; rem. 1857 to Mt. Palatine, Ill., where he d. May 3, 1886; wife d. Jan. 29, 1885.

*Ch.*: Samuel Lewis, b. Apr. 8, 1827, (5).  
 Emily Moore, b. Mar. 3, 1829; d. Dec. 11, 1829.  
 Leonard Stebbins, b. Apr. 13, 1831; d. Mar. 9, 1832.  
 Richard Rush, b. Dec. 23, 1833; was of 8th Regt. Ill. Vols. in civil war; res. Odell, Ill.  
 Josiah Graves, b. Nov. 15, 1835; res. Eylar, Ill.

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\*George Puffer, the emigrant ancestor, was of Boston, 1640; received a grant of land at Mt. Wollaston (Quincy). His grandsons James and Jabez Puffer (sons of his son James) rem. to Sudbury, 1712.

†Had assumed the name of Baker; was dau. Reuben and Lucy (Baker) Belden of Ashfield.

Ann Adelaide, b. Sept. 29, 1838; m. — Woodbury. *Ch.*: Helen; m. — Finefield.  
 Rhoda Idelia, b. Feb. 6, 1841; m. — Gallaher; res. Mt. Palatine.  
 George Morris, b. Aug. 29, 1843; res. Mt. Palatine.

**3.** SAMUEL, son of Samuel (1), m. \*Sarah Baker; manufactured  
 blacking at No. Sunderland; rem. West.

*Ch.*: Elkanah Baker, b. Feb. 22, 1837; d. Nov. 2, 1837, at Sunderland.  
 George Calvin, b. June 3, 1841; d. Feb. 13, 1842, at Sunderland.  
 Daniel; res. Chatsworth, Ill.

**4.** JOSIAH OSGOOD, son of Samuel (1), b. 1814; m. Apr. 29, 1839,  
 Hannah Montague, dau. Jesse Whitmore. She d. Feb. 11, 1862,  
 and he m. (2) Aug. 24, 1862, Mary (Whitmore) sister of his first  
 wife and wid. Elisha M. Hatch; rem. to Prairie Spring, Wis.

*Ch.*: Chenery, b. Jan. 7, 1840; has been for many years Supt. of manufacture of  
 shoes Ill. State Prison; res. Chicago.

Samuel Jesse, b. Dec. 10, 1841; d. Nov. 25, 1880; res. Chillicothe, O.

Charles W., b. Aug. 1, 1846; d. Aug. 15, 1847.

Josiah Quincy, b. Feb. 19, 1849; d. Oct. 30, 1853.

Dwight Eugene, b. June 29, 1851; m. Oct. 12, 1882, Mary Hutton; is associated  
 with his brother, Herbert M., at Valley, Neb.

George Delorain, b. June 5, 1853; m. Eva M. Hempstead; is manager of 18  
 cheese factories; res. Waukesha, Wis.

Lewis Arthur, b. May 25, 1855; m. Sept. 6, 1882, Elma Batie; is a merchant at  
 Colorado Springs, Col.

Herbert Montague, b. Jan. 23, 1860; m. 1884, Hattie Hubbard of Elkhorn,  
 Wis.; is a merchant at Valley, Neb.

**5.** SAMUEL LEWIS, son of Lewis (2), b. 1827; m. Dec. 21, 1854,  
 Lydia Maria, dau. Newcomb Graves; res. Chemung, Ill.

*Ch.*: Frank Merritt, b. Oct. 14, 1855; m. Nov. 28, 1878, Sarah Beck.

Emma Maria, b. Jan. 25, 1857; m. Nov. 29, 1877, Robert J. Beck.

Henry Lewis, b. Nov. 25, 1858; m. Mar. 17, 1880, Grace E. Billings.

Edward Clinton, b. Apr. 30, 1862; d. Mar. 23, 1889.

**1.** PUFFER, ABRAHAM, brother of Samuel (1), b. June 1, 1774,  
 in Sudbury; m. Lucy, dau. Phineas and Mary Puffer of Sudbury.  
 She was b. Dec. 21, 1778, and d. Jan. 6, 1848; rem. to No. Sunderland.  
 His farm included the homestead of J. Edson Marvel and  
 the present No. Sunderland cemetery which he conveyed by deed  
 ab. 1813 on condition that it be forever used as a cemetery. He d.  
 Feb. 1, 1853.

*Ch.*: Stillman, b. Sept. 14, 1799; d. Dec. 24, 1869, unm.

Abraham, b. Mar. 5, 1801; d. s. p. Nov. 10, 1845; m. Mary, who remained at  
 No. Sunderland, and in extreme old age rem. to Deerfield.

David, b. Feb. 5, 1807, (2).

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\*Had assumed the name of Baker; was dau. Reuben and Lucy (Baker)  
 Belden of Ashfield.

Reuel H., b. May 10, 1814; m. June 8, 1843, Eunice Williams, dau. Perez and Sarah (Coffin) Graves of Williamsburg. She was b. Feb. 18, 1822. He d. s. p. Oct. 7, 1849, and she m. (2) William G. Strickland of Amherst and rem. to Almoral, Ia.

Lucy, b. Mar. 6, 1816; d. Feb. 6, 1840.

**2.** DAVID, son of Abraham (1), b. 1807; m. Sept. 18, 1836, Harriet, dau. Lucius and Laura (Gunn) Clary. She was b. Nov. 12, 1810, in Utica, N. Y., and d. Dec. 16, 1878. She lived from childhood with her grandfather, Moses Gunn, in Montague. He succeeded to a part of his father's homestead, his brother, Stillman, occupying the remainder; d. June 21, 1871.

*Ch.*: Harriet Amelia Ann, b. Nov. 14, 1838; m. Mar. 25, 1858, Erastus E. Andrews.

Stillman Carver, b. Sept. 14, 1842, at Montague; m. Dec. 11, 1866, Marie A. Pike; d. Dec. 9, 1873, s. p. at Montague.

Abram Cincinnatus, b. Sept. 1, 1844, at Montague; d. Nov. 28, 1861, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., while a member of 10th Mass. Regt.

Elliott David, b. Aug. 21, 1847, at Sunderland; d. Nov. 12, 1864, at Andersonville prison, Ga.; was of 34th Regt., Mass. Vols.

Lucy Olive, b. Sept. 17, 1849; m. Mar. 30, 1866, Truman Rose; m. (2) Sept. 8, 1875, Joseph L. M. Andrews; res. New Haven, Ct.

**1.** RAND, WILLIAM (REV.), a native of Charlestown; graduated at Harvard, 1721; ordained May 20, 1724, second pastor of the Sunderland church; dismissed 1745; afterwards settled in Kingston, Mass., where he d. Mar. 14, 1779, ae. 79; lived on the "minister lot," No. 10, West side. He m. Bridget, dau. Westwood and Sarah (Coleman) Cook of Hadley. She was b. Jan. 26, 1701. Rev. Zephaniah Willis, a successor of Mr. Rand at Kingston, thus describes him: "He was of middling stature, very spare habit, dark complexion, and strong constitution, of few words, disciplined in the school of affliction by the death of children, and the consequent derangement of his wife's intellect. He was liberal in opinions and doctrines, plain and unornamented in his discourses, pleasing to judicious and discerning, rather than to warm and superficial hearers. He was a scholar highly esteemed by the learned and informed in the province, with whom he had an extensive acquaintance." His reply to discourse of Jonathan Edwards supporting Whitfield, is regarded as the ablest argument against the revivalist that has appeared in print. He m. (2) Rebecca, dau. John and Mary Waterman and wid. John Holmes. Children were all born in Sunderland, and were by first wife.

*Ch.*: Persis, b. Oct. 19, 1726; d. Aug. 26, 1743.

Mary, b. Aug. 14, 1731; m. 1756, Rev. Charles Turner of Duxbury, and of Turner, Me.; d. Dec. 15, 1815.

William, b. Oct. 25, 1733, (2).

Sarah, b. Aug. 5, 1737.

Thomas, b. Nov. 14, 1739; d. Aug. 24, 1743.

**2.** WILLIAM, son of William (1), b. 1733; m. (pub. Aug. 1, 1761), Judith, dau. Samuel Cooper and wid. Dr. John Sever. She d. Feb. 16, 1764. He d. Mar. 10, 1769.

*Ch.*: Lucy, b. May 18 (23?) 1762.

William, b. Jan. 16 (22?) 1764; m. —— Bradford; d. Jan. 3, 1828, at Kingston.

RAND, SARAH (perhaps sister of Rev. William) and Joseph Lord; m. Apr. 22, 1728.

RAWSON, GRINDALL and MARTHA GROVER, both of Conway; m. Nov. 27, 1782.

REED, ITHAMAR (Montague); m. Susan.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. Oct. 6, 1751.

Moses, b. Oct. 6, 1753; d. young?

Aaron, b. Jan. 16, 1755; d. young?

Anna, b. Sept. 26, 1758.

Moses, b. Oct., 1759.

Susanna, b. June 1, 1762; d. soon?

Susanna, b. Mar. 22, 1764.

Aaron, b. Jan. 1, 1766.

RENWICK, LOUDEN, son of David and Janet (Marchbank) Renwick of Wishaw, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and grandson of Halbert Renwick, was b. Sept. 17, 1860; rem. to Kewanee, Ill., and in 1886 to Sunderland; lives on the Amherst road; m. May 17, 1884, Flora, dau. William Kirkland.

*Ch.*: Janet, b. Dec. 15, 1884; d. July 22, 1886.

Janet, b. July 26, 1886.

Mary Jane, b. Apr. 25, 1888.

David Halbert, b. Oct. 15, 1890.

William Frederick, b. Apr. 25, 1893.

Louden James, b. Apr. 9, 1895.

Florence Edna, b. Sept. 24, 1897.

John Edward, b. Apr. 5, 1899.

**1.** RICE, NAHUM<sup>6</sup>, (Moses,<sup>5</sup> Gershom<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup>), son of Moses and Sarah (Walker) Rice of Sudbury; descended from Edmund Rice who was b. ab. 1594, came to Sudbury, 1639, from Barkhamstead, Hertfordshire, England, and was afterwards of Marlboro. He was b. Mar. 16, 1756; m. Nov. 4, 1784, Ruth Tuttle, who was b. July 10, 1754; lived at Leverett and later at No. Sunderland; soldier in the Revolution; d. Sept. 29, 1831, ae. 75; wife d. May 10, 1842, ae. 88.

*Ch.*: Lucina, b. Jan. 9, 1786; m. Nov. 15, 1810, Benjamin Chapman of Grafton, Vt.

Enoch, b. Mar. 1, 1787.  
 Joseph, b. May 22, 1788.  
 Asahel, b. Aug. 22, 1789; d. Dec. 6, 1812.  
 Ransom, b. Dec. 7, 1790.  
 Abigail, b. Feb. 4, 1792; d. Jan. 30, 1795.  
 Lathrop, b. May 3, 1793, (2).  
 Lyman, b. Apr. 23, 1795, (3).  
 Achsah, b. Apr. 28, 1800; d. Sept. 23, 1801.  
 Stillman, b. June 9, 1802; d. Apr. 21, 1803.

**2.** LATHROP, son of Nahum (1), b. 1793; m. Abigail Spear of Greenfield. She remained in Sunderland after the death of her husband, Aug. 1, 1821, but died in Northampton.

*Ch.*: Kate.

Daughter.

Lathrop George, b. Oct. 29, 1821; m. June 8, 1857, E. A. Bangs of Amherst; d. Oct. 15, 1879. His widow res. Montague.

**3.** LYMAN, son of Nahum (1), b. 1795; m. Martha (Church), wid. Thomas L. Butterfield; lived on his father's homestead; d. May 7, 1879; wife was b. June 10, 1792, and d. June 21, 1880.

*Ch.*: Austin B., b. June 6, 1827; m. Eliza C. Shaw; is a physician; res. Fiskdale (Sturbridge).

Henry L., b. Nov. 15, 1828; m. Emma V. Clark.

RICE, NATHANIEL, m. Jan. 3, 1790, Amy, dau. Moses Clark and lived a few years in Sunderland. He was admitted to the Sunderland church, 1793, but he afterwards changed his views and became a Baptist preacher. He lived for a time at Hancock and in the vicinity of Troy, N. Y., but d. in Charlemont, Dec. 6, 1825. His wife d. Apr. 25, 1831.

*Ch.*: Calvin, bap. at Sunderland, Apr. 21, 1792.

Justin, bap. at Sunderland, Apr. 21, 1792.

Rebecca; m. Charles Taylor.

Emily, b. Mar. 23, 1793; d. July 1, 1873; m. — Barnard.

Moses, b. Oct. 7, 1799; m. at Colrain, Feb. 19, 1829, Ann Smith; d. Nov. 24, 1858.

Sidney.

Amy, b. Apr. 13, 1804; m. Ralph B. Bardwell; d. Jan., 1890, at Northampton.

Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1808.

Rhoda, b. May 14, 1810; d. Jan. 7, 1819.

Emeline, b. Jan. 31, 1812; d. Jan. 7, 1892.

Francis N., b. Sept. 3, 1815.

Rosina, b. Feb. 6, 1817; m. — Mowry.

**1.** RICE, EDWIN C., son of Levi and Kezia (Curtis) Rice, was b. Dec. 2, 1817, in Orange; m. Abigail P., dau. Luther and Deborah

(Pratt) Hunt. She was b. Oct. 31, 1823, in Vermont; came here from Orange, 1866; lived until 1898 on the Bowman place on the river road.

*Ch.*: Oscar L., b. Aug. 20, 1845, (2).

Edwin; d. ae. 2y. 6m.

Abigail K.; d. Sept. 27, 1873, ae. 25y. 9m.

Edwin Sumner, (3).

Frederick Wellington, (4).

Angeline; m. May 20, 1875, Elmore Rose; d. Nov. 4, 1883. *Ch.*: Arland; res. Springfield.

Jane A.; m. Mar. 31, 1872, Walter J. Ball of Montague; divorced, and assumed maiden name; d. May 31, 1890.

Melora; m. Feb. 13, 1879, Wilbert C. Whitaker.

Lincoln.

**2.** OSCAR L., son of Edwin C. (1), b. 1845; m. Addie V., dau. Hiram and Elvira Baldwin of Stratton, Vt. She d. Apr. 8, 1870; lives in Montague.

*Ch.*: Addison, b. Apr. 5, 1870; res. Chicago, Ill.

**3.** EDWIN SUMNER, son of Edwin C. (1), m. Nov. 11, 1876, Ada J. Gilbert; d. Nov. 21, 1880, ae. 32. His widow m. (2) — Ross.

*Ch.*: Melvin Edwin.

**4.** FREDERICK WELLINGTON, son of Edwin C. (1), m. Mar. 8, 1877, Clara Ellen Esty of New Salem; lived in Deerfield, Sunderland and Orange; d. Mar. 17, 1896, in Sunderland. His widow res. Seymour, Ct.

*Ch.*: Florence; m. Richard Smith; res. Seymour, Ct.

Clara Ethel, b. Nov. 13, 1881.

William Frederick, b. Jan. 31, 1884; d. May 28, 1885, in Sunderland.

RICE, DOLLY and Joseph Merchant; m. Nov. 1, 1781.

RICE, EPHRAIM, in town, 1783, with his sons Jeduthan and Gershom; still living in town in 1789.

RICE, ANNA, and Ebenezer Graves, both of Leverett; m. June 8, 1784.

RICE, JONATHAN (perhaps should be Jeduthan) and Lucinda Merchant; m. July 22, 1784.

RICE, MOSES and Esther DeWolf, both of Deersfield; m. July 10, 1788.

RICE, SUSANNA and Joseph Merchant; m. July 13, 1788.

RICE, JOSIAH; d. Mar. 24, 1805.

RICHARDS, LYMAN and wife Catharine (Plumtrees); rem. 1811 to Gill.

*Ch.*: Lucretia, b. Sept. 10, 1808; d. Nov. 5, 1808.

Mary Shepherd, b. Oct. 15, 1809.

William Barnes, bap. Mar. 3, 1811.

RICHARDS, PERRIN NELSON, was son of Edward Richards, who was b. 1763 in Lunenburg, and wife \*Eunice Locke who was b. 1763 in Townsend. He was b. May 16, 1799, in Charlestown, N. H.; m. Oct. 16, 1822, Emily, dau. †Theophilus and Elizabeth (Talcott) Griswold. She was b. June 3, 1800, in Greenfield. He spent his early years in Rockingham, Vt., and rem. to Gill ab. 1837, where his house was a station of the underground railroad in days of slavery. He rem. ab. 1847 to Bernardston and to Sunderland in 1849; lived at the corner of Main Street and Upper Lane; house now George W. Dickinson's; d. Sept. 12, 1869; wife d. Nov. 9, 1884.

*Ch.*: Theophilus Griswold, b. Feb. 2, 1824; d. Jan. 14, 1847.

Emily Adaline, b. Feb. 29, 1828; d. Apr. 12, 1828.

Adaline Emily, b. July 14, 1829; d. Sept. 10, 1832.

Eliza Goodman, b. Feb. 24, 1831; m. William D. Pomeroy.

RICHARDSON, ISRAEL, son of Israel and Hannah Richardson; was b. Aug. 28, 1711, in Waterbury, Ct.; m. Oct. 1, 1736, Experience, dau. Richard Scott, and lived in Leverett and Montague. They were "separatists," excommunicated from the church, 1753, and prob. rem. to Bennington, Vt., ab. 1762.

\*When Eunice Locke was in her teens her brother John was in the Revolutionary army, and at one time was unexpectedly ordered to march on two days' notice, his clothing being insufficient for the climate which he was to endure. The story of "The Pepper-and-Salt Pantaloons," which has been published, tells of the energy and determination exhibited by this sister in the face of opposition shown because of want of time to prepare suitable clothing. She at once, by her own labor and by impressing the family into the work, during these two days cut the wool from the sheep, washed, carded and spun it, wove the yarn into cloth, finding with difficulty an empty loom, cut and made the pantaloons which were ready for the brother when he marched away.

†Theophilus Griswold rem. to Greenfield from Bolton, Ct.; was a Lieut. in Rev. war.

*Ch.*: Experience, b. Apr. 21, 1737.

Phebe, b. Dec. 5, 1740.

Joseph, b. Sept. 11, 1745.

Son, bap. July 10, 1748.

Probably others.

### ROBERTS, BENJAMIN, 1767-71.

**1.** ROBINSON, ELISHA, son of Jonathan Robinson of Framingham, was b. Aug. 27, 1751; m. Nov. 25, 1773, Eunice Rice of Sudbury; lived in Sudbury, Marlboro and Granby, and rem. to Sunderland after 1790. His eldest six children were born in Sudbury or Marlboro, and the others in Granby. He d. Aug. 3, 1819; wife d. Jan. 25, 1834, ae. 87.

*Ch.*: Elisha, b. Sept. 3, 1774; d. Nov. 26, 1778.

Joel, b. Dec. 7, 1775; m. Oct. 15, 1797, Ann Bartlett; d. May 8, 1838.

Lewis, b. Feb. 1, 1778; m. Rebecca Bartlett; d. Jan. 11, 1866; res. Granby.

Ephraim, b. Oct. 10, 1779, (2).

Elisha, b. Dec. 5, 1781, (3).

Lucy, b. Aug. 6, 1783; d. Dec. 21, 1861, unm.

John Rice, b. Nov. 6, 1785, (4).

Eunice, b. Feb. 26, 1788; m. Nov. 6, 1811, Gaius Alvord; res. Orange, N. J.

*Ch.*: 1. Lucy, m. —— Day; res. Newark, N. J. 2. Francis. 3. Amarintha.

Silas, b. Aug. 18, 1790; d. Sept. 30, 1796.

Chester, b. Jan. 10, 1793, (5).

**2.** EPHRAIM, son of Elisha (1), b. 1779; m. June, 1805, Lucretia, dau. Gideon Cooley. She d. Apr. 18, 1833. He m. (2) Urania, dau. Lemuel Delano, and d. May 5, 1871; wife d. Feb. 1, 1875.

*Ch.*: Ephraim Ely, b. 1808; d. Oct. 13, 1815.

Mary Lucretia, b. Jan. 21, 1822; m. Jan. 11, 1843, Eli Sanderson.

**3.** ELISHA, son of Elisha (1), b. 1781; m. Nov., 1801, Sophia, dau. Gideon Cooley; m. (2) 1833, Seville, dau. Paul Newton; rem. to Hawley and afterwards to Cicero, N. Y.; d. July 17, 1857 (1865)?

*Ch.*: Harriet, bap. Oct. 24, 1819; m. —— Fuller.

Laura Cooley, " " "

Willard, " " " lived in Cicero.

Sophia, " " "

Elisha, " " "

Lucretia Maria, " " "

Alvin.

Luther.

Lyman A., b. Sept. 6, 1834; m. Lydia Stimpson.

Sarah C., b. Oct. 20, 1837; m. Chauncy Parmenter; res. Cicero.

Polly N., b. June 5, 1840; d. Mar. 15, 1856.

Rufus, b. Mar. 27, 1845; d. Nov. 6, 1862.

**4.** JOHN RICE, son of Elisha (1), b. 1785; m. Aug. 25, 1806, Eunice, dau. Gideon Cooley; d. May 7, 1843. His widow m. (2) Eleazer Warner, and d. Apr. 7, 1863. His eldest child was born in Warwick, and the youngest but one in Hawley, but he spent most of his life in Sunderland, and died here.

*Ch.*: Eunice, b. July 16, 1808; m. Timothy Graves.

Warren, b. Sept. 17, 1810, (6).

Emily, b. June 7, 1814; d. July 15, 1815.

Ephraim Ely, b. June 17, 1816, (7).

Emily Melissa, b. May 12, 1818; d. Oct. 19, 1839.

John Rice, b. Sept. 4, 1820, (8).

Austin, b. July 27, 1824; d. Nov. 10, 1839.

Eliza, b. Apr. 19, 1826; d. July 21, 1827.

Mary L., b. Mar. 21, 1830; m. June 28, 1854, Josiah J. Stebbins; m. (2) June 2, 1871, Increase Gilbert of Amherst. *Ch.*: 1. Emma Grace, b. Oct. 26, 1856; m. John Lindsay; res. Amherst. 2. Anna Jones, b. May 14, 1867; d. Apr. 3, 1868.

Alfred, b. Mar. 7, 1832; d. Oct. 8, 1837.

**5.** CHESTER, son of Elisha (1), b. 1793; m. 1820, Maria Peck; d. Dec. 16, 1870, at Orange, N. J.; was by profession a teacher.

*Ch.*: 1. Lucius. 2. Eunice. 3. Maria.

**6.** WARREN, son of John R. (4), b. 1810; m. July 2, 1829, in Columbia Co., N. Y., Nancy F., dau. James and Sarah (Fay) Howes. She was b. Aug. 16, 1812. He d. Dec. 5, 1839, and she m. (2), 1849, Luther Pomeroy of Easthampton, who d. 1889. She d. Aug. 4, 1884.

*Ch.*: Julia Ann, b. Jan. 23, 1832; d. Aug., 1842.

Rufus Marshall, d. June 4, 1835, ae. 1.

Rufus Warren, b. June 24, 1836; was a soldier from Southampton, 27th Regt., Mass. Vols.; d. in Andersonville prison, July 23, 1864.

Child; d. in infancy, 1837.

Melissa, b. June 4, 1839; m. George B. Hunt, who d. 1892; res. No. Adams.

**7.** EPHRAIM ELY, son of John R. (4), b. 1816; m. Mar. 15, 1838, Mary Ann O., dau. Amasa and Nancy (Crow) Ryther; d. Mar. 28, 1875; wife was b. Oct. 7, 1821, and d. in Greenfield, June 8, 1890; lived on the Amherst road, and later in the village.

*Ch.*: Son; d. Sept. 19, 1839.

Daughter; d. in infancy, Jan. 28, 1841.

Emily Melissa, b. Jan. 20, 1842; m. Apr. 3, 1865, George B. Reed; m. (2) Nov. 24, 1885, Dexter Frary; res. Northampton. *Ch.*: 1. Georgetta Bella, b. July 10, 1866; d. Jan. 29, 1867. 2. Walter Burrill, b. Oct. 17, 1867; m. Apr., 1892, Mary Brown Aldrich; res. Chicago, Ill. 3. George Frederick, b. Jan. 2, 1871; drowned 1878. 4. Caroline Howe, b. Feb. 11, 1877, in Springfield.

Amasa Ephraim, b. Sept. 6, 1846, (9).

Henry Thornton, b. Mar. 6, 1848, (10).

William Perry, b. Jan. 6, 1850; m. Mar. 14, 1877, Kate M. Kibbee of Belchertown; is a physician; res. Haverhill.

Edwin Ely, b. Dec. 22, 1853; d. Feb. 9, 1854.

Charles Warren, b. Sept. 24, 1856, (11).

George Washington, b. Feb. 21, 1859; m. Dec., 1880, Sarah Tague of Amherst; res. Hawleyville, Ct.

**8.** JOHN RICE, son of John R. (4), b. 1820; m. Sarah E., dau. Levi and Sarah (Fairfield) Barton of Granby. She was b. Sept. 29, 1816, and d. Oct. 9, 1875. He d. Jan. 4, 1896.

*Ch.*: Austin Henry, b. Aug. 4, 1843; d. Sept. 29, 1844.

George Austin, b. Feb. 8, 1845, (12).

Edward Levi, b. Nov. 1, 1847; m. May 1, 1895, Adella M., dau. Colburn Hobart; res. at the upper end of the village.

James Leroy, b. Mar. 8, 1850, (13).

Flora Eliza, b. Nov. 6, 1852.

Ada Maria, b. Mar. 21, 1855; d. May 3, 1888.

**9.** AMASA EPHRAIM, son of Ephraim E. (7), b. 1846; m. Nov. 28, 1867, Alice, dau. Joel B. and Sarah (Whitman) De Maranville. She was b. in Windsor; rem. to Kansas ab. 1875; now res. Kansas City, Mo.

*Ch.*: Alice May, b. Aug. 24, 1869; d. Feb. 1, 1871.

Rosa Vienne, b. July 4, 1872.

**10.** HENRY THORNTON, son of Ephraim E. (7), b. 1848; m. Apr. 28, 1870, Jennie H., dau. —— and Electa (Churchill) Littlejohn; rem. ab. 1880 to Ct.; now res Bethel, Ct.

*Ch.*: William Frank, b. Apr. 18, 1874.

Henry Walter, b. Oct. 1, 1876.

Mary Alvira, b. Feb. 23, 1882, in Hawleyville, Ct.

**11.** CHARLES WARREN, son of Ephraim E. (7), b. 1856; m. Nov. 25, 1880, Abbie L., dau. Elon G. Wood of Shutesbury. She was b. Dec. 11, 1858, and d. Sept. 23, 1886. He m. (2) Nov. 20, 1895, Henrietta L., dau. Henry M. Clark; lives on the Amherst road on farm long occupied by his father.

*Ch.*: Charles Ernest, b. Dec. 16, 1882.

Son, b. July 2, and d. July 4, 1886.

Edith Clark, b. Mar. 12, 1897.

**12.** GEORGE A., son of John R. (8), b. 1845; m. Dec. 30, 1866, in Pawtucket, R. I., Mary E. Burroughs. She was b. in Northampton. He d. Mar. 26, 1886, and his widow m. (2) 1890, Abbott Lawrence of Fitchburg.

*Ch.*: Jennie Calista, b. Jan. 21, 1868; m. Nov. 7, 1888, Oscar W. Brown, son of Henry W. and Melissa Brown of Westfield. He was b. Dec. 17, 1866.

*Ch.*: Ethel Lillian, b. Sept. 25, 1889.

Gilbert Thomas, b. July 20, 1869; d. June 5, 1871.

Allen Elliot, b. Nov. 27, 1872.

Edward Leroy, b. Nov. 11, 1874.

Henry Austin, b. Aug. 26, 1877.

Bertha May, b. Mar. 23, 1880.

**13.** JAMES LEROY, son of John R. (8), b. 1850; m. May 28, 1873, Lizzie M., dau. Lyman and Esther (Allen) Walker of Belchertown. She d. Feb. 11, 1876, ae. 24, and he m. (2) June 25, 1882, Lottie E., dau. Austin H. Buxton of Springfield and adopted dau. Daniel and Catharine Hough of Westfield. She d. Jan. 29, 1887, at Tryon City, N. C. He has lived at Belchertown and Westfield; now res. Springfield.

*Ch.*: Raymond Hough, b. Apr. 24, 1884.

**1.** ROOT, THOMAS, believed to have been son of John and Ann (Russell) Root of Badby, Northamptonshire, England; was b. Jan. 16, 1605; came to this country ab. 1637 and settled in Hartford, where his children were born. Thomas Root (probably this settler of Hartford) "went to Pequot in 1637 as a soldier." He became one of the founders of Northampton, 1653-4, and one of the "pillars of the church" at its organization in 1661. His homestead in Northampton was on King street, opposite the old Roman Catholic church. His wife's name is not known. He d. July 17, 1694.

*Ch.*: Joseph, b. ab. 1640, (2).

Thomas, b. ab. 1644; m. July 3, 1666, Abigail Alvord, who d. June 17, 1699; was of Northampton and Lynn.

John, b. Jan. 10, 1646; m. Mehitable Hinsdale; was killed by Indians Sept. 19, 1677, at Deerfield, where he lived.

Jonathan; m. Mar. 22, 1680, Ann, dau. William Gull of Hatfield; d. Dec. 25, 1741; wife d. Sept. 4, 1746.

Hezekiah; m. July 12, 1682, Mehitable, dau. Samson Frary, and d. Sept. 29, 1690. She m. (2) Jeremiah Alvord.

Jacob; m. Feb. 2, 1680, Mary, dau. Samson Frary; rem. to Hebron, Ct.; d. Aug. 9, 1731, ae. 70; wife d. Feb. 8, 1744.

Sarah, b. ab. 1660; m. Mar. 22, 1679, Samuel Kellogg of Hatfield.

**2.** JOSEPH, son of Thomas (1), b. ab. 1640 at Hartford; m. Dec. 30, 1660, Hannah, dau. Edmund and Hannah Haynes of Springfield. She d. Jan. 28, 1691. He m. (2) Mary, dau. William Holton, and wid. David Burt, (see foot-note, p. 280). She d. 1713. He d. Apr. 19, 1711, at Northampton where he had lived more than 50 years.

*Ch.*: Hannah, b. July 9, 1662; m. Dec. 27, 1682, John Hutchinson of Lebanon, Ct.

Joseph, b. Jan. 15 (or 20) 1664, (3).

Thomas, b. Apr. 13, 1667; of Lebanon, Ct.; m. Sarah Clark.

John, b. Sept. 11, 1669; of Farmington, Ct.; m. Mary Woodruff.

Sarah, b. Mar. 4, 1671; d. in infancy.

Sarah, b. Mar. 4, 1672; m. 1691, Samuel Hutchinson of Lebanon.

Hope, b. Sept. 25, 1675; of Northampton; m. July, 1699, Sarah Wright.

Hezekiah, b. Jan. 1, 1677; of Northampton; m. Mar. 23, 1713, Martha Bridgeman; d. 1766.

**3.** JOSEPH, son of Joseph (2), b. 1664; m. Hannah; settled in Northfield with other families from Northampton, but the settlement was broken up by the Indian wars and he returned to Northampton, where he d. Oct. 23, 1690.

*Ch.*: Joseph, b. July 13, 1686, (4).

Hannah, b. Dec. 14, 1688.

**4.** JOSEPH, son of Joseph (3), b. 1686; m. Feb. 16, 1710, Mary, dau. Philip Russell. He was one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland; home lot \*No. 11, West side. He was the first school teacher employed in this town. He d. Feb. 9, 1728, leaving an estate valued at £540, which was at that time the largest in Sunderland; wife d. Jan. 23, 1738. His eldest three children were born in Hatfield. At a town meeting held Dec. 2, 1734, it was "Voted to give Widow Root for tending the Flagg on the Sabbath days, and on other occasions, for the year £1.5 10."

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Apr. 30, 1711; m. Nov. 25, 1736, Jonathan Billings; m. (2) June 13, 1754, Samuel Montague.

Joseph, b. June 16, 1713, (5).

Jonathan, b. Feb. 1, 1716, (6).

Hannah, b. Mar. 2, 1718; m. June 10, 1736, John Gunn.

Eunice, b. July 18, 1720; m. Oct. 30, 1751, Caleb Montague.

Lydia, b. Mar. 12, 1722; m. Oct. 3, 1748, Moses Clark.

Martha, b. Feb. 9, 1724; m. Aug. 12, 1756, Moses Field of Northfield; m. (2) Dec. 24, 1793, Enoch Bardwell of Montague; d. Mar. 3, 1813.

**5.** JOSEPH, son of Joseph (4), b. 1713; rem. to Hunting Hills as early as 1740. He was an active and intelligent man, selectman, Capt., justice of the peace, etc.; Rep. 1767-8, and one of the "re-

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\*The sons of Joseph Root (4) rem. to Hunting Hills, and at some period, perhaps after the death of Mrs. Root, lot No. 11 was sold and passed, directly or subsequently, to Capt. Jonathan Field by whom the lot appears to have been divided and the south half was annexed to lot No. 12, and the north half to the "minister lot." On this north half are the church and chapel of the Cong. church.

scinders." In 1759 it was voted by the town of Montague "to buy the shell of Lieut. Clapp for £1. s 10 and to allow Capt. Joseph Root 20 s. for blowing the same on the Sabbath, for one year." He m. Nov. 11, 1736, Abigail, dau. James Bridgman. She d. Apr. 24, 1781, and he m. (2) Nov. 5, 1782, wid. Mary Bascom.

*Ch.*: Philip, b. Sept. 28, 1737, (7).

Elisha, b. June 7, 1739, (8).

Moses, b. Sept. 26, 1742, (9).

Mary, b. Nov. 9, 1744; m. Israel Gunn.

Abigail, b. June 14, 1747; m. Daniel Clapp; d. July 6, 1822.

Joseph, b. July 10, 1750, (10).

Martin, b. Apr. 17, 1753, (11).

Elijah, b. Jan. 21, 1756; d. Oct. 28, 1759.

**6.** JONATHAN, son of Joseph (4), b. 1716; m. Feb. 15, 1744, Sarah, dau. Joseph Clary; rem. to Hunting Hills and afterwards, ab. 1787, to Conway, where he d. Jan. 14, 1808. He is said to have reaped in the harvest field 72 years in succession. His wife d. Nov. 17, 1796.

*Ch.*: Oliver, b. Dec. 16, 1744, (12).

Jonathan, bap. July 17, 1748, (13).

Sarah, bap. Apr. 21, 1751; m. Job Bardwell; rem. to Shelburne.

Dorcas, b. July 30, 1753; d. unm. 1800.

Phineas, b. 1756; d. unm. 1830.

Abner; drowned in boyhood.

**7.** PHILIP, son of Joseph (5), (Montague); b. 1737; m. July 1, 1762, Abigail, dau. Ebenezer and Abigail (Barnard) Smead of Greenfield. She was b. Jan. 23, 1736. He d. Aug. 6, 1813.

*Ch.*: Lydia, b. Apr. 6, 1763; m. Mar. 6, 1780, Phineas Arms of Deerfield. He was b. May 8, 1759, and d. Oct. 10, 1838, at Ovid, N. Y. She d. 1828 at Bridgewater, Pa.

Elijah, b. Nov. 3, 1764; m. Mar. 18, 1804, Cynthia Carpenter, who was b. Aug. 3, 1769, at Leyden, and d. Dec. 6, 1845. He d. Mar. 31, 1852; res. Montague.

Selah, b. Sept. 8, 1766; m. Feb. 6, 1794, Elizabeth, dau. Amzi Childs of Deerfield; d. Sept. 20, 1842; wife d. Apr. 19, 1835; res. Montague.

Abigail, b. Oct. 5, 1768; d. Nov. 18, 1819.

**8.** ELISHA, son of Joseph (5), (Montague); b. 1739; surveyor; magistrate; m. Oct. 30, 1766, Lucy Mattoon, who d. Sept. 22, 1817, ae. 77. He d. Jan. 1, 1812.

*Ch.*: Arad, b. Sept. 10, 1767; m. Mary Severance, who d. Nov. 27, 1800; m. (2) Lydia, dau. Samuel Shattuck, and d. Sept. 1, 1855; settled in Williston, Vt., 1800.

Elisha, b. July 29, 1770; d. Dec. 30, 1770.

Lucy, b. Dec. 2, 1772; d. Nov. 7, 1776.

Elisha, b. Apr. 11, 1775; m. Nov. 8, 1804, Betsey Mosely, who was b. Aug. 31, 1781, in Westfield; rem. to Greenfield and thence to Burlington, Vt., where he d. Jan. 1, 1855.

Chester, b. Feb. 11, 1778; m. Mar. 11, 1811, Betsey Lathrop, who was b. Mar. 23, 1787, and d. Oct. 9, 1812; m. (2) July 4, 1814, Mary Lathrop, who was b. July 10, 1789. He d. Sept. 15, 1861; res. Palmyra, N. Y.

**9.** MOSES, son of Joseph (5), (Montague); b. 1742; m. Anna, dau. Samuel Bardwell, who d. Nov. 24, 1808. He d. Dec. 17, 1817.

*Ch.*: Eunice, b. Jan. 13, 1768; m. Oct. 26, 1786, John Bangs; m. (2) Medad Montague.

Anna, b. Sept. 13, 1769; d. July 19, 1847, unm.

Rufus, b. Jan. 3, 1772; rem. to Cazenovia, N. Y.; d. Mar. 7, 1827.

Moses, b. Jan. 2, 1774; rem. to Cazenovia; d. July 5, 1834.

Elihu, b. Nov. 16, 1776; m. Lydia Baker (Kilburn), wid. Henry Root, son of Joseph (10). She d. Dec. 20, 1861; rem. 1835 to Craftsbury, Vt., where he died.

Oliver, b. Feb. 18, 1778; rem. to Bernardston; m. Sept. 7, 1829, Elizabeth, dau. Ephraim and Clarissa (Larrabee) Nichols; d. July 19, 1856; wife d. Jan. 22, 1868.

Salmon, b. Aug. 13, 1780; m. Nov. 7, 1807, Eliza Carpenter of Leyden; rem. 1837 to Craftsbury, Vt.; d. Apr. 20, 1849; wife d. Sept. 10, 1849.

Sophia, b. Mar. 11, 1783; m. William Hanson of Shelburne.

Samuel, b. Oct. 9, 1788; rem. to Brattleboro, Vt.; member of State legislature; m. Catharine Sargent.

**10.** JOSEPH, son of Joseph (5), (Montague); b. 1750; m. Sept. 25, 1782, Eleanor Weller of Westfield, and d. July 16, 1818; wife d. Aug., 1834, ae. 73.

*Ch.*: Erastus, b. Aug. 9, 1783; m. Oct. 11, 1810, Polly Rowe. She d. Dec. 7, 1813, and he m. (2) Apr. 16, 1817, Caroline, dau. William Hubbard and wid. Phineas Field of Leverett, and d. June 7, 1852.

Henry, b. Aug. 17, 1787; m. Lydia Baker Kilburn of Wendell; d. July 21, 1817, in Wendell. His widow m. (2) Elihu Root, son of Moses (9).

Luther, b. June 17, 1790, (14).

**11.** MARTIN, son of Joseph (5), (Montague); b. 1753; m. Dec. 10, 1778, Mary, dau. Asahel Gunn. She d. May 30, 1783, and he m. (2) July 7, 1785, Lucinda, dau. John Clary. She was b. Oct. 9, 1760, and d. Mar. 14, 1809. He m. (3) Ruth Wells. She was b. Feb. 1, 1758, at Wethersfield, and d. Dec. 15, 1837. He d. Mar., 1833.

*Ch.*: Orlando, b. Sept. 30, 1779; d. Aug. 24, 1793.

Daughter, b. and d. June 8, 1781.

Lucy, b. May 8, 1782; d. Dec. 25, 1812.

Lois, b. Sept. 17, 1786; m. July, 1806, Joseph Eastman of Hadley, and d. Feb. 14, 1810.

Molly, b. Aug. 15, 1788; d. June 28, 1814.

Joseph, b. Nov. 12, 1790; m. Dec. 12, 1820, Sally Gunn, who d. Oct. 11, 1842; m. (2) June 29, 1843, Lima F., wid. Gaius Taylor and dau. Rufus and Camilla (Church) Marsh, and d. Sept. 7, 1845, s. p.  
 Abigail, b. Mar. 16, 1793; m. Oct. 26, 1818, Thomas Moody.  
 Electa, b. May 14, 1795; m. May 28, 1818, Isaac Chenery.  
 Lucius, b. Oct. 20, 1797; d. Apr. 28, 1808.  
 Martin, b. July 8, 1802; m. Mar. 2, 1829, Jerusha Barbour; rem. to Byfield.  
 Lucinda, b. Feb. 18, 1807; m. Oct. 30, 1834, Kendall Bancroft; d. Dec. 15, 1867.

**12.** OLIVER, son of Jonathan (6), b. 1744; rem. to Conway, 1798; town clerk of Conway, 24 years; taught a select school in that town for more than 20 years; m. Feb. 11, 1773, Catherine, dau. Joseph and Eunice (Field) Smead. She was b. June 8, 1745, and d. Feb. 17, 1804. He m. (2) wid. Merab Allen of Northampton, and d. Dec. 5, 1807.

*Ch.*: Abner, b. July 1, 1794; m. Dec. 6, 1808, Christiana M. Hall of Taunton, who was b. Feb. 25, 1786, and d. Aug. 27, 1869. He d. Oct. 3, 1844.  
 Luther, b. Sept. 3, 1775; m. Jan. 14, 1800, Sally Hayden; rem. to Phelps, N. Y., where he d. Sept. 9, 1832; was a clothier.  
 Lucretia, b. May 15, 1777; d. June 15, 1849, unm., at Deerfield.  
 Susan, b. May, 1779; m. Dec. 22, 1803, Judah Wright of Deerfield; d. June 2, 1862. He d. Aug. 7, 1823.  
 Francis, b. Nov. 5, 1781; m. Cynthia Newhall; m. (2) 1818, Levia Ray; rem. to Phelps, N. Y.; d. July 22, 1852.  
 George, b. Mar. 25, 1785; m. Apr. 7, 1808, Laura Parsons. She was b. July 5, 1787. He d. May 1, 1842, at Pawtucket, R. I.

**13.** JONATHAN, son of Jonathan (6), b. ab. 1747; m. Susanna Clapp of Montague; res. Montague.

*Ch.*: Rodolphus; high sheriff of county.  
 Solomon, b. Mar. 15, 1777; m. Nov. 29, 1804, Nancy Kingsley, who was b. Jan. 25, 1779.  
 Tisrah; m. —— Severance.  
 Spencer, b. ab. 1780; m. Lydia Bardwell; d. in Greenfield.  
 Abner.  
 Apollos; m. Abigail French of Orange; rem. to Greenfield, where he died.  
 Cephas; m. Mary Johnson of Littleton; rem. to Greenfield, where he died. She rem. after his death to Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Ellen (or Eleanor); m. June 21, 1809, Cephas Childs of Deerfield "meadow mills;" d. Sept. 13, 1866.  
 Lois; m. —— Johnson.

**14.** LUTHER, son of Joseph (10), b. 1790; came to Sunderland in his early manhood and was associated in the mercantile business with Erastus Graves and left it to become the cashier of the Sunderland Bank. He rem. to Amherst when the bank was trans-

ferred to that town, and afterwards to Orangeburg, S. C., where he died; homestead in Sunderland, the house and lot next south of the church. He m. May 8, 1817, Lota, dau. John Rowe. She d. May 18, 1827, and he m. (2) Rossy Tenney, and d. in So. Carolina.

*Ch.*: George Canning, b. Feb. 25, 1818; d. June 16, 1837.

Henry, b. Jan. 17, 1820, (15).

Joseph, bap. July 4, 1830; d. of yellow fever, July 3, 1841, ae. 18, at Macon, Ga. Lota; d. Apr. 23, 1828, ae. 1.

Daughter, b. Oct. 26, and d. Oct. 28, 1829.

**15.** HENRY, son of Luther (12), b. 1820; graduated, 1839, at Amherst College; taught at Denton, Md., 1839-41; principal of academy, Orangeburg, S. C., 1841-5; practiced law in Baltimore, Md., 1846-70, most of that time being in partnership with Elisha R. Sprague. He m. May 10, 1859, Elizabeth, dau. George Slater, and d. Jan. 11, 1870. The names of three of his four children have been ascertained.

*Ch.*: 1. Henry. 2. Joseph. 3. Helen.

ROSE, JOSEPH, was in town, 1738; m. Patience; rem. to Northfield; soldier, slain by Indians, July 14, 1748.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1731; m. Mar. 25, 1756, Larkin Green.

**1.** ROSE, NORMAN, son of Clemons and Cordelia (Wood) Rose, was b. Nov. 8, 1844, in East Nassau, N. Y.; m. May 29, 1869, Ann Elizabeth, dau. Dexter and Diantha (Pratt) Lawrence of Montague. She was b. Sept. 29, 1848; lives at No. Sunderland, on the old road to Montague; children all b. in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Lena L., b. Aug. 28, 1870; m. Dec. 2, 1894, Theodore Torrey of No. Leverett; d. Sept. 5, 1898. *Ch.*: Lena Rose, b. Aug. 8, 1898.

Wesley G., b. Sept. 13, 1872; m. June 23, 1897, Cora Lisette, dau. E. Herbert and Anna (Thomas) Alden of Millers Falls; res. So. Deerfield.

Leon Edgar, b. Apr. 29, 1878, (2).

**2.** LEON EDGAR, son of Norman (1), b. 1878; m. July, 1898, Elsie D., dau. Marcellus D. Bridges of Deerfield; lives at No. Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Leon Glenn, b. Feb. 16, 1899.

ROSE, THOMAS, 1738, *vide* History of Deerfield.

**1.** ROWE, JOHN, son of John and Hannah (Burbank) Rowe, and grandson of Peter Rowe of Suffield, Ct.; was b. July 3, 1728; m.

Dec. 14, 1749, Mehitable Taylor, and lived in Granby. He rem. here as early as 1779; d. Oct. 24, 1812; wife d. Nov. 12, 1804, ae. 78; children named were born in Granby.

*Ch.*: John, b. Feb. 24, 1751, (2).

Ann.

Lois, b. July 24, 1756; d. Apr. 5, 1836, unm.

Elijah, b. Nov. 7, 1758, (3).

Eunice, m., July 6, 1780, Gideon Cooley.

**2.** JOHN, son of John (1), b. 1751; lived on home lot No. 12, West side; house now owned by heirs of Joel Burt. He m. Martha, dau. Dea. Elisha Smith, and d. July 16, 1815; wife d. Oct. 29, 1836.

*Ch.*: Rhoda, b. June 9, 1782; m. May 4, 1804, Erastus Graves.

Belinda, b. Oct. 16, 1784; d. Nov. 26, 1784.

Spencer, b. Nov. 22, 1785, (4).

Rufus, b. July 23, 1788; d. of hydrophobia, July 20, (19?) 1807, unm.

Gratia, b. Aug. 24, 1790; m. Aug. 7, 1812, Alpheus Graves; m. (2) Marvin Graves.

Lota, b. Sept. 5, 1792; m. May 8, 1817, Luther Root.

Elihu, b. Nov. 23, 1794, (5).

**3.** ELIJAH, son of John (1), b. 1758; lived on the Billings lot, No. 11, East side; now occupied by Whitney L. and A. Fayette Warner; m. Esther, dau. Jedediah Clark; pub. July 31, 1790. He d. Aug. 17, 1848; wife d. July 14, 1846.

*Ch.*: Clark, b. Oct. 23, 1791, (6).

Elijah, b. Oct. 21, 1793; d. Mar. 28, 1823, unm.

Alpheus, b. Feb. 2, 1798, (7).

Caroline, b. Oct. 6, 1801; m. May 23, 1832, Horace Henderson.

**4.** SPENCER, son of John (2), b. 1785; m. Dec. 1, 1806, Cynthia, dau. Simeon Graves; lived at Flag Swamp, farm now Alden Wilder's, but rem. in April, 1842, to Salem, N. J.; d. Oct. 23, 1850; wife d. Aug. 24, 1842.

*Ch.*: Hulda Hubbard, b. July 21, 1807; m. Apr. 20, 1831, James B. Prouty.

Manly, b. Mar. 25, 1810; m. Nov. 10, 1832, Roxana Belden of Whately; d. Aug., 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Cynthia Estella, b. Sept. 29, 1812; m. Oct. 3, 1832, William Beaman

Spencer, b. Dec. 27, 1815; m. Emily R. Leonard of Whately; d. Mar. 10, 1862, in Philadelphia.

Lucia Ann, b. Nov. 22, 1819; d. Aug. 6, 1842, in Salem, N. J.

John Mills, b. Sept. 23, 1822, (8).

Simeon Graves, b. May 31, 1827; d. Sept. 3, 1842, in Philadelphia.

**5.** ELIHU, son of John (2), (Deacon), b. 1794; lived on his father's homestead; m. May 27, 1818, Mary, dau. Capt. Selah Graves; d. Mar. 26, 1840; wife d. Sept. 29, 1843.

*Ch.*: Rufus Edward, bap. Aug., 1819, (9).  
 Elihu Smith, bap. June 10, 1821; d. July 20, 1846.  
 Augustus, bap. Sept. 14, 1823; d. Oct. 6, 1842.  
 Dexter, b. Aug. 21, 1825; m. Emily Leonard; rem. to La Grange, Ill.  
 Martha Eliza, b. Sept. 11, 1828; m. Aug. 10, 1849, Edwin Graves.  
 Mary Jane, b. Sept. 21, 1830; m. Sept. 28, 1853, Edwin Graves.  
 Frederick Graves, b. Aug. 4, 1833, (10).  
 Lota Pamela, b. Mar 6, 1835; res. Morristown, N. J.  
 Arthur Cornelius, b. June 7, 1839, (11).

**6** CLARK, son of Elijah (3), Capt. of militia, b. 1791; lived on the Hubbard lot, No. 14, East side, now Albert M. Darling's; also on the Bodman lot, No. 17, East side, house now owned by Silas V. Ball, where he d. Sept. 12, 1869. He m. Mary, dau. Moses Field, (pub. July 29, 1815). She d. Nov. 7, 1853, and he m. (2) Mary, dau. Patrick and Betsey (Moores) Gray and wid. Phineas Hemenway. She m. (1) Barna Sears; d. Sept. 20, 1880, ae. 84.

*Ch.*: Austin Field, b. Dec. 24, 1816, (12).  
 Appleton Eugene, b. Nov. 6, 1818, (13).  
 Mary Esther, b. Aug. 17, 1822; m. May 10, 1843, Richard B. Hobart; d. Jan. 23, 1890. He d. May 7, 1877; res. Leverett and Granby. *Ch.*: 1. Mary Louise, b. Oct. 15, 1846; m. Oct. 15, 1868, Samuel Washburn Howe of Gardner; d. Aug. 13, 1881. 2. Alice Sophia, b. June 22, 1849; m. Mar. 13, 1879, George Nash Graves of Ottumwa, Ia. 3. Arthur Eugene, b. Mar. 18, 1854; m. Jan. 3, 1877, Ida Alvina Ferry of Granby; res. No. Amherst. Elijah Clark, b. Aug. 6, 1825; d. July 8, 1832.  
 Alfred Milton, b. Feb. 17, 1827; d. Sept. 14, 1850, at Glade Mills, Pa.; was a physician.

**7.** ALPHEUS, son of Elijah (3), b. 1798, lived with his father; m. Tryphosa, dau. Thomas Clark. She d. Oct. 1, 1831. He d. Jan. 18, 1831. The following obituary notice was published soon after his death and that it is not overdrawn is the testimony of those who knew him:—

"The native modesty of this beloved man prevented his worth and acquirements from being known to but few. He labored diligently on a farm from childhood through life, and never enjoyed higher advantages for mental culture than are afforded by the district school; but by patiently and persistently devoting his leisure moments to study he had acquired a fund of knowledge possessed by few who are publicly and liberally educated. He was familiar

with the ancient languages and wrote and spoke his own with peculiar purity and perspicuity. But in the natural and mathematical sciences he found a study more congenial to the character of his mind, and devoted his attention to them more than to mere literature. He loved to trace the discoveries of Kepler and Newton and perceive the truth of their conclusions. As an instance of his perseverance and love of mathematical research, one fact may be mentioned. While conversing with him on the various practical applications of the 47th proposition of the first book of Euclid, he remarked to the writer that he met with problems in arithmetic, and not knowing that truth had ever been proved, applied himself to invention of a demonstration. This was more brief than Euclid, but equally clear and conclusive.

"The Scriptures formed another branch of critical and thorough study.

"No desire of fame induced Mr. Rowe to apply himself so intensely. It was the natural bent of his mind; was that in which he found greatest pleasure, and had life been spared, judging from success heretofore attained, he would have stood by the side of Rittenhouse, an honor to his country and a distinguished light of the scientific world. But he is removed in the morning of his days and usefulness.

"To the Lyceum which he aided in establishing, to the town of which he was an able officer, and to the Church and to his parents and to his heart-stricken wife, his loss is irreparable."

*Ch.*: Thomas Sumner, bap. July 4, 1830; d. Jan. 16, 1831.

**8.** JOHN MILLS, son of Spencer (4), b. 1822; rem. to Philadelphia, Pa., Dec., 1837, and there m. May 7, 1861, Emma J. Martin; lived during his last years at Berwyn, Pa.; was for many years dealer in willow and wooden ware at Philadelphia, and afterwards a commission merchant; d. Dec. 18, 1897.

*Ch.*: Arthur Mills, b. Aug. 13, 1862; m. Sept. 13, 1882, Emma J. Kindig; continues the commission business established by his father.

Helen De Courcey, b. Jan. 20, 1868; m. June 29, 1893, J. Frank Beale, Jr.

John M., b. Apr. 6, 1876.

Clarence H., b. May 11, 1878.

**9.** RUFUS EDWARD, son of Elihu (5), bap. 1819; m. Lovisa Gray; lived on place now occupied by George A. Childs; rem. to Morristown, N. J., where he d. Apr. 18, 1858.

*Ch.*: Emogene Martha, b. May 22, 1849; d. Dec. 19, 1896, in Cal.

**10.** FREDERICK GRAVES, son of Elihu (5), b. 1833; m. Aug. 7, 1857, Claribel Andrews of Montague; lived in Cleveland, O.; rem. to Colorado Springs, Col., where he d. July 16, 1890. His widow res. Pacific Grove, Cal.

*Ch.*: Fanny Florabel, b. Nov. 26, 1859; res. Pacific Grove.

Jessie Mary, b. Oct. 18, 1862; m. Sept. 15, 1890, George Thorne; res. Thornton, Col.

**11.** ARTHUR CORNELIUS, son of Elihu (5), b. 1839; m. Matilda Cooper; rem. to Cleveland, O.; now res. New York City.

*Ch.*: Arthur Elihu, d. while a student at Medical College, N. Y.

Willard Cooper, m. Genevieve Harrison; res. Orange, N. J.

Rufus Herbert, m. Emma Houck; res. New York.

Kenneth, res. New York.

**12.** AUSTIN FIELD, son of Clark (6), m. Dec. 24, 1839, Elizabeth, dau. Roswell Field; was landlord of Metawompe (now Mt. Toby) house; rem. 1859 to Hartford, Ct.; to Boston, 1863, to Andover, Me., ab. 1870, and to Granite Falls, Minn., 1883. In the winter of 1883-4 he was making a trip with team from Valley City, N. D., to Granite Falls and was overtaken by a blizzard in which he suffered severely and from the effects of which he never recovered; d. Apr., 1884; wife d. Feb., 1881, at Andover, Me.

*Ch.*: Elijah Field, b. June 23, 1842, (14).

George Austin, b. Aug. 27, 1844; was of 14th U. S. Regt.; afterwards in U. S. navy; discharged on account of disability; d. 1879, at Andover, Me.

Juliette Amelia, b. 1846 or 1847; d. 1867, at So. Boston.

Mary Elizabeth, b. ab. 1848; m. 1864, Noyes Taylor of Charlestown; d. s. p. 1866, in Ill.

Ida Iola, b. Nov. 18, 1849; d. Sept. 2, 1851.

Alfred Roswell, b. Dec. 21, 1851, (15).

Ida Cook, b. Jan. 27, 1854; m. James Holt of Rumford, Me.; d. s. p. at Andover, Me.

Albert Russell, b. June 20, 1856.

**13.** APPLETON EUGENE, son of Clark (6), b. 1818; m. Rosella, dau. Heman Field; built the house now owned by heirs of John G. Adams; succeeded his brother, Austin F. (10) at the Metawompe house; rem. 1867 to Boston; d. Apr. 11, 1878, at Orange. His widow res. Athol.

*Ch.*: Frederick Field, b. Oct. 23, 1841; d. June 18, 1850.

Edwin Appleton, b. Mar. 25, 1844; d. Mar. 20, 1860.

Charles Henry, b. June 27, 1846, (16).

Eugene Frederick, b. Apr. 14, 1850; d. Nov. 30, 1850.

Elia Frances, b. Jan. 12, 1852; m. Henry Southard, son of Gilbert and Lucy A. (Ellenwood) Southard. He was b. June 7, 1851; res. Athol Centre.

Rosella Field, b. Apr. 28, 1853; d. June 29, 1853.

**14.** ELIJAH FIELD, son of Austin F. (10), b. 1842; m. Aug. 31, 1896, Caroline Sandberg; has been deputy sheriff of Chippewa Co., Minn.; res. Maynard, Minn.

*Ch.:* George Matthias, b. Aug. 27, 1898, at Spokane, Wn.

**15.** ALFRED ROSWELL, son of Austin F. (10), b. 1851; m. Dec. 24, 1879, at Charlestown, Martha Maria Kenrick, who d. Apr. 19, 1899; res. Glenwood, Minn.

*Ch.:* Alfred Austin, b. 1881, in Andover, Me.

**16.** CHARLES HENRY, son of Appleton E. (11), b. 1846; m. Aug. 27, 1873, Leonora A., dau. Alanson and Persis Washburn of Rochester, Vt.; res. Phillipston.

*Ch.:* Ella Leonora, b. June 23, 1874; m. 1894, Bailey March.

Charles Edwin, b. Feb. 16, 1876.

Henry Washburn, b. Nov. 14, 1879.

Frederic Field, b. Feb. 27, 1882.

Edna Persis, b. Jan. 31, 1890.

Mary Ellen, b. Apr. 14, 1894.

RUBACK, JOHN C., son of John Ruback; was b. Dec. 23, 1851, in Berlin, Germany; rem. to Buffalo, N. Y.; m. Lizzie Deering; m. (2) Alice Allen, who was b. Apr. 13, 1862, in Wolcott, Vt.; res. on Lower Lane.

*Ch.:* Lizzie, (by first wife) m. John Lawrence; res. Buffalo.

William, b. Dec. 6, 1881.

John Robert, b. Dec. 22, 1883.

Charles Christopher, b. Mar. 17, 1886.

Harry George, b. July 21, 1888.

George, b. Dec. 9, 1889.

Lillian Mabel, b. July 16, 1891.

Ethel, b. Jan. 11, 1893; d. April 19, 1893.

Jesse Allen, b. Jan. 28, 1894; d. Apr. 2, 1895.

Albert Francis, b. Apr. 8, 1896; d. Dec. 8, 1896.

Ralph, b. June 21, 1899.

**1.** RUSSELL, JOHN, the emigrant ancestor, was in Cambridge as early as 1635; rem. to Wethersfield in 1648, and to Hadley in 1659. The name of his first wife is not known. She was the mother of his children. He m. (2) Dorothy, wid. Rev. Henry Smith of Wethersfield, Ct., and d. May 8, 1680, ae. 83. She d. 1694.

*Ch.:* John, graduated at Harvard, 1645; ordained ab. 1649 pastor of the church in Wethersfield; pastor of First Ch. Hadley, 1659, until his death, Dec. 10, 1692, in the 66th year of his age. He m., June 28, 1649, Mary Talcott; m. (2) Rebecca, dau. Thomas Newbury of Windsor, Ct.; m. (3) Rebecca, wid. Rev. John Whiting of Hartford, Ct. She d. Sept. 19, 1730.

Philip, (2).

**2.** PHILIP, son of John (1), was a "glazier" as his father had been. He settled in Hatfield and m. Feb. 4, 1664, Joanna, dau. Rev. Henry Smith. She d. Dec. 29, 1664. He m. (2) Jan. 10, 1666, Elizabeth, dau. Stephen Terry of Hartford. She was slain by Indians, Sept. 19, 1677, and he m. (3) Dec. 25, 1679, Mary, dau. Deacon Edward Church and wife Mary. He d. May 19, 1693; wife d. May 1, 1743, at Sunderland.

*Ch.:* Joanna, b. Oct. 31, and d. Dec. 28, 1664.

John, b. Jan. 2, 1667; m. (1) Apr. 9, 1691, Martha, dau. Nathaniel Graves of Wethersfield, Ct.; prob. lived at Wethersfield.

Samuel, b. ab. 1669; slain by Indians, 1677.

Philip, b. Jan. 24, 1671; d. young.

Stephen, b. Oct. 12, 1674; slain by Indians, Sept. 19, 1677.

Samuel, b. Dec. 30, 1680; living in N. Y. in 1720.

\*Thomas, b. Feb. 12, 1683; slain by Indians at Deerfield, July 19, 1704.

Mary, b. Feb. 10, 1685, d. Mar. 1685.

Mary, b. May 21, 1686; m. Feb. 16, 1710, Joseph Root.

Philip, b. June 21, 1688; living in 1720.

Daniel, b. Oct. 8, 1691, (3).

**3.** DANIEL, son of Philip (2), b. 1691; was one of the 40 first settlers; homestead No. 18, East side, now belonging to heirs of Warren M. Graves. He m. Nov. 18, 1713, Jerusha, dau. John and Sarah Dickinson of Hatfield. She was b. Mar. 20, 1693. She m. (2) Oct. 25, 1744, Simon Cooley. His eldest two children were b. in Hatfield. He d. June 28, 1737.

*Ch.:* Jonathan, b. Aug. 2, 1714, (4).

Mary, b. Nov. 1, 1716; d. Oct. 18, 1721.

Daniel, b. Apr. 12, 1719; d. Nov. 25, 1726.

Jerusha, m. Ebenezer Clark of Northampton.

Sarah, b. July 7, 1723; d. Mar. 23, 1728.

Mary, b. Aug. 18, 1725; m. Oct. 13, 1743, David Ballard.

Philip, b. Aug. 2, 1728; d. July 11, 1743.

Sarah, b. Dec. 11, 1730; m. Jedediah Clark.

Martha, b. Mar. 30, 1734; d. July 11, 1743.

**4.** JONATHAN, son of Daniel (3), b. 1714; lived on his father's homestead; m. Nov. 10, 1743, Mary, dau. Nathaniel Smith, and d. Apr. 8, 1777; wife d. Feb. 28, 1816. She spent her last days with her son, Israel Russell, in the meadow.

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\*About the middle of July (the 10th) 1704, a friend Indian was killed at Hatfield Mill. His name was Kindness. The enemy had not opportunity to scalp him. On the same week, Thomas Russell, a young man of Hatfield, (being then a soldier at Deerfield) was sent out into y<sup>e</sup> woods with others as a scout; but he, rambling from his company, was kill<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Indians—Narrative of STEPHEN WILLIAMS. The parentheses are SHIELDON'S.

*Ch.*: Daniel, b. Sept. 10, 1744, (5).  
 Jonathan, b. Apr. 28, 1746, (6).  
 Martha, b. July 21, 1748; m. June 18, 1771, Abner Cooley, Jr.  
 Mary, b. Apr. 1, 1750; m. Nov. 1, 1770, Gideon Ashley.  
 Philip, b. Mar. 18, 1752, (7).  
 Israel, bap. June 9, 1754, (8).  
 Samuel, b. Oct. 17, 1756; Rev. soldier; m. May 19, 1783, Esther Harvey.  
 John, b. Apr. 7, 1759, (9).  
 Spencer, b. Nov. 21, 1761; m. Dec. 14, 1786, Ruth, dau. Simon Cooley. They  
     rem. West, and the tradition is that they were slain by Indians.  
 Persis, b. Mar. 3, 1765; m. June 8, 1786, William Montague.

**5.** DANIEL, son of Jonathan (4), b. 1744; m. Feb. 6, 1771, Lucy, dau. Jedediah Clark, and settled in the north part of Hadley; d. Sept. 30, 1828; wife d. Oct. 2, 1840.

*Ch.*: Daniel, bap. Jan. 12, 1772, (10).  
 Chester, bap. Oct. 7, 1773, (11).  
 Moses, bap. Oct. 8, 1775; prob. d. in infancy.  
 Sarah, bap. July 27, 1777; m. Nathan Catlin.  
 Elisha, bap. Nov. 28, 1779; m. Chloe, dau. Samuel and Abiah (Pierce) Wood  
     of Shutesbury. She was b. Apr. 5, 1777, and d. Nov. 18, 1861; lived near  
     the present R. R. station of Dwight, in Belchertown.  
 Polly, b. 1783; m. Elijah Russell.

**6.** JONATHAN, son of Jonathan (4), b. 1746; m. Dec. 10, 1767, Anna, dau. Rev. Joseph Ashley; rem. to Deerfield, where he was taxed 1778; d. Feb. 17, 1829; wife d. Nov. 6, 1822.

*Ch.*: Elihu, b. Aug. 28, 1768, (12).  
 Roswell, m. Sept. 2, 1795, Fanny, dau. William and Abigail (Hitchcock) An-  
     derson; d. Nov. 6, 1822.  
 Zebina, (13).  
 Jonathan; d. Aug. 16, 1805.  
 Anna, b. Feb. 11, 1780.  
 Amos, b. Sept. 25, 1782, (14).  
 William.  
 Dennis, (15).  
 Dorothy, d. May 16, 1816.

**7.** PHILIP, son of Jonathan (4), b. 1752; Revolutionary soldier; m. Miriam, dau. David Hubbard; lived on lot No. 19, East side, and afterwards in the meadow on place now occupied by Thomas Ahern. His children were not recorded, and perhaps are not named in due order. He d. Apr. 11, 1821; wife d. Sept. 23, 1833.

*Ch.*: Achsah, m. —— Camp; d. in Sunderland.  
 Moses; rem. to Hartford and prob. d. there.  
 Justin, b. Mar. 28, 1787, (16).  
 Alvan, b. Feb., 1789, (17).

Orra, rem. to State of N. Y.

Neri, bap. Sept., 1799; rem. to Whitingham, Vt.

Hiram; rem. to Ohio.

Alma, b. June 4, 1807; d. in Sunderland, Apr. 8, 1866.

**8.** ISRAEL, son of Jonathan (4), b. 1754; built the house in the meadow now owned by Charles L. Russell, and which has been occupied by seven generations. He m., July 16, 1775, Eunice, dau. Capt. Caleb Montague. She d. Nov. 24, 1786. He m. (2) Aug. 20, 1788, Phebe Smith of Belchertown, who d. June 9, 1815; m. (3) June 3, 1819, Lucy, dau. Seth and Eunice (Graves) Lyman of Northfield. On July 15, 1780, the selectmen promised to pay him 20 shillings per month while he was in service, he having enlisted in the Rev. army for three months; description, stature 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion, light. He d. Aug. 14, 1837. His widow d. Dec. 26, 1852, ae. 86.

*Ch.:* Luther, b. Oct. 11, 1775; d. in infancy.

Elijah, b. Dec. 22, 1777, (18).

Rufus, b. Oct. 17, 1780; d. July 29, 1781.

Tabitha, b. June 22, 1782; d. Apr. 17, 1853.

**9.** JOHN, son of Jonathan (4), b. 1759; m. Sept. 26, 1785, Miriam, dau. Daniel Graves, and settled in the north part of Hadley near his brother Daniel; d. May 13, 1836; wife d. Oct. 3, 1830.

*Ch.:* Walter, b. Apr. 7, 1786; d. Feb. 6, 1788.

Pliny, b. Oct. 16, 1787; d. July 7, 1862.

Fanny, b. July 19, 1789; d. Dec. 18, 1800.

Alpha, b. July 22, 1791; d. July 28, 1871, unm.

Dema, b. July 31, 1793; m. Isaac Parker of Whately; d. May 13, 1850. He was son of Benjamin and Hannah (Guild) Parker; was b. Dec. 27, 1790, and d. Sept. 2, 1889.

John, b. Apr. 13, 1797; m. Emily Crafts. She d. June 29, 1836, ae. 38, and he m. (2) Persis (Barnes) wid. —— Harrington. She d. Jan. 1, 1883, ae. 86. He d. Nov. 6, 1883.

\*Relief, b. Nov. 30, 1799; d. Feb. 23, 1852.

Horace, b. Dec. 27, 1802; m. Dec. 3, 1829, Climenta, dau. Moses Hubbard; m. (2) Aug. 20, 1840, Martha J., dau. John Osborne, and d. Sept. 27, 1882. She was b. Aug. 19, 1822, and d. Jan. 31, 1891, ae. 68.

Maria, b. Oct. 9, 1805; m. 1826, Martin Harvey Clapp of Montague; d. Dec. 16, 1858.

Minerva, b. Dec. 23, 1807; d. Oct. 19, 1808.

Spencer, b. Sept. 25, 1810; m. Mary Curtis Barnes; d. Nov. 10, 1892. .

**10.** DANIEL, son of Daniel (5), bap. 1772; settled on his father's estate; m. May 19, 1798, Sally, dau. Francis Newton of Hadley;

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\*Name changed to "Jane" by act of legislature.

children were all bap. Oct. 2, 1814, and are, perhaps, not entered in due order. He d. Aug. 2, 1847, ae. 75 (gravestone); wife d. Oct. 4, 1844, ae. 75 (gravestone).

*Ch.*: Charles, b. Apr., 1799; m. Cordelia, dau. Justin and Anna Smith. She was b. Jan. 19, 1800; lived on the river road in Whately; afterwards in Troy, Pa.

Lucy, b. ab 1801; m. Zenas Cook of Hadley. He was b. Sept. 1, 1801. She m. (2) Capt. Parker of Montague.

Eliza, m. Ransom Field of Leverett.

Levi, m. Salome Cowles of North Amherst, who d. Feb. 2, 1834, ae. 29; m. (2) Sarah, dau. Dea. Noah Smith of Heath. She d. June 14, 1843, ae. 30; m. (3) Celinda Stowell of Petersham, and d. Apr. 21, 1867, ae. 62.

Orrin, cabinet maker; worked in shop (which is now a dwelling house) next below store of Whitney L. Warner, and afterwards at Amherst. He m. Jan. 13, 1831, Fanny, dau. Noah Smith.

Tryphena, m. Caleb Dexter Dickinson of Amherst and No. Hadley. He m. (2) Louisa Billings.

Daniel Newton, m. Sarah G. Pierce of Greenfield; was a jeweler at No. Hadley at Springfield, and at Greenfield.

Calvin, m. Harriet Shattuck of No. Amherst, who d. Sept. 15, 1872; m. (2) Ellen A., who was b. Feb. 21, 1822, and d. Jan. 30, 1886. He d. in Montague, Apr. 4, 1883, ae. 70.

**11. CHESTER**, son of Daniel (5), bap. 1773; remained in Hadley; m. Anna Clary, who d. Nov. 19, 1843, ae. 63 (gravestone). He d. Apr. 16, 1863, ae. 89y. 6m. (gravestone); children all bap. Oct. 2, 1814.

*Ch.*: Lucius, m. Mary Smith. She was b. Dec. 17, 1808, and d. Mar. 20, 1890. Harvey, m. June 12, 1834. Joanna, dau. Noah Smith. She d. Nov. 11, 1837, ae. 29. He m. (2) Lucy P. Holden, who d. Dec. 31, 1896, ae. 82. He d. Feb. 21, 1872, ae. 68.

Cordelia Maria, m. John Mahogany.

Mary Ann, m. Moses Smith, brother of Mary *ante*.

Rufus Clary, musician; rem. to Ohio.

Alfred, b. Jan. 28, 1813; d. May 12, 1883; m. Sarah D. Marshall. She was b. Mar. 31, 1814, and d. Feb. 28, 1896.

**12. ELIHU**, son of Jonathan (6), b. 1768; m. May 8, 1791, Miriam, dau. Thomas Sanderson of Whately. She was b. Dec. 10, 1775, and d. Sept. 21 (or 30) 1808, and he m. (2) Mary, dau. Dea. Eleazer Warner; lived at the "rocks;" rem. to Riga, N. Y., and later to Cass Co. Mich. The last six children mentioned below were by second wife. Perhaps "Betsey, m. Joshua Knapp of Riga" should be inserted after Elihu, and "Miriam, m. Ashley Smith," after Austin.

*Ch.*: Levi; m. Ruth King; rem. to Mendon, N. Y.; (m. (2) Cynthia Carver?).

Elihu, d. unm. at the West.

Austin, d. unm. at Riga.

Lucy, bap. Dec. 24, 1800; m. Nov. 22, 1821, Joseph C. Swan.

Fidelia, m. Simon Hill of Riga; d. s. p.

Polexana, bap. Sept. 5, 1812.

William Sanderson, bap. Sept. 5, 1812.

Emery Warner, bap. Sept. 5, 1812.

Mary, bap. May 1, 1814; d. after 1830, while on a visit to Sunderland.

Estaven, bap. July 7, 1816.

Wellington.

Son.

Sumner.

**13.** ZEBINA, son of Jonathan (6); m. Julia, dau. David Graves, and rem. to Ohio after 1817.

*Ch.*: George Lyman, bap. June 5, 1808.

Elmina, bap. June 5, 1808.

Dikeman, bap. June 5, 1808.

Julia Alma, bap. June 4, 1809.

Oramel, bap. Oct. 25, 1813.

Henry Kirk, bap. Jan. 5, 1817.

Perhaps others.

**14.** AMOS, son of Jonathan (6), b. 1782; m. Jan. 1, 1809, Hannah, dau. Dea. Elijah Hubbard, and d. July 21, 1850. She d. Apr. 16, 1854. He was proprietor of the Bloody Brook house at So. Deerfield for a number of years, when this hotel was a relay station on the stage route between New Haven and Montreal; was also an extensive farmer at one time. He served several terms in the State legislature.

*Ch.*: Edmund, b. Nov. 10, 1809; m. Aug. 24, 1834, Mary E., dau. Col. David Wright. She d. Dec. 7, 1835. He m. (2) Oct. 3, 1838, Eliza A. Kimberly of Guilford, Ct., who d. Oct. 25, 1891, in New York City. He was for 25 years a merchant at Macon, Ga.; d. Sept. 22, 1869, in New York City.

Emily, b. May 7, 1811; m. Nov., 1831, Dr. William J. Bayard, who d. Feb., 1837. She d. Oct. 18, 1834.

Harrison, b. Apr. 22, 1813; d. Oct. 4, 1844; m. Dec. 10, 1840, Emily Spear who d. Jan. 21, 1847. He succeeded his father at the Bloody Brook house.

Hannah, b. Mar. 30, 1815; m. Oct. 9, 1838, Sanford Billings of Somers, Ct., who d. Aug. 2, 1886. She d. July 11, 1896.

Son, b. July 7, and d. Aug. 22, 1817.

Phila, b. June 22, 1818; m. Dec. 8, 1841, Samuel Wood, who d. Nov. 1, 1845, in Northampton; m. (2) June 12, 1851, Chauncey Clark of Pittsfield, who d. 1861. She d. Nov. 30, 1854, in New York City.

Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1820; d. Mar. 24, 1862.

William Wallace, b. Jan. 2, 1823; d. Jan. 20, 1855.

Martha, b. Dec. 24, 1824; d. Nov. 27, 1849.

Harriett, b. June 20, 1828; m. Dec. 26, 1849, Henry Hudson Park. He d. Oct. 14, 1853. She m. (2) Oct. 28, 1857, Claudius B. Pease of Somers, Ct., and d. Apr. 12, 1864.

Wellington, b. Apr. 14, 1830; m. Mar. 4, 1856, Fanny Bliss, dau. Col. David Mason and Mary (Bliss) Bryant of So. Deerfield, since which time he has lived in Minn., Ill., and Ia.; served four years in Iowa Regts. in civil war; is a lumber and grain merchant at Liscomb, Ia.

Amos, b. Aug. 4, 1834; m. Apr. 20, 1861, Laura A. Pinto of Dubuque, Ia.; was aide de camp to Gen. Herron in civil war; at the time of his death, July 11, 1879, was Gen. Supt. of Iowa Central R. R.

Emily, b. Feb. 15, 1836; m. Aug. 16, 1848, Edmund R. Travis; res. Peekskill, N. Y.; d. Nov. 4, 1874, at Waterloo, Ia.

**15.** DENNIS, son of Jonathan (6); m. Julia, dau. David Graves, and rem. to Ohio after 1817.

*Ch.:* Levi, b. Apr. 12, 1815.

**16.** JUSTIN, son of Philip (7), b. 1787; m. 1809, Sarah, dau. Ebenezer Wiley; d. Jan. 9, 1860; wife d. May 5, 1874; lived in the meadow, later in the village; a few years in Windsor, and during their last years with their son, William W. Russell.

*Ch.:* William Wiley, b. Dec. 26, 1809, (19).

Joseph Warren, b. Mar. 17, 1811, (20).

Rufus, b. Dec. 12, 1813, (21).

Mary Smith, b. June 20, 1816; m. Mar. 17, 1842, Lysander Nelson Brownell of Colrain. He was b. Jan. 20, 1817, at Williston, Vt. *Ch.:* 1. Mary E., b. Dec. 1, 1842; d. Jan. 2, 1890; m. Dec. 20, 1871, John D. Miller, son of Hugh B. and Mary (Young) Miller of Colrain. 2. Ellen L., b. Nov. 23, 1847. 3. Elwin L., b. Nov. 23, 1847; d. Aug. 30, 1852. 4. Arthur E., b. Feb. 28, 1852; m. Dec. 14, 1875, Kate M. Cockson of Goshen, Ind.

Sarah Wiley, b. Sept. 6, 1819; m. Oct. 2, 1838, Samuel N. Hall, son of Capt. Asa and Martha Hall of Windsor; res. Pittsfield; d. Jan. 5, 1891. He d. Nov. 10, 1889. *Ch.:* 1. Sarah M., b. Nov. 1, 1840; m. Dec. 20, 1864, Edwin W. Field of No. Hatfield. 2. Thomas E., b. Sept. 14, 1844; m. Feb., 1867, Phebe A. Brooks. 3. Myron R., b. Jan. 5, 1851; m. May 5, 1875, Sarah Bottomly. She d. May 10, 1886, and he m. (2) July 30, 1888, Mary Norris. 4. Alice Kate, b. May 14, 1853; m. Dec. 31, 1874, George M. Wentworth, D. D. S.

Ebenezer, b. Mar. 3, 1822, (22).

Thomas Edmands, b. Sept. 11, 1825; d. Aug. 29, 1827.

Thomas Edmands, b. Feb. 6, 1828; d. May 21, 1828.

John Wiley, b. July 9, 1830, (23).

Catherine Elizabeth, b. Jan. 11, 1833; m. Nov. 29, 1855, Wallace R. Warner.

**17.** ALVAN, son of Philip (7), b. 1789; m. May 8, 1816, Sarah Marsh; d. 1857; wife was b. Oct., 1798, and d. May 1, 1863; lived on place now owned by heirs of Stoughton D. Crocker; rem. ab. 1834 to Amherst, where his youngest three children were born.

*Ch.:* Emerson, b. Apr. 17, 1817; m. Barbara Smith.

Francis Henry, b. May 11, 1822, (24).

Dwight, b. Oct. 22, 1824; m. Lauriette Kneeland; res. Amherst.

Alanson, b. Oct. 29, 1826.

Richard Chauncey, b. Apr. 25, 1829.

Ann Augusta, b. Sept. 15, 1832; m. Charles E. Hutchinson, harness maker, at Amherst; d. Dec. 23, 1853.

Charles F., b. Apr. 27, 1835; m. Mar. 26, 1865, Amanda Cook Vandewater of Rosemond, Ill.; res. Oshkosh, Wis.

Frances Jenette, b. Sept. 27, 1839; d. Oct. 18, 1858.

Eliza Cordelia, b. Oct. 9, 1842; m. Nov. 7, 1862, Ashley W. Barrows, who d. Mar. 6, 1872; m. (2) Lucas Williams.

**18.** ELIJAH, son of Israel (8), b. 1777; m. Polly, dau. Daniel Russell (5); succeeded to his father's homestead; d. Dec. 7, 1862; wife d. Dec. 30, 1862.

*Ch.:* Emmons, b. Oct. 6, 1804, (25).

Austin, b. Sept. 17, 1806, (26).

Eunice Marilla, b. Feb. 5, 1809; d. Mar. 7, 1812.

Marilla, b. Jan. 6, 1812; m. Feb. 7, 1839, Samuel Nash of Williamsburg; d. May 10, 1893, in Sunderland. He d. Oct. 3, 1879.

Mary, b. Nov. 6, 1814; m. Apr. 25, 1838, Calvin L. Prouty. He was a wire manufacturer of Worcester.

Harriet Mindwell, b. May 13, 1818; m. Charles Waters of East Windsor, Ct.; d. May 25, 1860.

Phebe, b. Aug. 8, 1822; m. Dec. 21, 1842, Sylvester Brown.

**19.** WILLIAM WILEY, son of Justin (16), b. 1809; m. June 12, 1833, Lucretia, dau. William Delano, and d. Nov. 18, 1891; wife d. Feb. 13, 1890; Rep. 1859 and 1881.

*Ch.:* Edward William, b. July 2, 1834, (27).

Daughter, b. Aug. 13, and d. Aug. 14, 1837.

Daughter, d. Aug. 19, 1840.

Edgar Francis, b. Nov. 25, 1850, (28).

William Delano, b. Dec. 28, 1851, (29).

**20.** JOSEPH WARREN, son of Justin (16) b. 1811; rem. to Dalton; m. Mar. 17, 1835, Myra, dau. Capt. Jeremiah and Martha (Allden) Taylor. She was b. Apr. 27, 1815, and d. Jan. 14, 1876. He m. (2) May 23, 1878, Almira A. Gloyd of Dalton, and d. Mar. 20, 1898, in Pittsfield; was for many years deputy-sheriff in Berkshire Co.

*Ch.:* Edgar A., b. Aug. 15, 1836, in Windsor; d. Apr. 3, 1837.

Martha Emogene, b. Sept. 7, 1841, in Dalton; d. May 19, 1844.

Edgar W., b. Mar. 13, 1840, in Dalton; d. Sept. 8, 1849.

Eruthros J., b. Apr. 23, 1846; m. May 20, 1865, Mary A., dau. Henry and Rhoda Hale of Dalton; res. Shelburne Falls.

Lucy E., b. Mar. 6, 1851; m. Sept. 28, 1871, Gilbert Barrett; res. Pittsfield.

Martha A., b. Sept. 9, 1856; m. Dec. 9, 1886, Alec McKeon; res. Pittsfield.

**21.** RUFUS, son of Justin (16), b. 1813; lived in the meadow in house long owned by Edwin M. Eaton; afterwards lived in the vil-

lage; rem. to Rosemond, Ill. He m. Dec. 8, 1833, Dolly Stoughton, dau. William and Olive (Stoughton) Bissell of East Windsor, Ct. She was b. May 11, 1809. He d. Oct. 2, 1898.

*Ch.*: Frederic Rufus, b. Oct. 23, 1834, (30).

William Bissell, b. Oct. 28, 1835; was of 41st Regt. Ill. Vols.; d. July 12, 1863, at Jackson, Miss.

Martha Dolly, b. Sept. 16, 1839; m. June 9, 1861, Lucas J. Schermerhorn of Sedgwick, Kan.; d. June 22, 1867. *Ch.*: 1. John P., b. June, 1862; d. Sept., 1862. 2. John P., b. Jan. 31, 1865.

Maro Stoughton, b. Nov. 7, 1842, (31).

Albert Elijah, b. June 10, 1844.

Sarah Olivia, b. Mar. 20, 1848; m. Mar. 22, 1874, Elijah C. Paine of Rosemond.

*Ch.*: 1. Arthur Elijah, b. Mar. 24, 1876. 2. Mattie May, b. Aug. 8, 1882.

**22.** EBENEZER, son of Justin (16), b. 1822; m. Mar. 22, 1848, Elvira P., dau. Thomas and Prudence Bell. She was b. Aug. 16, 1822, in Berlin, N. Y., and d. Nov. 7, 1886. He was killed in railroad yard at Westfield, Dec. 3, 1870, while switching a train. He rem. to Chesterfield, 1859, and to Williamsburg, 1862.

*Ch.*: Justin, b. Aug 18, 1849; m. (1) Oct., 1872, Eliza M. Booth.

Flora, d. Mar. 15, 1853.

Hattie W., b. May 26, 1853; m. Sept. 13, 1871, Nelson Andrus.

Walter Henry, b. Sept. 24, 1855.

Goodell Ware, b. Nov. 13, 1858; d. May 24, 1862.

**23.** JOHN WILEY, son of Justin (16), b. 1830; m. Nov. 7, 1855, Mary D., dau. John Montague; was of 52d Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war; has lived in Sunderland and Pittsfield; now res. Amherst; wife d. Dec. 26, 1891.

*Ch.*: Mary Ellen, b. Dec. 16, 1861, in Sunderland.

Martha Montague, b. Sept. 28, 1867, at Pittsfield; Ass't Supt. in hospital, Providence, R. I.

Annie Chapin, b. June 24, 1875, in Sunderland; d. Dec. 29, 1875.

**24.** FRANCIS HENRY, son of Alvan (17), b. 1822; m. Jan. 17, 1846, Mary Snow, dau. Shubael and Charlotte Kenfield of Enfield. She was b. Jan. 1, 1826; res. Amherst.

*Ch.*: Arthur Henry, d. Sept. 25, 1858.

Nellie M., m. Dec. 10, 1878, Charles A. Skeels of St. Albans, Vt.

Francis Edward, m. Nov. 14, 1871, Eliza Stebbins.

Harriet C., m. Nov. 19, 1878, John H. Starbuck of Falmouth.

Sadie E., m. Dec. 10, 1877, Arthur Bridgman of Belchertown.

Emma E., res. Amherst.

**25.** EMMONS, son of Elijah (18), b. 1804; m. Sept. 23, 1830, Myra, dau. Moses Leonard, and d. Sept. 19, 1874. She d. June 24, 1878; lived on his father's homestead.

*Ch.:* Margaret Pamelia, b. July 6, 1831; d. unm. Nov. 10, 1893, at Des Moines, Ia.

Charles, b. Jan. 29, 1833; d. Nov. 17, 1833.

Harriet Leonard, b. Nov. 10, 1834; m. Apr. 6, 1865, William Caldwell of Havana, Ill. He is an architect and builder. *Ch.:* 1. Emmons Russell, b. Sept. 15, 1866; d. Oct. 11, 1866. 2. Charles Russell, b. Mar. 15, 1868; d. Sept. 14, 1868. 3. Luther Prouty, b. Jan. 7, 1870; d. July 28, 1870. 4. Maggie Bell, b. Oct. 14, 1872; burned to death, Nov. 13, 1875. 5. Lizzie Krebaum, b. Jan. 3, 1877; d. Oct. 26, 1885.

Charles Leonard, b. Apr. 6, 1838, (32).

Henry Harrison, b. Mar. 6, 1840; m. Nov. 28, 1865, Louise F., dau. Alfred L. Childs; m. (2) Susan Eddy; res. Pawtucket, R. I.

Myra Cordelia, b. Aug. 6, 1843; m. 1868, George W. Wilson; d. July 2, 1893. *Ch.:* 1. Edward Emmons, b. Nov. 17, 1868; m. Apr. 30, 1892, Grace A., dau. Ebenezer F. Wiley. 2. Elinor Louise, b. Aug. 27, 1870; m. Oct. 11, 1893, Luther W. Smith of Greenfield. 3. Sarah Ida, b. Feb. 24, 1874; is a teacher at Stoughton.

**26.** AUSTIN, son of Elijah (18), b. 1806; lived near his father, house now Henry Tillson's; m. Sept. 14, 1836, Roxanna, wid. Francis Clark, and d. Feb. 27, 1866; wife d. May 24, 1867.

*Ch.:* Austin Nash, b. Aug. 18, 1841, (33).

**27.** EDWARD WILLIAM, son of William W. (19), b. 1834; rem. to Detroit, Mich., and thence to Chicago, Ill., in 1858; is a corporation lawyer; res. Evanston, Ill. He m. June 2, 1864, Maria Charity, dau. William Burr and Mary Lush (Wilson) Jesup of Albany, N. Y. She d. Oct. 17, 1896.

*Ch.:* Mary Jesup, b. July 16, 1865, in Sunderland.

Abby Delano, b. July 18, 1867, in Sunderland.

Frank Howe, b. Dec. 4, 1869, in Chicago, Ill.

**28.** EDGAR FRANCIS, son of William W. (19), b. 1850; m. Oct. 2, 1879, Sarah Mead, who d. May 6, 1884; m. (2) Oct. 13, 1889, Carrie Georgia Smith; rem. 1870 to Chicago, Ill.

*Ch.:* Josephine, b. Mar. 31, 1884.

Edgar Francis, b. Jan. 9, 1891.

**29.** WILLIAM DELANO, son of William W. (19), b. 1851; m. Dec. 7, 1882, Kate Maria, dau. William Towne and Jane E. (Keith) Shumway of Webster. He is auditor of the International Paper Co.; res. New York City.

*Ch.:* Janet Lucretia, b. Apr. 8, 1886.

**30.** FREDERIC RUFUS, son of Rufus (21), b. 1834; m. Oct. 24, 1872, Ella A. Ray, at Girard, Kan.; res. Monmouth, Kan.

*Ch.*: William B., b. July 26, 1873; d. Mar., 1899.

Fred R., b. Oct. 17, 1874; d. Oct. 27, 1876.

Fred R., b. Aug. 9, 1877.

Charles Warren.

Ralph Lester.

**31.** MARO STOUGHTON, son of Rufus (21), b. 1842; m., Nov. 4, 1868, Kate, dau. Emerson Russell, who was son of Alvan (17); she was b. Dec. 25, 1848, and d. Jan. 19, 1888. He m. (2) Oct. 24, 1891, Lydia Leach; res. Burton, Oklahoma.

*Ch.*: Rufus E., b. Sept. 29, 1869.

Herbert W., b. Dec. 21, 1875; d. Aug. 14, 1881.

**32.** CHARLES LEONARD, son of Emmons (25), b. 1838; m. Aug. 10, 1864, Clara E., dau. Daniel N. Russell, son of Daniel (10). She d. Nov. 17, 1881, ae. 41, and he m. (2) Sarah, wid. William Augustus Shaw, and dau. Zenas Cook and wife Lucy, who was dau. Daniel Russell (10); succeeded to his father's homestead, but has recently rem. to Hadley; was of 52d Regt. Mass. Vols.

*Ch.*: Kate Danelia, b. Jan. 30, 1866; d. Sept. 11, 1869.

Henry Lincoln, b. Nov. 2, 1868; res. Pawtucket, R. I.

Fred Newton, b. July 19, 1870, (34).

**33.** AUSTIN NASH, son of Austin (26), b. 1841; m. June 6, 1866, Susan L., dau. Henry F. Sanderson; was of 52d Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war; was detailed clerk of convalescent camp where he assisted in removing from boat to hospital the wounded from the battle fields; rem. to Shelburne Falls ab. 1870.

*Ch.*: Florence Angeline, b. Oct. 26, 1869; m. June 17, 1896, Lewis George Hildreth, M. D.; d. Mar. 25, 1897.

Herbert Austin, b. Feb. 10, 1871; graduated 1873 at Amherst College; is a surgeon; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Alice Nash, b. Mar. 26, 1875; d. July 22, 1875.

Lillian, b. Dec. 21, 1879.

**34.** FRED NEWTON, son of Charles L. (29), b. 1870; m. Dec. 5, 1894, Lucy E., dau. Thomas Benton and Frances A. (Jenks) Aikens of Springfield. She was b. Sept. 9, 1875. He res. on his father's homestead.

*Ch.*: Clara Frances, b. Jan. 28, 1899; is of the sixth generation from Israel Russell (8) who built the dwelling house which has been continuously occupied by his descendants, and of the seventh generation from Mary (Smith), wife of Jonathan Russell (4) who lived there during her old age.

SANBORN, ZADOCK, ab. 1730; had left town in 1738.

**1.** SANDERSON, ABRAHAM, was son of Joseph and Ruth (Parker) Sanderson of Whately, who came from Groton. He was b. June 10, 1748, in Groton; homestead, the Gunn lot, No. 15, East side; Revolutionary soldier. He m., Jan., 1770, Lydia, dau. Moses Smith. She was b. Apr. 22, 1751, and d. Apr. 1, 1823. He d. Feb. 6, 1824; was by trade a cooper.

*Ch.*: Eli, b. Aug. 3 and d. Aug. 21, 1770.

Twins, b. Nov. 1, 1777, and d. Nov. 1 and 4, 1777.

Submit, b. Apr. 30, 1773; d. Sept. 6, 1777.

William, b. Feb. 4, 1775, (2).

Isaac, b. Nov. 3, 1776; d. Nov. 19, 1779.

Lucius, b. Sept. 6, 1778, (3).

Eli, b. Oct. 9, 1780, (4).

Daniel, b. Sept. 20, 1782, (5).

Moses, b. Sept. 6, 1785; d. June 22, 1850, unm.

Abraham, b. Aug. 2, 1787, (6).

**2.** WILLIAM, son of Abraham (1), b. 1775; lived on the Cooley lot, No. 20, East side, now owned by his grandson, Horace G., (22). He m. Jan. 21, 1796, Miriam, dau. David Smith; d. Apr. 22, 1829; wife d. Dec. 1, 1849, at Ypsilanti, Mich.

*Ch.*: Zimri, b. May 4, 1796, (7).

Apollos, b. Dec. 11, 1797, (8).

Ebenezer, b. Jan. 20, 1800, (9).

Melancthon, b. Feb. 13, 1802, (10).

Herrick Smith, b. Oct. 11, 1804; d. Aug. 18, 1805.

Herrick Smith, b. Sept. 16, 1806; m. 1836, Mary, dau. Benjamin and Jemima (Parker) Backus of Winfield, N. Y. She was b. Sept. 7, 1816; rem. ab. 1830 to Vernon, N. Y., and in 1852 to Holmesville, N. Y., where he d. Feb. 27, 1862. His widow m. (2) Dec. 3, 1863, James M. Brown of Merico, N. Y.

William, b. July 30, 1809, (11).

Ormelia, b. Jan. 7, 1813; d. Sept. 14, 1823.

Obed, bap. Apr. 27, 1817, (12).

**3.** LUCIUS, son of Abraham (1), b. 1778; m. Lovina, dau. Moses Field of Leverett; d. Feb. 3, 1854; wife d. Mar. 7, 1845.

*Ch.*: Marlin Field, b. Jan. 12, 1804; d. Aug. 7, 1805.

Marlin, b. Mar. 24, 1808; d. May 20, 1813.

Albert Harvey, b. Nov. 10, 1810, (13).

Lovina, bap. Oct. 23, 1813; d. Feb. 19, 1816.

Horace, b. Nov. 27, 1815, (14).

Mary Ann, b. 1817; m. Apr. 13, 1841, George L. Hodges of Greenfield. *Ch.*:

1. Mary. 2. George. 3. Lewis.

Child, b. 1819; d. soon.

Henry Field, b. Aug. 14, 1821, (15).

**4.** ELI, son of Abraham (1), b. 1780; lived on his father's home-  
stead; m. July 24, 1809, Ruth Cantrell; d. Feb. 18, 1826; wife was  
b. 1786, and d. June 25, 1837.

*Ch.*: Adeline, b. Mar. 1, 1810; m. Edwin Bebee of Williamsburg. He was b.  
in Chesterfield, Feb. 8, 1812, and d. Sept. 25, 1864. He was proprietor of  
the Delevan House at Albany, N. Y. She d. Mar. 1, 1874. *Ch.*: 1. Ellen,  
m. Andrew Boyd of Syracuse, N. Y. 2. Mary J., d. young. 3. Caroline  
E., d. young. 4. Emily Augusta, d. young.

Eli, b. Jan. 21, 1812, (16).

Caroline, b. Dec. 11, 1814; m. David White of Williamsburg; d. s. p. June 6, 1836.  
Levi, b. Jan. 17, 1816; d. unm. July, 1846 (1836?).

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 11, 1819; m. Amaziah B. Crane of Springfield. *Ch.*: Frank,  
res. New York City.

Alvin, b. Mar. 30, 1821; went South as a teacher; d. unm. Dec. 27, 1849, at  
Williamstown.

Frederick, bap. Oct. 27, 1822, (17).

Edwin, bap. May 29, 1825, (18).

**5.** DANIEL, son of Abraham (1), b. 1782; m. Nov. 20, 1805, Mir-  
iam Fox of Bernardston. She d. Dec. 7, 1854, ae. 72. He d. Oct.  
15, 1861; res. Bernardston.

*Ch.*: Livonia, b. Oct. 5, 1806, in Sunderland; m. June 13, 1865, Joseph Warner.  
He was b. July 19, 1800, in Hanover, N. H.

Mary M., b. Aug. 14, 1808, in Bernardston; d. Aug. 19, 1810.

Mary M., b. Nov. 5, 1810, in Bernardston; m. David Austin Hubbard; m. (2)  
Apr. 25, 1838, Samuel T. Hill of No. Amherst.

Sarah E., b. July 24, 1815, in Sunderland; m. Oct. 11, 1837, Clinton F. Cowles  
of No. Amherst; d. Oct. 18, 1894.

Emily C., b. Jan. 31, 1818, in Sunderland; d. Oct. 8, 1841.

Daniel D., b. Apr. 23, 1820, in Sunderland; d. Oct. 5, 1839.

William A., b. Feb. 2, 1823, in Sunderland; d. May 8, 1844.

**6.** ABRAHAM, son of Abraham (1), b. 1787; m. Dec. 1, 1808,  
Elizabeth, dau. Josiah and Nancy (Scally) Whitney of Nelson, N.  
H., and d. Feb. 17, 1821. She m. (2) Mar. 3, 1823, Lucius Graham,  
and (3) Nov. 29, 1839, Ebenezer Saxton, son of David and Rebecca  
(Barnard) Saxton of Deerfield. He d. Sept. 1, 1847. She was b.  
Sept. 8, 1787, and d. July 19, 1842.

*Ch.*: Persis, b. Oct. 30, 1809; m. Jan. 12, 1831, Ansel C. Delano.

Clarissa, b. May 31, 1812; m. June 7, 1832, Henry Church; rem. to Chagrin  
Falls, O. *Ch.*: 1. Jane E., b. Mar. 31, 1833; res. Redlands, Cal. 2. Hen-  
ry, b. May 20, 1836; m. Martha Preble. 3. Austin, b. Sept. 19, 1838; m.  
Maria Waterman. 4. Royal, m. Blendina Mills. 5. Clara, m. Frank  
Hunt; res. Redlands. 6. Flora, res. Redlands.

Tryphena, b. Nov. 2, 1814; m. Jan. 27, 1835, Alson Cole; d. s. p. Dec. 12, 1850.  
He d. June 18, 1850, ae. 43.

Dwight Whitney, b. Mar. 1, 1817, (19).

Tryphosa Elvira, b. Feb. 10, 1820; m. Nov. 12, 1846, Ephraim H. Curtiss of  
Newton; d. Apr. 21, 1861. He was b. Feb. 5, 1822, and d. Oct. 4, 1889, s. p.

**7.** ZIMRI, son of William (2), b. 1796; m. May 7, 1821, Anna, dau. Elijah and Patience (Rose) Hinckley of Deerfield. She was b. Oct. 2, 1800. He was by trade a cooper; rem. 1830 to Mich.

*Ch.:* Ormelia Ann, b. Mar. 27, 1825, in Williamsburg.

Helen Maria, b. Dec. 18, 1826.

Edwin, b. 1828, in Sunderland; d. ae. 2.

Edwin, b. in Mich.

Esther, b. Nov. 19, 1833.

Dwight, b. May 14, 1835; d. Mar. 25, 1848.

Melancthon, b. May 30, 1838; d. Nov. 6, 1864, while at home from the army.

Alfred, b. Nov. 17, 1842.

Amoret, b. Apr. 15, 1844; d. May 18, 1846.

**8.** APOLLOS, son of William (2) b. 1797; succeeded to his father's homestead; m. Apr. 14, 1825, Roxana, dau. Daniel and Deborah (Ferguson) Bartlett of Hadley. She was b. Nov. 17, 1795, and d. July 24, 1869. He d. Oct. 16, 1860.

*Ch.:* Dexter, b. June 26, 1826, (20).

John Sturtevant, b. Mar. 22, 1828, (21).

Roxana, b. Aug. 10, 1829; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Dexter Culver of Blandford. He was son of Tilus and Ruth (Slade) Culver and was b. Sept. 9, 1821. *Ch.:* 1. Emma E., b. Dec. 24, 1856; m. June 22, 1881, Willis Russell of Suf-field, Ct. 2. William B., b. May 27, 1858; m. Jan. 17, 1894, M. Elizabeth Hendrick. 3. Jennie Lizzie, b. Oct. 14, 1859; m. Oct. 14, 1891, John P. Gould. 4. Franklin D., b. Aug. 16, 1861; d. Oct. 8, 1882. 5. Charles L., b. Oct. 25, 1864; m. Jan. 13, 1892, Almeda Chilson. 6. Nellie M., b. Sept. 4, 1867. 7. J. Wesley, b. Nov. 1, 1872.

Ellen Louisa, b. Dec. 5, 1830; m. July 2, 1856, Harrison G. Firmin. He was b. June 9, 1828, in Monson. She d. Apr. 4, 1887; children were all born in Springfield. *Ch.:* 1. Frederic Thompson, b. July 7, 1859. 2. Nettie Cornelia, b. Nov. 7, 1861; d. Aug. 9, 1862. 3. Ellen Louisa, b. July 22, 1863.

4. William Henry, b. Sept. 9, 1865. 5. Isabella Rosalind, b. Oct. 13, 1868.

Brainard, b. Apr. 18, 1832; learned the machinist's trade in Springfield, 1850; after 1865 was an engineer; res. Madison, Wis.; d. May 5, 1886.

Elizabeth Bartlett, b. June 18, 1833; m. Dec. 30, 1875, Enoch C. Collins of Springfield, son of John and Nancy (Heath) Collins of Hyde Park, Vt. He was b. Apr. 7, 1831.

Jane, b. Apr. 18, 1835; m. Feb. 13, 1867, Franklin H. Williams.

Horace Graves, b. Dec. 16, 1836, (22).

Catharine Sears, b. Sept. 16, 1839; m. Oct. 24, 1861, James W. Stebbins; d. Jan. 26, 1877, in Springfield. *Ch.:* 1. Ida Lenora, b. July 12, 1864; m. 1894, Charles Louis Blakeslee, M. D. He d. Apr., 1897. 2. Inez Louise, b. Aug. 24, 1865; d. Nov. 13, 1865.

**9.** EBENEZER, son of William (2), b. 1800; m. Nov. 1, 1829, Clarissa, dau. John and Elizabeth (Young) Oliver of Schoharie, N.

Y. She was b. Feb. 26, 1806. He worked at his trade as hatter in Delta, N. Y.; d. Aug. 12, 1875. She d. Sept. 1, 1868; both at Wau-pun, Wis.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth Louisa, b. Sept. 26, 1830.

Gertrude, b. Feb. 22, 1833.

Julia Ann, b. Sept. 21, 1835.

**10.** MELANCTHON, son of William (2), b. 1802; m. Oct. 7, 1837, in Beaver Co., Pa., Rebecca M., dau. Allen Cameron. She was b. May 27, 1812. He learned the clothier's trade of Eli Sanderson in Whately; rem. ab. 1823 to Vernon, N. Y., and thence to Stony Creek, Mich., 1853.

*Ch.*: Frances Esther, b. Mar. 20, 1854.

**11.** WILLIAM, son of William (2), b. 1809; m. Dec. 17, 1835, Catherine, dau. William and Lodeama Flowers. She was b. Mar. 7, 1817, at Hempstead, L. I.; rem. to Augusta, Mich.

*Ch.*: Miriam, b. Nov. 17, 1836.

William E., b. Aug. 6, 1838.

Charles H., b. Aug. 17, 1840; d. Sept. 13, 1860.

Lyman M., b. Feb. 12, 1843; d. Feb. 23, 1864, at Louisville, Ky.; was of 4th Regt. Mich. cavalry.

George W., b. Feb. 25, 1851.

**12.** OBED, son of William (2), bap. 1817; m. Feb. 25, 1840, Elizabeth, dau. Elijah and Charlotte (Marsh) Hinckley of Deerfield; d. Oct. 5, 1862; rem. to Augusta and to Brady, Mich.

*Ch.*: Frederick Flower, b. June 10, 1841.

James Gilbert, b. Jan. 20, 1843.

Theodore Milton, b. Feb. 16, 1845; was of 8th Mich. Regt., light artillery; d. in the army, Jan. 23, 1865.

Christopher H., b. Jan. 30, 1848.

Mary Jane, b. Nov. 26, 1850; d. July 31, 1862.

Legrand Clinton, b. Jan. 31, 1853.

Ettie Elizabeth, b. at Brady, Mar. 17, 1858; m. Sept. 23, 1875, Leroy Cushing. Ellis Edwin, b. at Brady, Mar. 17, 1860.

**13.** ALBERT HARVEY, son of Lucius (3), b. 1810; m. Sept., 1833, Louisa Young. She was b. Oct. 3, 1811. He was a tailor; worked at his trade in Athol and in New York State; d. Oct. 5, 1869.

*Ch.*: Martha Isabella, b. at Athol, June 13, 1834; d. Aug. 7, 1857, unm.

Sophia Field, b. May 10, 1836; m. John Underwood of Milford.

Caroline Young, b. at Oxford, N. Y., Apr. 14, 1840; d. at Athol, Jan. 1, 1864.

Maria Louisa, b. Apr. 10, 1842, at Greene, N. Y.; m. Joel D. Miller of Leominster.

Charles Henry, b. Oct. 8, 1844, at Greene, N. Y.; m. at Athol, Mar. 11, 1869, Mary A. Morse; is a clothier; res. Amherst.

**14.** HORACE, son of Lucius (3), b. 1815; m. Jan. 10, 1839, Emily W., dau. Eli and Jerusha (Little) Fuller of Ludlow. She was b. Dec. 22, 1816. He d. June 11, 1850, at Newton. His widow res. with her son, Charles A. Sanderson, at Amherst.

*Ch.*: William Fuller, b. June 7, 1840, (23).

Charles Albert, b. Aug. 4, 1842, (24)

Son, b. Dec. 18, and d. Dec. 19, 1843, at Sunderland.

Son, b. Feb. 13, and d. Feb. 18, 1845, at So. Deerfield.

Luella Jerusha, b. Dec. 12, 1846, at Sunderland; d. Jan. 26, 1895, at Orange; m. June, 1869, Ozro A. Alderman. *Ch.*: Horace Frank, b. Sept. 12, 1871.

Lucius Horace, b. May 25, 1849; res. Newark, N. J.

**15.** HENRY FIELD, son of Lucius (3), b. 1821; built the house now owned by Warren R. Allen; m. Mar. 29, 1843, Angeline F., dau. Salmon Clark. She d. Nov. 10, 1850, and he m. (2) Apr. 2, 1851, Catharine J., dau. Almon and Betsey (Thayer) Hemenway of Leverett. She was b. Feb. 2, 1823. He d. Oct. 4, 1854; his widow m. (2) Sidney S. Smead, and d. May, 1895, in Traer, Ia.

*Ch.*: Ellen Maria, b. Aug. 3, 1844; d. Aug. 20, 1844.

Susan Lovina, b. Aug. 28, 1845; m. June 6, 1866, Austin N. Russell.

Herbert Henry, b. May 7, 1849, (25).

Almon Hemenway, b. Feb. 2, 1853; d. Apr. 22, 1853.

Henry Dwight, b. Sept. 27, 1854, d. Dec. 9, 1854.

**16.** ELI, son of Eli (4), b. 1812; lived on home lot No. 9, East side; m. Jan. 11, 1843, Mary L., dau. Ephraim Robinson, and d. Feb. 17, 1871; wife d. Sept. 21, 1891.

*Ch.*: Francis Ephraim, b. Dec. 4, 1844, (26).

Alvin Edgar, b. Dec. 11, 1846, (27).

Alfred Eli, b. July 1, 1849, (28).

Mary Lucretia, b. Sept. 8, 1856; d. Mar. 4, 1870.

**17.** FREDERICK, son of Eli (4), bap. 1822; m. June 26, 1844, Lucy A., dau. Emery Chamberlain of Williamstown. She was b. May 27, 1824. He left Sunderland when ab. 13 years of age to learn the tailor's trade; lived in Williamstown; rem. 1855 to Beloit, Wis.

*Ch.*: Helen Elizabeth, b. Aug. 3, 1845.

Henry Clay, b. May 12, 1847.

Emery Chamberlain, b. Dec. 1, 1852; d. Aug. 31, 1878.

Annie Frisbie, b. Aug. 20, 1865.

Frederick, b. May 11, 1872.

**18.** EDWIN, son of Eli (4), bap. 1825; m. Apr. 6, 1845, Sarah P. Munn of Greenfield; m. (2) May 10, 1864, Martha A. Hosford of Williamstown. He was by trade a tailor; many years in business in New York; returned 1872 to Williamstown, and d. Sept. 5, 1874.

*Ch.:* Charles Edwin, b. Apr. 27, 1846; m. May 18, 1882, Ella L. Romaine. He is chief manager of the "Gas Light Journal" at New York City; res. Brooklyn.

Twins, b. Apr. 17, 1848; d. soon.

**19.** DWIGHT WHITNEY, son of Abraham (6), b. 1817; m. Nov. 13, 1850, Harriet N., dau. Josiah Grover. She d. Oct. 31, 1853. He m. (2) Dec. 5, 1855, Lizzie, dau. Spencer and Elizabeth Hunt, and d. Feb. 7, 1867. She was b. 1827, in Pa.; m. (2) June 16, 1870, Horatio Marsh of Agawam, and d. July 5, 1882, at Riverside (Gill).

*Ch.:* Mary Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1852; d. Dec. 21, 1852.

William D., b. Apr. 30, 1859; d. May 3, 1859.

**20.** DEXTER, son of Apollos (8), b. 1826; m. May 5, 1852, in Otsego Co., N. Y., Almena Marietta Slade, who was b. Nov. 7, 1826, in Otis. He was by trade a machinist; soldier in civil war; d. Aug. 11, 1886, at Boscobel, Wis.

*Ch.:* Hattie Slade, b. in Springfield, Mar. 7, 1855; d. Sept. 23, 1868, in Wisconsin.

Mary, b. in Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 21, 1857; d. Jan. 15, 1858.

Ada Lizzie, b. Nov. 21, 1857; m. — Sanderson of Ypsilanti.

Apollos Jay, b. in Sladesburg, Wis., Mar. 4, 1861; d. May 10, 1872.

Alida Jennie, b. Nov. 1, 1860; d. Dec. 1, 1863.

John Dexter, b. Sept. 26, 1864.

**21.** JOHN STURTEVANT, son of Apollos (8), b. 1828; m. Oct. 19, 1854, Frances M., dau. Seth Parsons. She d. Apr. 16, 1858, and he m. (2) Oct. 12, 1862, at Biddeford, Me., Sarah J. Dresser. She was b. in Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 27, 1828, and d. Oct. 4, 1879. He res. Springfield; is a contractor and manufacturer of brick; has twice represented his district in State legislature.

*Ch.:* Carrie Parsons, b. Aug. 27, 1855; m. Apr. 2, 1879, William O. Day; res. Springfield.

Edward Clinton, b. Oct. 5, 1857, (29).

Edith, b. Sept. 17, 1865; d. June 17, 1866.

**22.** HORACE GRAVES, son of Apollos (8), b. 1836; succeeded to his father's homestead; m. June 4, 1862, Harriet A., dau. George

Abbey. She d. Nov. 8, 1896, and he m. (2) Aug. 17, 1898, Eunice Lyman, dau. Francis A. and Miriam B. (Lyman) Strong of Southampton. She was b. Mar. 14, 1849, in Ripon, Wis.

*Ch.*: George Dwight, b. Mar. 30, 1863; d. Nov. 1, 1868.

Emma Dora, b. Jan. 1, 1867; m. June 29, 1892, Perley L. Horne; res. So. Byfield. He is principal of Dummer Academy. *Ch.*: 1. Mildred Amy, b. May 7, 1894. 2. Robert Sanderson, b. Apr. 26, 1897.

**23.** WILLIAM FULLER, son of Horace (14), b. 1840, at Sunderland; m. June 7, 1866, Nellie French of Chicopee, who d. May, 1870; m. (2) Feb., 1871, Frances M. Adams of Springfield; d. Mar. 8, 1894, in Charlestown. He was of 27th Mass. Regt. in civil war and in dispensary in hospital.

*Ch.*: Two daughters (by first wife) d. young.

Agnes M., b. Dec. 16, 1871; d. May, 1893.

Frank Wallis, b. Sept. 5, 1873.

Verne M., b. Mar. 8, 1876; res. Worcester.

Charlotte A., b. Aug. 8, 1880.

**24.** CHARLES ALBERT, son of Horace (14), b. 1842; m. Apr., 1868, Sarah H., dau. Henry and Judith (Haskell) Church of Deerfield; enlisted for Sunderland in civil war; was of 52nd Mass. Regt.; rem. from Dana to Sunderland, 1879, and to Amherst, 1891.

*Ch.*: William Horace, b. Nov. 18, 1868, at So. Hadley Falls; m. Oct. 20, 1892, Emma E., dau. George Francis Abbey.

Vesta May, b. Nov. 3, 1873, at Springfield.

Henry Church, b. July 9, 1876, at Prescott; res. Worcester.

**25.** HERBERT HENRY, son of Henry F. (15), b. 1849; graduated, 1876, at Amherst College; after which he became, with E. H. Phelps of Springfield, proprietor of the "New England Homestead" and was its publisher and Ass't editor; is now Treas. Lewis Batting Co. at Walpole; m. Apr. 5, 1877, Florence Proctor, dau. Hiram and Mary (Proctor) Carruth of No. Brookfield.

*Ch.*: Ethel Carruth, b. Sept. 27, 1884; d. Sept. 30, 1885.

Herbert Henry, b. Sept. 30, 1886.

**26.** FRANCIS EPHRAIM, son of Eli (16), b. 1844; m. Feb. 28, 1872, Julia Dillow; res. Philadelphia, Pa.

*Ch.*: Alfred Eli, b. 1872 or 1873, in Philadelphia.

Edith May Belle, b. Feb. 21, 1878, in Sunderland.

**27.** ALVIN EDGAR, son of Eli (16), b. 1846; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Mary E., dau. Dexter S. Cooley. She d. June 29, 1871, and he m.

(2) Oct. 22, 1878, Ellen J., dau. Lester and Almena (Cooley) Tryon of Granville; lives on lot No. 4, East side.

*Ch.*: Charles Edgar, b. July 9, 1869; m. Feb. 11, 1892, Ella Hughes; res. Philadelphia, Pa.

Lillian Floy, b. June 4, 1881.

Raymond Tryon, b. Mar. 26, 1883.

Grace, b. May 29, 1884.

Frederick Eli, b. July 10, 1885.

Alvin Lester, b. Mar. 6, 1892.

**28.** ALFRED ELI, son of Eli (16), b. 1849; m. Nov. 21, 1878, Stella A., adopted dau. Albert and Louisa (Clark) Hobart. She was b. Nov. 6, 1850, and d. Mar. 25, 1888, and he m. (2) Mary A. E. (Phelps) Campbell, dau. James and Annie (East) Phelps of Sunbury on Thames, England.

*Ch.*: Albert Hobart, b. Oct. 12, 1880; is in U. S. Navy.

Son, b. June 29, 1882; d. July 3, 1882.

Arnold Leonard Eaton, b. July 6, 1893.

**29.** EDWARD CLINTON, son of John S. (21), b. 1857; m. Nov., 1879, Lizzie Nina Bolio, who was b. May 2, 1861. He is foreman at Plume and Atwood's brass works, Waterbury, Ct.

*Ch.*: Walter Lindsay, b. Aug. 9, 1880.

Edythe Evangeline, b. Nov. 29, 1881.

SANDERSON, ISAAC, son of Joseph of Whately; m. Submit, dau. Daniel Montague. She d. Jan. 18, 1793, and he m. (2) 1794, Mercy, dau. Samuel and Zilpah (Hawkes) Allen of Deerfield. He rem. soon to Whately, and d. Feb. 10, 1849.

*Ch.*: Stephen, b. Jan. 18, 1782; m. Aug. 29, 1806, Polixana, dau. David and Clarissa Childs of Conway; d. May 31, 1823.

Diadema, b. Jan. 26, 1784; d. Nov. 14, 1813, unm.

Obed, b. Apr. 30, 1786; rem. to Ohio; d. Jan. 4, 1808.

Tryphena, b. Sept. 14, 1788; m. Mar. 11, 1812, John Pulsifer of Conway; d. Mar. 19, 1866. He was b. Nov. 2, 1776, and d. Sept. 24, 1860.

Alpheus, b. Dec. 8, 1790; d. Dec. 18, 1807.

Submit, b. Feb. 4, 1795; m. Elihu Harvey.

Allen, b. Feb. 25, 1796; m. Polly Morton; rem. to Ohio.

Eri, b. Nov. 6, 1797; m. Dec. 5, 1819, Amy Wait.

Samuel, b. Oct. 15, 1799; m. Annie Root Kingsley; d. May 16, 1862.

Zilpah, b. Nov. 25, 1800.

Horace, m. Aurilla Ames; d. Aug. 11, 1852. She d. Mar. 18, 1847.

Lydia, m. Lothrop Smith of Conway.

Sophronia, m. Frank Brown.

\*SAWTELLE, JOSIAH, from Lancaster or Groton; had probably lived in both towns; rem. to Northfield ab. 1725, and afterwards built a fort on his land, which, by change of the line is now in Hinsdale, N. H.; had removed to Sunderland in 1748; homestead, lot No. 5, West side, originally Luke Smith's. He m. Jan. 18, 1718, Wid. Lydia Parker. In his will he mentions only children Jemima, Bathsheba and Lucy. Mrs. Sawtelle sold the homestead to her daughter, Lydia Kellogg, in 1756. He d. Sept. 14, 1752. Children are, perhaps, not named in order.

*Ch.*: Lydia, m. 1738, Ephraim Kellogg.

Daniel, was of Springfield, Vt., 1753.

Bathsheba, b. Oct. 1, 1721.

Jemima, b. 1722; m. William Phipps; m. (2) Caleb Howe; m. (3) Amos Tute of Vernon, Vt., who d. Apr. 17, 1790. The following is the inscription upon her gravestone at Vernon:—

"Mrs. Jemima Tute  
Successively Relict of Messrs.  
William Phipps, Caleb Howe & Amos Tute.  
The two first were killed by Indians,  
Phipps July 5, 1743,  
Howe June 27, 1755.  
When Howe was killed she & her Children,  
Then Seven in number,  
Were carried into Captivity;  
The Oldest, a Daughter, went to France  
And was married to a French Gentleman.  
The youngest was torn from her Breast  
And perished with Hunger.  
By the aid of some benevolent Gent'n  
And her own personal Heroism  
She recovered the rest.  
She had two by her last Husband.  
She outlived him & them  
And died Mar. 7, 1805, aged 82.  
Having passed through more vicissitudes  
And endured more Hardships  
Than any of her cotemporaries.  
No more can Savage Foes annoy  
Nor aught her wide spread Fame Destroy."

Susanna, b. Mar. 27, 1724.

Jonathan, b. Apr. 23, 1726; soldier, taken prisoner, 1747.

Lucy, m. Nov. 14, 1754, Samuel Dickinson of Hatfield.

SAWTELLE, NATHANIEL, prob. son of Obadiah and Ruth (Parke) Sawtelle, was b. Feb. 12, 1729, at Groton; m. Hannah, dau. Dea. John Gunn. He had been a soldier, and, after the birth of his eldest two children, rem. over the river to Deerfield or Whately.

*Ch.*: Sylvanus, b. Nov. 10, 1757.

Anna, b. Jan. 21, 1760.

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\*The name of SAWTELLE, which is the true name, is variously written in the records as SARTELL, SERTLE and SERTWELL.

Editha, bap. Feb. 21, 1762.  
 Solomon, bap. Apr. 1, 1764.  
 Levi, bap. Sept. 7, 1766.  
 Justus, bap. Mar. 19, 1769.  
 Nathaniel, bap. June 10, 1771.  
 Mary, bap. Oct. 17, 1774.

SAWTELLE, LYDIA and Samuel Scott, Jr.; m. May 16, 1757.

SAWYER, JEDUTHAN, (Montague) and Esther Marsh; m. Apr. 14, 1738.

*Ch.*: Esther, b. Apr. 5, 1739.  
 Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1741.  
 Martha.  
 Mary, b. Mar. 14, 1746, perhaps m. May 27, 1767, Ephraim Jennings.  
 Elias, b. May 16, 1749.  
 Moses, b. Feb. 2, 1754.  
 Probably others.

SAWYER, EPHRAIM, 1736.

1. SCOTT, RICHARD, son of William and Hannah (Allis) Scott of Hatfield, was b. Feb. 22, 1673. He was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot No. 6, East side; m. Jan. 15, 1702, Elizabeth, dau. Stephen Belden, and d. Mar. 31, 1750; wife d. Jan. 22, 1769. His eldest five children were born in Hatfield.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Apr. 29, 1703; m. Apr. 22, 1730, Elisha Root of Deerfield; d. Sept. 15, 1784. In one of the Indian wars they fled to Southwick where they lived thereafter. *Ch.*: 1. Mary, m. —— Hill. 2. Jonathan. 3. Seth. 4. Martha, m. Ichabod Lee. 5. Sym. 6. Moses. 7. Joseph. 8. Eunice. 9. Zur. 10. Susanna. 11. Lucy, m. Sampson French.  
 Jonathan, b. Aug. 11, 1705, (2).  
 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 9, 1707.  
 Rachel, b. July 3, 1710; prob. m. Feb. 15, 1728, William Scott, Jr.  
 Experience, b. Oct. 27, 1713; m. Oct. 1, 1736, Israel Richardson.  
 Reuben, b. Sept. 25, 1719, (3).  
 Mehitable, b. May 3, 1722; m. June 4, 1749, Reuben Ellis.  
 Stephen, b. Oct. 16, 1725, (4).

2. JONATHAN, son of Richard (1), b. 1805; m. June 9, 1731, Thankful Hitchcock of Springfield. He rem. after 1760 to Bennington, Vt.

*Ch.*: Thankful, b. June 15, 1732; d. June 21, 1734.  
 Mercy, b. Dec. 10, 1734; m. William Murray of Amherst. He was son of William and Hannah (Dickinson) Murray of Amherst, and was b. July 30, 1726. *Ch.*: 1. Elihu, b. Oct. 13, 1753. 2. Elijah, b. June 6, 1756. 3. Mercy, b. Sept. 16, 1758. 4. Martha, b. July 14, 1761.

Jonathan, b. Jan. 28, 1737; m. 1758, Asenath Dickinson.

Matthew, b. Aug. 4, 1739.

Daniel, b. Dec. 3, 1744.

Eunice, b. Jan. 2, 1750.

Perhaps others.

**3.** REUBEN, son of Richard (1), b. 1719; m. July 26, 1744, Anna, dau. Simon Cooley; rem. to Hunting Hills.

*Ch.*: Stephen, b. Oct. 4, 1746; d. May 3, 1760.

Eleazer, bap. Dec. 17, 1749, (5).

Tryphena, b. June 22, 1753; prob. m. Mar. 12, 1775, Henry Ewers.

Ira, b. Apr. 3, 1757.

Probably others.

**4.** STEPHEN, son of Richard (1), b. 1725; soldier in French and Indian war and was one of the garrison taken at Fort Massachusetts, Aug. 20, 1746, or soon after. He returned home in 1747; m. Nov. 13, 1754, Rhoda, dau. Noah Graves.

*Ch.*: Chloe, b. Oct. 19, 1755; m. Nov. 22, 1775, Joseph Shattuck of Deerfield.

He was a Rev. soldier; rem. to Hawley.

Amzi, b. July 20, and d. Aug. 31, 1757.

Mindwell, b. Apr. 5, 1759.

Lucy, b. Oct. 4, 1761.

Dorothy, b. Aug. 28, 1764.

Salome, b. July 22, 1767.

**5.** ELEAZER, son of Reuben (3), (Montague), bap. 1749; m. Experience.

*Ch.*: Rufus, b. Apr. 26, 1778.

Levina, b. Apr. 29, 1780.

Lucretia, b. Apr. 21, 1783.

Polly, b. Dec. 12, 1785.

Patty, b. Apr. 27, 1788.

Martin, b. Nov. 9, 1790.

Eleazer, b. Apr. 26, 1795.

**1** SCOTT, WILLIAM, brother of Richard (1), was b. Nov. 24, 1676, in Hatfield; m. Mary, who d. Dec. 7, 1711; m. (2) Elizabeth, and d. Nov. 20, 1759; wife d. Nov. 6, 1762, in her 77th year. He was one of the 40 first settlers. His eldest four children were b. in Hatfield. Possibly he had children which were not recorded.

*Ch.*: William, b. Jan. 16, 1702, (2).

John, b. June 3, 1704, (3).

Samuel, b. Mar. 3, 1707, (4).

Mary, b. Oct. 23, 1709.

Esther, b. Sept. 12, 1715; m. Jan. 20, 1746, Noah Wright of Deerfield.

Absalom, b. Apr. 28, 1717, (5).

Joshua, b. Oct. 25, 1719; m. Mar. 17, 1746, Elizabeth, dau. Simon Cooley; d. Nov. 21, 1797; wife d. Oct. 20, 1798. They were dismissed, 1792, to the church in Deerfield; were buried in Sunderland graveyard; apparently left no issue.

Jerusha, b. July 20, 1723; prob. m. June 13, 1754, Aaron Bunce of Lebanon.

Eunice, d. Nov. 3, 1743.

Abigail, b. July 26, 1729.

**2.** WILLIAM, son of William (1), b. 1702; m. Feb. 15, 1728, Rachel Scott. She was prob. dau. Richard Scott (1). His homestead granted him by the town was on the East side, next north of Jonathan Field's lot. He was of Swansey, N. H., in 1768.

*Ch.*: Rachel, b. Sept. 15, 1729; m. Dec. 29, 1748, Elisha Graves.

Elisha, b. June 6, 1732, (6).

Simeon, b. Sept. 17, 1735.

Ebenezer, b. Feb. 6, 1738; soldier, d. at Fort Massachusetts, 1759.

Hepzibah, b. July 7, 1740; m. Nov. 14, 1758, \*Silas Graves.

Nathan, b. Jan. 5, 1743, (7).

William, b. Sept. 25, 1745.

David, b. Oct. 14, 1748.

Amos, b. Aug. 3, 1751.

Hezekiah, b. Dec. 10, 1753.

**3.** JOHN, son of William (1), m. Hannah, sister of Israel Richardson. She was b. Apr. 2, 1705, at Waterbury, Ct.; lived in Montague as early as 1732. He was a soldier in 1748.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Feb. 5, 1729.

Eli, b. Dec. 20, 1730; prob. the Eli Scott who was killed in the famous fight of Capt. Hobbs and company with Indians near No. 4 (Charlestown, N. H.), June 26, 1748.

Hannah, b. May 21, 1733; m. Feb. 26, 1753, Samuel Preston.

Israel, b. Feb. 11, 1735; soldier in 1757.

John, b. May 10, 1737.

Jacob, b. May 10, 1740; d. Dec. 3, 1743.

Jacob.

Perhaps others.

**4.** SAMUEL, son of William (1), b. 1707; m. Elizabeth. The family prob. rem. to Bennington, Vt., ab. 1762.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. Dec. 8, 1732, (9).

Phebe, b. Oct. 18, 1734; d. Apr. 9, 1766.

Catherine, b. May 19, 1737; m. May 3, 1754, Jesse Graves.

Oliver, b. Feb. 27, 1739; of Rupert, Vt.

\*As to first wife of Silas Graves see reference in supplement to p. 355.

Moses, b. Feb. 22, 1741; of Bennington; m. Sept. 14, 1769, Mary, dau. Zebulon Ballard.

Lydia, b. June 21, 1743.

Phineas, b. May 25, 1745.

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 16, 1748.

**5.** ABSALOM, son of William (1), (Leverett), b. 1717; m. July 8, 1751, Hannah, wid. Simeon Graves, and d. Sept. 10, 1776. She m. (3) Samuel Smead of Montague.

*Ch.*: Seth, b. Dec. 21, 1751; d. Dec. 14, 1771.

Gideon, b. Mar. 17, 1754.

Elijah, b. Jan. 18, 1757; m. Jan. 12, 1777, Sarah Bartlett.

Philip, b. June 20, 1760, (10).

Eunice, b. Oct. 25, 1765.

**6.** ELISHA, son of William (2) b. 1732. He was dismissed, with his wife, Mary, to the Ch. in Swanzey, N. H., Aug. 30, 1761.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Mar. 2, 1757.

Submit, b. Jan. 26, 1759.

**7.** NATHAN, son of William (2), b. 1743; m. Sept. 29, 1763, Ruth Allen.

*Ch.*: Rachel, b. July 1, 1764.

**8.** DAVID, son of William (2), m. June 30, 1773, Bethia Easterbrook.

*Ch.*: Lydia, b. May 11, 1774.

Lucinda, b. Oct. 5, 1776.

Lucy, b. Aug. 16, 1778.

**9.** SAMUEL, son of Samuel (4), m. May 16, 1757, Lydia Sawtelle, who d. Feb. 4, 1760; m. (2) Wid. Abigail Shattuck of Hinsdale, N. H.; prob. rem. to Bennington, Vt.; was of Springfield, Vt., 1782.

*Ch.*: Joanna, b. Aug. 17, 1757.

Benoni, b. Jan. 14, 1760.

**10.** PHILIP, son of Absalom (5), b. 1760; m. Oct. 6, 1785, Martha Foster; rem. West; d. Jan. 18, 1836.

*Ch.*: Philip.

Hannah.

Dorcas C.

Seth.

Lucius H., of Bristol, Pa.

Justin.

Eunice.

Chauncey, d. Aug. 21, 1852, at Portland, Ind.

SCOTT, BENJAMIN, son of Josiah and Sarah (Barrett) Scott, and grandson of William Scott of Hatfield; was b. May 31, 1708; m. Jemima Tuttle, who d. Apr. 13, 1802. He was of Whately, and d. there, Aug. 1, 1792; son Benjamin is recorded in Sunderland.

*Ch.:* Jemima, m. Aug. 15, 1771, Jonathan Graves, Jr.  
Benjamin, b. May 22, 1744.  
James.  
Theodora, m. July 22, 1776, Stephen Orcutt; d. 1821.  
Elijah.

SCOTT, ELIJAH of Hatfield and Hannah Tuttle; m. Mar. 1, 1753.

SCOTT, THANKFUL and Reuben Childs, both of Deerfield; m. Oct. 20, 1786.

SEXTON, KELLOGG, came from Somers, Ct., ab. 1827, and carried on business in the Erastus Graves store, corner of Bridge Lane, but left town after a few years. He m. Nov. 23, 1830, Lucy Amelia, dau. Luke Billings of Somers. She d. Nov. 13, 1845, and he m. (2) Mary Taylor of Wis. who was mother of the last two children named below. His widow res. Milwaukee, Wis.

*Ch.:* Edward, res. near Milwaukee.  
Alonzo, res. Milwaukee.  
Claudius, d. young.  
Dexter, d. young.  
Francis, d. young.  
Paul.  
Arthur.

SHUMWAY, ASAHEL, was b. July 15, 1809, in Belchertown; m. Dec. 2, 1835, Elizabeth Kenney, who was b. May 3, 1813, in Northfield; lived at North Sunderland, where the eldest three children were born; rem. to So. Amherst, where both died; Mrs. Shumway d. ab. 1851.

*Ch.:* Jane Augusta, b. Sept. 11, 1836; m. May 1, 1855, Wilson Spear, who was b. May 25, 1832, in Wendell, and d. Dec. 12, 1873, in Springfield. She d. Feb. 10, 1860, in Orange, and he rem. to Sunderland and m. (2) Clara D., dau. Erastus Pomeroy.  
Edward La Fitte, b. Nov. 12, 1837; rem. to Cal.  
Edwin Le Baron, b. Nov. 12, 1837; rem. to Cal.  
Eveline, } b. and d. Jan. 2, 1840.  
Caroline, }  
Isabel Alice, b. Dec. 18, 1841.  
Julia Melinda, b. Nov. 7, 1843; adopted by Oren Williams.

Nancy Howard, b. Nov. 19, 1845; m. — Sanderson of Huntington.  
 Esther Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1847; d. July 4, 1848.  
 Bernard Kenney, b. May 3, 1849.

SHURROO, DAVID, physician; d. Sept. 6, 1772, in the 56th year of his age.

1. SIKES, QUARTUS, was son of Benjamin and Catherine (Miller) Sikes, grandson of Benjamin and great-grandson of Benjamin Sikes, who was of Ludlow, 1751. He was b. Feb. 4, 1810, at Ludlow; m. 1832, Sophronia, dau. Joseph and Miriam (Brown) Hubbard of Three Rivers. She was b. Apr. 12, 1812, and d. Mar. 3, 1848. He m. (2) Sept. 25, 1851, Hannah, dau. Simeon and Mary (Chapin) Jones of Ludlow. She d. Sept. 27, 1855, and he m. (3) Nov. 19, 1856, Sophia A., dau. Jonathan and Electa (Allis) Porter of Hatfield. She was b. Apr. 18, 1824. He rem. from Ludlow to Sunderland, 1860, thence to Montague, 1870; returned 1876 to Sunderland, where he d. Mar. 10, 1879. His widow rem. 1898, to Amherst.

*Ch.*: Frank, b. Oct. 17, 1852, (2).  
 Daughter, b. Sept. 20, 1855; d. Oct. 11, 1855, at Hatfield.  
 Delia E., b. Oct. 20, 1858, at Indian Orchard (Springfield); res. Amherst.

2. FRANK, son of Quartus (1), b. 1852, in Hatfield; m. June 11, 1880, Clara A. Dickinson of Conway. She was dau. Pomeroy and Amelia (Sanderson) Dickinson and was b. Jan. 16, 1856, in Whately; rem. to Ludlow; now res. Conway.

*Ch.*: Jessamine A., b. Apr. 12, 1881, in Conway.  
 C. Pauline, b. Feb. 25, 1884, in Ludlow.  
 Margaret F., b. July 5, 1886, in Ludlow.

SKEPUCK, JONATHAN, an Indian soldier; d. Jan. 25, 1760.

SMEAD, SAMUEL, was son of Samuel and Mary (Weld) Smead, and grandson of William Smead who was of Northampton, 1660, also an early settler of Deerfield. He was b. Feb. 25, 1719, in Deerfield; rem. to Sunderland (Hunting Hills) before 1751. He m. Nov. 28, 1743, Rebecca, dau Joseph and Anna (Kellogg) Severance. She d. before 1769 and he m. (2) Mindwell, who d. May 10, 1775, ae. 56; m. (3) Apr. 14, 1779, Hannah, wid. Absalom Scott. She d. in Sunderland, Sept. 30, 1812. He d. May 25, 1809.

*Ch.*: Ezra, b. Oct. 28, 1744; m. Mar. 13, 1780, Hannah Billings; d. before June 12, 1789.

Samuel, b. Jan. 7, 1746; d. soon.

Samuel, b. Jan. 18, 1748; prob. m. Mary Hawkes.

Rebecca, b. Apr. 20, 1752; m. Mar. 1, 1790, Dr. Josiah Frink.

Nims, b. Oct. 23, 1754, m. Oct. 23, 1783, Submit Scott; d. June 12, 1789.

Electa, b. 1756; m. Dec. 6, 1791, David Smead.

Joseph, b. June 26, 1759; m. Nov. 27, 1782, Persis Lyman, who d. Aug. 30, 1815; m. Sept. 22, 1816, Wid. Sarah (Brown) Wetherell, and d. Nov. 30, 1861.

Polly, m. Gad Graves.

Rufus, b. Oct. 21, 1764; m. Charlotte Bardwell, who d. Sept. 25, 1799; m. (2) Sarah Lothrop who d. Nov. 7, 1804; m. (3) Anna Hawkes, who d. Aug. 30, 1868. He d. Feb. 20, 1848.

**1. SMITH, SAMUEL**, the emigrant ancestor with his wife Elizabeth, each aged 32, and children, Elizabeth aged 7, Samuel aged 9, Mary 4 and Philip 1, sailed from Ipswich, England, Apr. 30, 1634; landed at Boston, June, 1634. He settled at Watertown and was admitted freeman Sept. 3, 1634; soon rem. to Wethersfield, Ct., of which town he was one of the most prominent citizens: Lieut. deputy to the General Court in 1641, and in every year from 1643 to 1653 and also in 1655 and 1656. He was one of the signers of the agreement in April, 1659, to remove within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and he became one of the founders of Hadley in the same year. He was a leading citizen of Hadley; deputy to the General Court nearly all the time to 1673; one of the first board of selectmen and much employed in the public service. He and his son Philip were among the very men who had knowledge of the concealment of the Regicide Judges, Goffe and Whalley, in Hadley. His home lot in Hadley was No. 6 on the east side of the street commencing at the north. He d. 1680, ae. 78; wife d. Mar. 16, 1686, ae. 84.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. ab. 1625; prob. rem. to New London, Ct., and thence to Va.

Elizabeth, b. ab. 1627; m. 1646, Nathaniel Foote; m. (2) William Gull.

Mary, b. ab. 1630; m. John Graves; d. Dec. 16, 1668.

Philip, b. ab. 1633, (2).

Chileab, b. ab. 1635, (3).

John, m. Nov. 12, 1663, Mary Partridge; slain by Indians at Hatfield, May 30, 1676.

**2. PHILIP**, son of Samuel (1), b. ab. 1633; m. Rebecca, dau Nathaniel Foote of Wethersfield, Ct. She became Oct. 2, 1688, the fourth wife of Maj. Aaron Cook of Northampton. He was one of the original settlers of Hadley, in 1659; home lot No. 7 on the east side of the street. He was a very prominent citizen of Hadley; succeeded his father as Lieut. at Hadley in 1678, and in the same year was appointed Lieut. of the "Hampshire County troop;" was deputy

for Hadley several years and one of the Judges of the County Court. There were some peculiar circumstances attending his last sickness and death which, in accordance with the spirit of the times, was attributed to witchcraft. Cotton Mather gives an account of these circumstances in his "Magnalia" and describes Lieut. Smith as "a Judge of the Court, a military officer and a representative of the town of Hadley \*\*\* son of eminently virtuous parents \*\*\* a deacon of the church in Hadley \*\*\* a man for devotion, sanctity, gravity, and all that was honest, exceedingly exemplary." He d. Jan. 10, 1685. Mrs. Rebecca Smith (Cook) d. Apr. 6, 1701.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. Jan., 1659; m. Nov. 16, 1682, Mary Church; m. (2) June, 1701, Mary Smith; rem. to East Hartford, Ct.; d. Aug. 28, 1707.

Child, d. Jan. 22, 1661.

John, b. Dec. 18, 1661, (4).

Jonathan, b. ab. 1663, (5).

Philip, b. 1665; m. July 9, 1687, Mary Bliss; rem. to East Hartford; d. Jan. 25, 1725.

Rebecca, m., 1686, George Stillman; rem. to Wethersfield; d. Oct. 7, 1750.

Nathaniel, b. Jan. 2, 1671, (6).

Joseph, m. Esther Parsons; minister at Upper Middletown, Ct.; d. Sept. 8, 1736.

Ichabod, b. Apr. 11, 1675; m. July 19, 1698, Elizabeth Cook; d. Sept. 6, 1746.

**3.** CHILEAB, son of Samuel (1), b. 1635; was one of the original settlers of Hadley; home lot No. 2, on the west side of the street. He m. Oct. 2, 1661, Hannah, dau. Luke and Elizabeth (Gibbons) Hitchcock of Wethersfield, Ct. She was b. 1645. "Ens. Chileab Smith dyed on March ye 7th, 1731, aged 96 years, and Hannah his wife dyed Aug. 31, 1733, aged 88 years. It is worthy of memorial that they lived together in marriage state 70 years."—Inscription on gravestone at Hadley.

*Ch.*: Hannah, b. July 7, 1662; m. Mar. 23, 1681, John Montague.

Samuel, b. Mar. 9, 1664, (7).

Luke, b. Apr. 16, 1666, (8).

Ebenezer, b. July 11, 1668; m. Oct. 1691, Abigail Broughton; d. ab. 1716.

Nathaniel, b. Jan. 2, 1670; d. same month.

John, b. Oct. 8, 1671; m. 1691, Martha Golding; d. s. p. ab. 1750.

Son, b. and d. 1673.

Hester, b. Mar. 31, 1674; m. Oct. 20, 1696, Nathaniel Ingram.

Daughter, d. Mar., 1677.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1679; m. Oct. 26, 1698, James Smith.

Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1681; m. Dec. 15, 1697, Preserved Smith. He d. 1713, and she m. (2) Apr. 22, 1721, Peter Montague.

Chileab, d. Aug., 1682.

Chileab, b. Feb. 18, 1685; m. Dec. 19, 1710, Mercy, dau. Peter Golding; d. Nov. 8, 1746.

Sarah, b. Apr. 26, 1688; m. Apr. 13, 1710, Jonathan Morton.

**4.** JOHN, son of Philip (2), b. 1661; m. Nov. 29, 1683, Joanna, dau. Joseph and Joanna Kellogg. She was b. Dec. 8, 1664. He d. Apr. 16, 1727, leaving widow.

*Ch.*: John, b. Dec. 3, 1684; m. Esther Colton; d. Dec. 25, 1761.  
 Joanna, b. Sept. 1, 1686; m. Jan. 10, 1705, Ephraim Nash.  
 Rebecca, b. Aug. 5, 1688; m. Jan. 11, 1710, Samuel Crow; d. Feb. 26, 1715.  
 Joseph, b. July 19, 1690, (9).  
 Martin, b. Apr. 15, 1692; m. 1715, Sarah Wier.  
 Eleazer, b. Sept. 25, 1694; d. Oct. 3, 1721.  
 Sarah, b. Nov. 18, 1696; d. Dec. 28, 1697.  
 Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1698; m., May 22, 1724, Samuel Kellogg, who d. ab. May, 1741; m. (2) Jan. 5, 1749, William Montague.  
 Prudence, b. Mar. 15, 1701; m. Mar. 1, 1722, Timothy Nash of Longmeadow. He d. Mar. 15, 1756, ae. 56, and she m. (2) Ichabod Hinckley, and d. Apr. 18, 1774.  
 Experience, b. Apr. 19, 1703; m. Aug. 11, 1727, James Kellogg; d. Aug. 23, 1762.  
 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 12, 1705; m. May 22, 1728, Stephen Nash; d. 1790.  
 Mindwell, b. May 25, 1708; m. May 3, 1732, Benoni Sackett.

**5.** JONATHAN, son of Philip (2), (Hatfield), b. ab. 1663; m. Nov. 14, 1688, Abigail, dau. Joseph and Abigail Kellogg. She was b. Oct. 9, 1671, survived her husband, (who d. Oct. or Nov., 1737,) and was living, 1742, in Amherst.

*Ch.*: Jonathan, b. Aug. 10, 1689, (10).  
 Daniel, b. Mar. 3, 1692; d. Nov. 16, 1760.  
 Abigail, b. Apr. 20, 1695; m. Jonathan Parsons.  
 Stephen, b. Dec. 5, 1697, (11).  
 Prudence, b. May 16, 1700.  
 Moses, b. Sept. 8, 1702; m. Nov., 1726, Mary Marsh; d. ab. 1749.  
 Elisha, b. July 10, 1705, (12).  
 Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1708; m. Nov. 6, 1728 (1729?) Richard Chauncy; d. May 22, 1790.  
 Ephraim, b. Mar. 24, 1711; m. Martha Scott.  
 Aaron, b. Feb. 7, 1715; m. Abigail Scott.

**6.** NATHANIEL, son of Philip (2), b. 1671; settled in Hatfield; m. Feb. 6, 1696, Mary, dau. Nathaniel and Hannah Dickinson. He was one of the original proprietors of Sunderland; home lot No. 10, East side, the site of the present Mt. Toby House, also of the Barrows and Fish houses. He was not a permanent settler, but returned to Hatfield, transferring his interest here to his son Nathaniel (11). He was one of the first selectmen of Sunderland, 1718. He d. Dec., 1740; or Jan., 1741; wife d. Aug. 16, 1718, ae. 45.

*Ch.*: Nathaniel, b. Jan. 1, 1698, (13).  
 Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1700; m. Jonathan Dickinson.

Joshua, b. Nov. 2, 1702.

Rebecca, b. Apr. 1, 1705; m. Jonathan Wells.

Hannah, b. Mar. 7, 1707; m. —— Wright.

Martha, b. Jan. 31, 1709; m. Benjamin Wait; d. 1794.

Lydia, b. Mar. 16, 1711; m. 1731, Samuel Morton. He was son of Abraham and Sarah (Kellogg) Morton; was b. Sept. 8, 1709; was of Athol, 1750.

Jerusha, b. Jan. 9, 1713; m. Simeon White and d. Feb. 14, 1810, in Williamsburg. He was son of Daniel and Anna (Bissell) White of Windsor, Ct.; was b. Mar. 11, 1708; d. Sept. 6, 1779.

**7.** SAMUEL, son of Chileab (3), b. 1664, (shoemaker); m. Mar. 9, 1687, Sarah Bliss, who was living, 1742. He d. Aug. 4, 1724.

*Ch.*: Samuel, b. Nov. 25, 1687; d. Jan. 18, 1688.

Sarah, b. Apr. 10, 1689; m. Feb. 27, 1713, E. Perkins.

Samuel, b. Aug. 11, 1691, (14).

Peletiah, b. Mar. 8, 1694; m. 1721, Abigail Wait.

William, b. Dec. 21, 1696; res. So. Hadley.

Lydia, b. Nov. 30, 1699; m. June 12, 1724, Samuel Smith.

Hannah, b. Oct. 18, 1701; d. unm.

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 23, 1704; d. Mar. 18, 1712.

Esther, b. June 14, 1706; m. Feb. 22, 1727, Daniel Belden.

Margaret, b. Jan. 24, 1710; m. Mar. 6, 1734, Samuel Church.

**8.** LUKE, son of Chileab (3), b. 1666; Capt.; m. Apr. 9, 1690, Mary, dau. Samuel and Hannah (Lewis) Crow. She was b. Feb. 5, 1672, and d. June 19, 1761. His will, made 1736, was proved Jan., 1748.

*Ch.*: Luke, b. Feb. 12, 1691; d. June 15, 1693.

Son, b. Apr. 5, and d. Apr. 9, 1692.

Mary, m. Dec. 2, 1714, John Preston, who d. Mar. 2, 1728, and was "the first person buried on the south side of Mt. Holyoke."

Hannah, b. Mar. 1, 1694; m. Nathaniel Dickinson.

Luke, b. May 21, 1697, (15).

Samuel, b. May 23, 1699; m. June 12, 1724, Lydia Smith.

Jonathan, b. Mar. 4, 1702; m. Dec. 16, 1725, Rebecca Dickinson; m. (2) Jan. 31, 1734, Mehitable Cook.

Ruth, b. Apr. 8, 1703; m. Feb. 13, 1724, Israel Dickinson.

David, b. July 7, 1707; m. Hannah Willard.

Joseph, b. Mar. 22, 1710; m. Miriam Church.

Sarah, b. May 5, 1713; m. Rev. James Smith.

**9.** JOSEPH, son of John (4), b. 1690; was one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland; home lot No. 12, West side. He returned to Hadley, prob. as early as 1722, and died there. He m. Feb., 1712, Rebecca, dau. Joseph and Rebecca (Dickinson) Smith.

*Ch.*: Joseph, b. Jan. 22, 1715; d. Dec. 29, 1735.

Rebecca, b. May 29, 1717.

Joanna, b. Aug. 27, 1719; m. June 17, 1737, Joshua Olds; m. (2) May 19, 1743, Benjamin Wright.  
 Lydia, b. Feb. 28, 1722.  
 Elisha, bap. Oct. 3, 1726.

**10.** JONATHAN, son of Jonathan (5), b. 1689; Capt.; rem. to Amherst; d. ab. 1778. He m. June 6, 1722, Hannah, dau. Benoni Wright of Hatfield.

*Ch.*: Abigail, b. ab. 1723; m. Jan. 2, 1755, Joseph Church; d. Mar. 22, 1815.  
 Jonathan, b. ab. 1728; m. Apr. 8, 1756, Rebecca, dau. Dr. Nathaniel Smith and wife Mehitable (Ingram). She was b. July 1, 1731, and d. Sept. 5, 1807. He d. Apr. 20, 1814.  
 Martin, m. Jan. 4, 1760, Lucy, dau. Preserved and Sarah (West) Clapp of Amherst. She was b. Nov. 10, 1737. He d. Apr. 20, 1814, and his wid. m. (2) Daniel Shattuck.  
 David, m. Mary, dau. Moses and Mary (Field) Warner, and d. Nov. 23, 1807; wife d. July 25, 1826  
 Noah, b. Oct. 8, 1742, (16).  
 Hannah, m. 1753, David Dickinson.  
 Rebecca, m. June 16, 1757, Elijah Baker, son of John Baker of Northampton.  
 Jerusha (perhaps); m. —— May.

**11.** STEPHEN, son of Jonathan (5), b. 1697 in Hatfield; rem. 1731, to Amherst, and ab. 1745 to Sunderland (Leverett), where he d. 1760. He prob. m. Mary, dau. John and Mehitable (Dickinson) Ingram of Hadley and Amherst. She was living, 1760, in Sunderland, as appears from a medical account book of Dr. Nathaniel Smith of Amherst.

*Ch.*: Stephen, (17).

Joel, (18).

Titus; res. Leverett.

Mary, b. ab. 1727; m. 1753, Daniel Shattuck of Hinsdale, N. H.; d. Sept. 3, 1788.

**12.** ELISHA, son of Jonathan (5), b. 1705; settled at the "straits" in Whately; m. Sarah ~~Smith~~ Field, who d. Aug. 17, 1795. He d. Nov., 1784.

*Ch.*: Benjamin, b. Nov. 5, 1728, (19).

Philip, b. July 2, 1730; m. Elizabeth Graves; d. Aug. 30, 1806.

Abigail, b. July 2, 1732.

Paul, b. June 21, 1734; m. May 2, 1758, Elizabeth Smith of Hatfield; d. Aug. 31, 1798.

Silas, b. Aug. 15, 1736; m. Lavinia Houghton of Sterling; d. Dec. 2, 1805.

Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1738.

Elisha, b. Oct. 13, 1740. He d. Oct. 30, 1789.

Jonathan, b. Aug. 18, 1742; m. Elizabeth Chauncey; d. Feb. 9, 1809.

Eleanor, b. Aug. 14, 1744.

Mary, b. July 14, 1746; m. John Wait.

Gad, b. Jan. 23, 1749; m. Jan 1, 1778. Irene, dau. Elisha Wait.

Esther, b. Dec. 8, 1751; m. Joseph Hill.

**13.** NATHANIEL, son of Nathaniel (6), Deacon; b. 1698; succeeded to his father's rights in Sunderland and became the permanent settler; m. Dec. 1, 1720, Abigail, dau. Ichabod and Mary (Belden) Allis; d. Dec. 13, 1789; wife d. Dec. 22, 1767.

*Ch.:* Mary, b. Feb. 16, 1724; m. Nov. 10, 1743, Jonathan Russell.

Abigail, b. Oct. 16, 1726; m. Feb. 19, 1747, Israel Hubbard.

Lydia, b. Aug. 31, 1729; m. Apr. 10, 1750, Daniel Montague.

Rhoda, b. Feb. 14, 1732; m. Nov. 1, 1753, Phineas Graves.

Elisha, b. Oct. 9, 1734, (20).

Martha, b. Oct. 23, 1736; d. July 27, 1743.

Jerusha, b. Feb. 3, 1739; m. July 7, 1757, Noahdiah Leonard.

**14.** SAMUEL, son of Samuel (7), b. 1691; was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot No. 5, East side; m. 1716, Esther, dau. Eleazer Warner; m. (2) Jan. 16, 1724, Sarah, dau. Samuel Billings, and d. 1755 or 1756; wife d. Jan. 29, 1767.

*Ch.:* Esther, b. Jan. 27, 1719; m. Nehemiah Church of Amherst and Montague. He was b. July 22, 1715, and d. 1773.

Nathan, b. Jan. 23, 1721, (21).

Miriam, b. Mar. 14, 1723.

Moses, b. Dec. 8, 1724, (22).

Margaret, b. Jan. 29, 1727; d. Sept. 20, 1745.

Rebecca, b. Feb. 22, 1730; m. Sept. 6, 1748, Jonathan Edwards. He was b. Dec., 1722, in Northampton.

Lydia, b. May 25, 1731; d. Sept. 16, 1745.

Caleb, b. Jan., 1733, (23).

**15.** LUKE, son of Luke (8), b. 1697, at Hadley; was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot No. 5, West side; m. Sarah; m. (2) Apr. 14, 1739, Sarah Hamilton; returned to Hadley after 1740, and died there.

*Ch.:* Sarah, b. Aug. 31, 1721.

Hannah, b. Mar. 19, 1723.

Eleazer, b. Sept. 18, 1725.

Abigail, b. Feb. 24, 1729; m. Joseph Cook (pub. Mar. 9, 1751). He d. June 14, 1805. *Ch.:* 1. Giles, d. in Greenfield. 2. David. 3. Joseph. 4. Enos, lawyer at Deerfield and New York. 5. Sarah. 6. Irene. 7. Irene. 8. Caleb. 9. Lucretia. 10. Louisa.

Asahel, b. Dec. 28, 1731.

Abiel, (a dau.) b. Sept. 5, 1735; was of So. Hadley, 1756.

**16.** NOAH, son of Jonathan (10), b. 1742; m. 1766, Mary, dau. Edward Elmer, and d. Feb. 22, 1830; wife d. Sept. 4, 1833.

*Ch.*: Hannah, b. Jan. 3, 1767; m. Martin Cook; d. 1846.

Jonathan, b. Dec. 17, 1768; m. Feb. 7, 1799, Ruth Jurdon; d. Dec. 27, 1843.

Reuben, b. Sept. 14, 1770, (24).

Noah, b. June 6, 1772, (25).

Andrew, b. Apr. 20, 1774; m. Rachel McClary of Massena, N. Y.

Polly, b. Apr. 17, 1776; m. July 6, 1797, Martin Baker.

Rebecca, b. Jan. 2, 1779; m. Dec. 3, 1809, John Strong; d. July 5, 1849.

Sarah, b. Dec. 4, 1782; m. Feb. 9, 1806, Jonathan Hubbard; d. Mar. 21, 1828.

Abigail, b. Dec. 4, 1782; m. Simeon Smith; d. Dec., 1838.

**17.** STEPHEN, son of Stephen (11), m. Dorothy, dau. Ebenezer and Dorothy (Smith) Mattoon. She was bap. Apr. 16, 1749; rem. to Amherst; d. Aug. 9, 1813.

*Ch.*: Dorothy, m. Nov. 21, 1793, Enos Baker.

Prudence.

Arad.

Perez; rem. to Massena, N. Y.

Gideon.

**18.** JOEL, son of Stephen (11), (Leverett); m. Feb. 12, 1752, Anna Merchant.

*Ch.*: Titus, (26).

Sarah.

Joel, b. 1757, (27).

Anna, m. Mar. 3, 1779, Elihu Hubbard.

**19.** BENJAMIN, son of Elisha (12), b. 1728; m. (1) Mehitable. First six children were by first wife.

*Ch.*: Solomon, b. ab. 1759; m. Polly Pratt of Deerfield.

Elihu, b. ab. 1761, (28).

Roswell, b. ab. 1764; m. May 1, 1782, Mary Pratt of Deerfield.

Rachel, b. ab. 1766; m. Apr. 22, 1781, Aaron Pratt of Deerfield and Whately.

Elijah, b. ab. 1769; m. Apr. 9, 1788, Miriam Morton of Hatfield; res. Whately; d. Apr. 27, 1806.

Mary, b. ab. 1769, (twin); m. Mar. 7, 1791, Josiah Gilbert; d. Sept. 23, 1844.

Elizabeth, bap. Jan. 6, 1771.

Isaac, bap. Mar. 8, 1772.

Rebecca, bap. Feb. 14, 1773.

Lydia, bap. Mar. 26, 1775.

William C., bap. Nov. 12, 177-; m. Oct. 29, 1797.

**20.** ELISHA, son of Nathaniel (13), (Deacon); b. 1734; lived on home lot, No. 13, West side, house now William Gaylord's; m. Mar. 25, 1756, Rhoda, dau. Jonathan Billings; d. Apr. 3, 1820; wife d. July 28, 1825.

*Ch.*: Martha, b. June 19, 1757; m. John Rowe, Jr.

Nathaniel, b. Aug. 4, 1759, (29).

Elihu, b. Dec. 27, 1761; d. Jan. 29, 1767.

Mary, b. Feb. 7, 1764; m. June 29, 1796, Supply Clapp of Northampton. He was son of Roger and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Clapp; d. June 20, 1800, and she m. (2) Mar. 13, 1817, William Clark of Northampton.

Jonathan, b. Aug. 27, 1765; d. Jan. 30, 1767.

Elisha, b. Mar. 21, 1769; d. Nov. 9, 1820, unm.

Clarissa, b. Jan. 19, 1771; m. Samuel Arms of Canaan, N. Y. He was son of David and Sarah (Bodman) Arms of Deerfield; was bap. Dec. 17, 1769, and d. Sept. 23, 1835. *Ch.*: 1. Clifford S., b. June 1, 1796; res. Orange Co., N. Y. 2. Walter, b. Aug. 17, 1798; res. Troy, N. Y. 3. Sylvester, b. May 4, 1801. 4. Stillman E., b. Nov. 1, 1803. 5. Samuel, b. Jan. 3, 1808. 6. Clarissa, b. Apr. 3, 1813.

Quartus, b. Mar. 5, 1773, (30).

Clifford, b. Mar. 5, 1775; d. Nov. 14, 1777.

**21.** NATHAN, son of Samuel (14), b. 1721, (Montague); m. June 8, 1749, Experience, dau. Abel Gunn; d. Dec. 19, 1800; wife d. Nov. 30, 1815.

*Ch.*: Margaret, b. May 8, 1750.

Elizabeth, bap. Jan. 12, 1752.

Esther, b. Dec. 30, 1752.

Rhoda, b. Mar. 10, 1754; prob. m. June 3, 1779, Joseph Smith of Leverett.

Mary, b. Oct. 4, 1755.

Mary, b. Mar. 2, 1769?

Probably others.

**22.** MOSES, son of Samuel (14), b. 1724, (Leverett); m. Sept. 17, 1747, Elizabeth, dau. Peletiah and Abigail (Wait) Smith of Amherst. She was b. May 19, 1722. He d. 1811.

*Ch.*: Joseph, b. June 11, 1749, (31).

Lydia, b. Apr. 22, 1751; prob. m. Jan., 1770, Abraham Sanderson.

Elizabeth, b. Apr. 21, 1753.

Lucy, b. Aug. 5, 1755.

Hannah, b. Dec. 1, 1757.

Moses, b. Nov. 2, 1758.

Jonathan, b. Mar. 14, 1761, (32).

Mercy, b. Feb. 10, 1764.

Mary, bap. June 3, 1767.

**23.** CALEB, son of Samuel (14), b. 1733; succeeded to his father's homestead; m. Rebecca; m. (2) Feb. 17, 1763, Wid. Catherine Harwood, prob. dau. Charles Chauncy. He was living in Sunderland in 1792.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Mar. 21, 1759.

Son, bap. Sept. 9, 1760.

Tryphena, b. Nov. 13, 1763; m. Oct. 20, 1784, Jonathan Taylor of Sunderland, Vt.

Asenath, b. Mar. 17, 1765; m. Jan. 9, 1792, Noah Porter of Wendell.  
 Elijah, b. Mar. 24, 1766; m. Sept. 28, 1788, Anna Wilde.  
 Samuel, b. Aug. 8, 1768; m. Sept. 18, 1796, Sally Morse.  
 Chauncy, b. Jan. 12, 1770; m. Nov. 26, 1792, Lovina, dau. Daniel Smith.  
 Elihu, b. Mar. 17, 1771.

**24.** REUBEN, son of Noah (16), b. 1770; rem. to Goshen ab. 1812; m. Apr. 14, 1796, Margaret, dau. Richard Carpenter.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth, m. Elijah Billings.  
 John Milton, b. Aug. 14, 1803, (33).  
 Sophia, d. young.  
 Mary, d. young.  
 Achsah, d. young.  
 Hannah C., m. Nov. 28, 1838, Elijah Shaw of Buckland.  
 Lucy R., m. William S. Packard.  
 Ralph Erskine, m. 1845, Jane Gray; m. (2) Apr. 26, 1854, Rosamond Taylor of Buckland.  
 Avery, d. young.

**25.** NOAH, son of Noah (16), b. 1772; m. Feb. 20, 1806, Jerusha, dau. Simeon and Sarah (Dickinson) Cowles. She was b. Mar. 4, 1782, and d. July 10, 1858. He d. Oct. 27, 1847. He rem. to Sunderland, lived on farm now owned by William E. Dwyer, but returned to Amherst.

*Ch.*: Fanny, b. Dec. 9, 1806; m. Jan. 13, 1831, Orrin Russell; d. Aug. 3, 1838.  
 Joanna, b. Sept. 13, 1808; m. June 12, 1834, Harvey Russell of No. Hadley; d. Nov. 11, 1837.  
 Jerusha, b. Sept. 3, 1810; d. June 9, 1820.  
 Horace, b. Aug. 18, 1812, (34).  
 Spencer, b. Sept. 12, 1814; d. Jan. 30, 1815.  
 Noah, b. Dec. 28, 1815; d. Apr. 20, 1816.  
 Sally, b. Feb. 3, 1817; m. Sept. 12, 1838, Henry J. Graves.  
 Spencer, b. Feb. 21, 1819, (35).  
 William, b. May 27, 1821; d. Apr. 15, 1824.

**26.** TITUS, son of Joel (18), (Leverett); m. Zipporah Hubbard, who d. Dec. 12, 1812. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

*Ch.*: Zipporah, b. June 6, 1784; m. May 10, 1815, Rufus Gunn of Montague; d. Feb. 13, 1824, at Deerfield (Pine Nook).

**27.** JOEL, son of Joel (18), b. 1757; Rev. soldier, 1780; m. ab. 1788, Sibyl, dan. Jeremiah and Jerusha Woodbury of Leverett. She was b. 1763, and d. June 6, 1840, ae. 77. He d. July 4, 1840, in So. Deerfield. He rem. from Leverett to Amherst, 1798, and bought the farm now owned by his grandson, Rev. Justin P. Kellogg of Geneva, Switzerland, and occupied by Charles A. Sanderson.

*Ch.*: Charlotte, b. Dec. 21, 1789; m., 1810, Winthrop Cook, son of Seth and Elizabeth (Stevens) Cook of Hadley. He was b. Apr. 27, 1785, and d. June 11, 1854. She d. July 29, 1812.

Olive, b. Feb. 19, 1792; m. Feb. 8, 1810, Lucius Hastings. He was son of Thomas and Hannah (Billings) Hastings; was b. Oct. 13, 1791; d. Sept. 25, 1823, and she m. (2) Apr. 20, 1833, William Boltwood. He was son of William and Mary (Sheldon) Boltwood; was b. May 4, 1766; d. Aug. 15, 1845. She m. (3) Rev. Samuel Ware.

Orrelia, b. Jan. 7, 1794; d. Oct. 19, 1802.

Alma, b. Feb. 20, 1796; d. Apr. 18, 1866; m. Aug. 12, 1813, Horace Kellogg. He was son of Benjamin and Patty (Smith) Kellogg; was b. in Hadley, Sept. 16, 1791, and d. Oct. 4, 1858, in Amherst. She d. Apr. 18, 1866, in Oconomowoc, Wis.

Lyman, b. May 4, 1798; d. Oct. 16, 1802.

Sallie, b. Aug. 15, 1800; d. Oct. 4, 1802.

Linus, b. Jan. 31, 1804; d. Feb. 15, 1826.

Reuben Hamilton, b. July 6, 1806; d. Aug. 18, 1820.

Orrelia, b. Feb. 16, 1808; d. June 27, 1811.

Harriet, b. Apr. 18, 1811; d. Aug. 16, 1813.

**28.** ELIHU, son of Benjamin (19), prob. b. 1761; m. (1) Anna, dau. Joshua and \*Anna (Fitch) Belden. She was b. July 22, 1761, and was the mother of all of the children except the last-named. He lived, for a time, in No. Hadley.

*Ch.*: Anna, bap. Aug. 25, 1782; m. Oct. 7, 1800, Calvin Marsh. He was son of Amos and Elizabeth Marsh; was b. Oct. 3, 1780.

Elihu, m. Elizabeth Shipman, who m. (2) Phineas Graves. She d. Mar. 13, 1841, ae. 58.

Austin, b. Oct. 24, 1790. (36).

Lucretia, m. David Jones.

Horace, m. Mary, dau. Stephen and Abigail (Hibbard) Belden.

**29.** NATHANIEL, son of Elisha (20), b. 1759; lived on lot No. 10, East side, the original home lot of his grandfather, and built thereon a dwelling-house which is now a hotel. He was for many years a prosperous and successful trader, a magistrate, many times representative, and the first president of Sunderland Bank. He m. Nov. 15, 1786, Thankful, dau. Benjamin Graves, and d. Feb. 25, 1833, s. p. wife d. Mar. 9, 1833. He was largely instrumental in the founding of Amherst College, and as its benefactor he is thus eulogized forty years after by Pres. Hitchcock:

"In Mr. Taylor's parish was a layman of unusual excellence of religious character, who entered with all his heart into the new enterprise, as did also his excellent wife, and as they were possessed of more property than the clerical members of the Board, his benefac-

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\*Anna Fitch was sister of John Fitch, inventor of the first steamboat made in America.

tions were frequent and liberal at a time when money had an almost priceless value. This gentleman was Nathaniel Smith, Esq., who passed away in the \*same year with his beloved pastor, and whose character was happily delineated by Dr. Humphrey, in a published sermon, entitled 'The Good Arimathean.' Without the benefactions of Nathaniel Smith, it is doubtful whether Amherst College could have been carried through its early conflicts. Still more important was it that his gifts were sanctified by the fervent, effectual prayers of himself and consort."

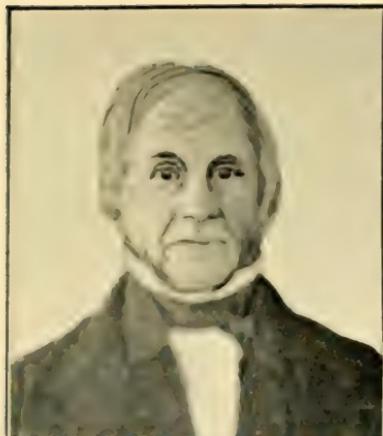
Among his benefactions was the gift of \$3,000 toward the establishment of a permanent fund for the benefit of the Sunderland Cong. parish, an account of which fund is given in the historical portion of this work. He also donated the baptismal bowl and the greater part of the communion service which is now in use by the church, and gave by far the largest amount which was contributed toward building the old parish house.

**30. QUARTUS**, son of Elisha (20), b. 1773; lived on his father's homestead and afterwards on lot No. 16, East side, where he died. He m. Apr. 18, 1796, Abigail, dau. Dea. Jedediah Clark. She d. Sept. 26, 1850. He d. Jan. 20, 1854.

*Ch* : Sylvia, b. Mar. 5, 1797; m. Apr. 28, 1819, †Lyman Harding, who d. July 18, 1866, in Conway. She d. Apr. 4, 1873. *Ch.*: 1. Ruby E., b. Feb. 22, 1820; m. Oct. 19, 1845, Samuel P. Billings of Hatfield; d. May 30, 1850. 2. Smith, b. Feb. 28, 1822; m. Oct. 8, 1845, Eunice A. Tilton. She d. May 21, 1867, ae. 44, and he m. (2) June 13, 1870, Jennie E. McAnully of Zanesville, Ohio; res. Westfield. 3. Austin, b. June 6, 1824; d. in Groveland, Ill., May 27, 1850, s. p. 4. Charles, b. Nov. 21, 1827; spent several years of his boyhood in Sunderland; graduated at Yale 1853; nearly 40 years missionary to India; now located at Sholapur; m. Julia Ferry; m. (2) Elizabeth D. Ballantine. 5. Lota Jane, b. Mar. 12, 1829; m. George W. Hamilton of Conway; d. July 10, 1862. 6. Quartus, b. Feb. 9, 1831; m. Susan Nash of Greenfield; d. in Centrelia, Ill. 7. Henry, b. Mar. 14, 1833; res. Yonkers, N. Y.; m. Amelia Cowart. 8. Baxter, b. June 30, 1835; m. Philena Stearns; m. (2) Oct. 1, 1873, Martha J. Bridges; d. in Conway; was a soldier in civil war. 9. Sedgwick, b. June 30, 1838; m. Ella Bradford; res. Oberlin, O. 10. Tyler, b. Dec. 30, 1840; m. Clarissa Stearns; res. Des Moines, Ia.; soldier in civil war.  
*Wealthy*, b. Nov. 10, 1799; m. Aug. 31, 1836, William Graves of Whately; d. Dec. 16, 1862, at Conway. *Ch.*: 1. Brainard S., b. Feb. 1, 1840; d. July 26, 1840. 2. Brainard S., b. Apr. 20, 1842; m. Eliza M. Parker. 3. Mary A., b. May 1, 1844; d. Dec. 8, 1863.  
*Gaius*, b. Oct. 2, 1801, (37).

\*This is an error. Rev. Mr. Taylor died Oct. 11, 1831.

†Lyman Harding was a voter here in 1818.



DEA. QUARTUS · SMITH · BORN 1773



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Abigail, b. Feb. 28, 1804; d. Nov. 19, 1831, unm.

Rosanna, b. July 8, 1806; m. Justus Graves of Whately. After his death she returned to Sunderland and d. June 4, 1870.

Quartus, b. Sept. 24, 1808; m. Nancy, dau. Gideon Henderson; d. Apr. 14, 1832, s. p. His widow m. (2) Nathaniel Smith, (38).

Nathaniel, b. July 15, 1811, (38).

Edward, bap. Sept. 19, 1813; d. Feb. 28, 1815.

Edward Baxter, bap. Mar. 24, 1815; d. Nov. 29, 1834.

Brainerd, b. May 28, 1818, (39).

**31.** JOSEPH, son of Moses, (22), (Leverett), b. 1749; m. June 3, 1779, Rhoda Smith, and d. Dec. 20, 1815.

*Ch.:* Naomi, b. May 19, 1780.

Son, b. and d. Nov. 25, 1781.

Lovina, b. Mar. 16, 1784.

Achsah, b. May 14, 1786; d. Jan. 24, 1812.

Rhoda, b. June 9, 1788; d. July 1, 1790.

Rhoda, b. July 13, 1789.

Joseph, b. Oct. 22, 1792.

Polly, b. May 22, 1794.

Electa, b. July 14, 1795; prob. m. Apr. 10, 1828, Isaac Burdett.

**32.** JONATHAN, son of Moses (22), (Leverett), b. 1761; m. Apr. 23, 1787, Susanna Spooner, who was b. Aug. 3, 1763, and d. Nov. 14, 1856. He d. Sept. 17, 1838.

*Ch.:* Moses, b. June 13, 1788; rem. to Ohio.

Paul, b. July 24, 1790; m. Nov. 26, 1815, Sally, dau. Enos Graves; d. Mar. 11, 1881, in So. Amherst.

Jonathan, b. Dec. 12, 1792; d. Sept. 7, 1838.

Susan, b. June 6, 1795; m. Sept. 17, 1817, Salmon Clark.

Nancy, b. Sept. 5, 1797; m. Dec. 31, 1817, Asa Comins; d. Feb. 26, 1822.

Spooner, b. Jan. 20, 1800; d. Apr. 15, 1821.

Sarah, b. Mar. 20, 1803; m. Philip Smith of So. Hadley.

John W., b. Apr. 13, 1805; rem. to Northfield.

William F., b. Oct. 5, 1808; rem. to Springfield; d. Sept. 21, 1849, in Sunderland.

**33.** JOHN MILTON, son of Reuben (24), b. 1803; m. June 25, 1833, Orra, dau. Ebenezer and Abigail (Belden) Dickinson of Amherst. She was b. Apr. 14, 1804, and d. Mar. 27, 1883. He d. May 23, 1884; was leader of church choir in Goshen ab. 25 years; rem. here from that town, 1870; lived on farm originally David蒙古's.

*Ch.:* Ellen Eliza, b. Mar. 24, 1834; m. Jan. 12, 1860, Rev. Robert C. Allison.

He was pastor of churches in Del., N. J., N. Y. and Vt. After his death, May 20, 1886, she rem. to Sunderland, and d. Aug. 22, 1890. *Ch.:* 1. Henry

Milton, b. Nov. 17, 1860; is with a Regt. of Nevada cavalry at Philippine Is.  
 2. Hobart Sterling, b. Aug. 5, 1862; d. Mar. 5, 1870. 3. John Coates, b. Apr. 10, 1864; d. Feb. 28, 1870. 4. Charles Ridgley, b. June 16, 1866; m. Annie Jewett of So. Amherst; res. New York City. 5. Effie Leora, b. May 18, 1868; d. Mar. 26, 1890, in Sunderland. 6. Grace, b. Jan. 19, 1870; res. Hubbardston, Vt. 7. Edward Jefferson, b. Nov. 5, 1872; res. New York. Henry Billings, b. Oct. 19, 1835; m. Feb. 25, 1866, Julia May, dau. Jared and Emeline (Packard) Hawkes; res. Southington, Ct.

Sophia Emilie, b. Jan. 21, 1838; d. Sept. 8, 1844.

Mary Leora, b. Mar. 28, 1840; m. Aug. 22, 1870, Rev. John C. Houghton, Cong. clergyman. He has been a home missionary in Arizona and Fla.; pastor of churches in Ct. and Vt.; res. Middlebury, Vt.

Harriet Thompson, b. Mar. 16, 1843; d. Sept. 23, 1844.

Edward Milton, b. Oct. 30, 1847, (40).

**34.** HORACE, son of Noah (25), b. 1812; m. Mar. 4, 1834, Emeline Moore; d. Oct. 31, 1851. He rem. to So. Amherst. His widow m. (2) Minot Vining of Plainfield, and rem. to Cincinnati, O., where she d. Mar. 22, 1895, ae. 78; buried in Sunderland.

*Ch.:* Caroline, m. —— Streeter of Plainfield.

Freeman J., d. May 30, 1840, ae. 1y. 5m.

Martin, d. Feb. 17, 1841, ae. 9m.

Albert, res. Cincinnati.

Fannie M., d. Mar. 11, 1862, ae. 17.

**35.** SPENCER, son of Noah (25), b. 1819; m. Jan. 24, 1844, Martha, dau. John and Polly (Benton) Potwine of So. Amherst, where he rem.; now res. No. Amherst.

*Ch.:* Joanna M., b. Feb. 13, 1845; m. Oct. 16, 1878, Jason M. Lippitt; res. Fitchburg.

Atwell P., b. July 26, 1847; m. Jan. 15, 1872, Jennie Osgood; res. Springfield. Lucia M., b. Feb. 17, 1850; m. May 10, 1876, Thomas H. Hastings of Amherst.

He was b. Dec. 11, 1846; res. Fond du Lac, Wis.

William A., b. July 11, 1852; m. July 11, 1878, Martha Eastman.

Newton Atkins, b. May 10, 1858, (41).

Nettie B., b. Aug. 16, 1865; res. Fitchburg.

**36.** AUSTIN, son of Elihu (28), b. 1790 in Whately, but then living in Hadley, m. Mar. 29, 1820, Sally, dau. Dea. John Montague and adopted dau. Nathaniel Smith, (28). He lived on home lot No. 10, East side, until 1833, and afterwards on lot No. 15, East side, where his son John M. Smith now lives. He d. Oct. 5, 1871; wife d. July 1, 1882.

*Ch.:* Nathaniel Austin, b. Feb. 13, 1821, (42).

Elihu, b. Apr. 11, 1823, (43).

John Montague, b. July 6, 1825, (44).

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**Thankful Graves**, b. Apr. 16, 1830; m. Sept. 27, 1854, William M. Trow, M. D.; d. Oct. 1, 1868; res. Haydenville. He now res. Northampton. *Ch.*: 1. William Austin, b. Apr. 25, 1863; m. May 26, 1892, Pamela, dau. Charles and Ellen (Daly) Clark of Northampton. He graduated 1886 at Amherst College; at Yale Divinity School, 1890; pastor of Cong. Ch., Albany, Or., until 1894; now pastor of Ch. at Sherburne, N. Y. 2. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1867; m. Oct. 17, 1895, Frank E. Spaulding, Ph. D. He is Supt. of schools, Passaic, N. J.

Mary Belinda, b. Jan. 26, 1834; d. Jan. 26, 1843.

**37. GAIUS**, son of Quartus (30), b. 1801; had his grandfather's homestead; m. Nov., 1820, Pamela, dau. Capt. Selah Graves; rem. to Paris, N. Y., a short time before his death on Aug. 22, 1837. His family returned to Sunderland; wife d. Feb. 10, 1868, but a short time after her removal to Conway.

*Ch.*: Edmund Mills, b. June 2, 1821, (45).

Mary Olivia, b. Nov. 26, 1825; m. Nov. 20, 1850, Joshua T. Brown.

**38. NATHANIEL**, son of Quartus (30), b. 1811; m. Nancy, wid. of his brother, Quartus Smith. She d. Feb. 27, 1838, and he m. (2) Nov. 29, 1838, Dolly L. Henderson, sister of his first wife; lived many years on place now owned by heirs of Joel Burt; rem. to lot No. 14, East side, where his wife d. July 4, 1881. He d. Oct. 6, 1882.

*Ch.*: Nancy Henderson, b. Feb. 9, 1838; m. May 23, 1860, Henry B. Edwards. Edward Nathaniel, b. Oct. 10, 1843, (46).

George Baxter, b. Feb. 23, 1846; m. Sept. 2, 1890, Abby M., dau. Kelita Hubbard.

Charles Kibbie, b. Nov. 27, 1848, (47).

**39 BRAINERD**, son of Quartus (30), b. 1818; m. Dec. 21; 1842, Matilda Graves, dau. Zebina and Ruby (Graves) Stebbins of Deerfield. She d. Dec. 6, 1843, and he m. (2) Sept. 4, 1844, Nancy Ophelia, dau. \*Rev. William Hawley of Plainfield, and after some years rem. to Ill. He d. Aug. 21, 1877, at Normal, Ill.

*Ch.*: William Hawley, b. Oct. 7, 1845, (48).

Ella Abigail, b. July 15, 1847; m. Jerome Chipman of Normal.

Flora Matilda, b. Apr. 24, 1849; d. Oct. 10, 1850.

Leora Aurelia, b. Aug. 19, 1851; d. Dec. 10, 1853.

Nancy Ophelia, b. Jan. 28, 1854; for many years teacher in high school Denver, Col.; m. Jan. 11, 1899, Col. D. C. Dodge, Vice Pres. and general manager Rio Grande Western R. R.

Hattie Canfield, b. July 18, 1857; m. Adam Hoffman; res. City of Mexico.

James Brainerd, b. Oct. 19, 1859; res. Pittsburg, Kan.

George Kimball, b. Feb. 23, 1862; res. St. Louis, Mo.

\*Rev. William Hawley died May 20, 1854, in Sunderland.

**40.** EDWARD MILTON, son of John M. (33), b. 1847 in Goshen; succeeded to his father's homestead; m. Dec. 19, 1870, Helen Mary, dau. Caleb C. and Julia M. (White) Dresser of Goshen. She was b. June 19, 1850, and d. Apr. 17, 1872. He m. (2) Oct. 1, 1873, Laura E., dau. Dexter Bartlett. She taught continuously for 17 years in high and grammar schools in Ohio, Wis. and Mass.

*Ch.*: Daughter, b. May 4 and d. May 7, 1879.

**41.** NEWTON ATKINS, son of Spencer (35), b. 1858; rem. to Sunderland, and after a few years returned to No. Amherst, where he now res.; m. Nov. 25, 1880, Angie B., dau. Henry M. Clark. She d. Oct. 9, 1881, and he m. (2) Oct. 6, 1886, Hattie A., dau. Elijah and Abbie (Parker) Gibbs.

*Ch.*: Elliot Clark, b. Oct. 4, 1881. He was adopted by Henry M. Clark, *ante*; res. Sunderland.

Ralph G., b. June 12, 1890.

Ruth G., b. Oct. 25, 1892.

Earl P., b. Feb. 18 and d. May 2, 1899.

**42.** NATHANIEL AUSTIN, son of Austin (35), b. 1821; m. Nov. 26, 1846, Clarissa J., dau. Stephen Gunn; lived on the place now owned by heirs of Joel Burt; soon rem. to No. 16, West side, where he d. Feb. 21, 1893, and where his widow now res.

*Ch.*: William Austin, b. Sept. 7, 1853; d. Sept. 18, 1853.

**43.** ELIHU, son of Austin (36), b. 1823; m. May 8, 1847, Gracia Rowe, dau. Marvin Graves; Deacon; Rep. 1853; lived many years in house now owned by Hiram A. Davis; rem. 1870 to Minn.; res. in Faribault and Worthington in that state, and in Sioux City, Ia.; now res. San Bernardino, Cal.; carried on a banking business at Worthington and Sioux City.

*Ch.*: Mary Belinda, b. Mar. 13, 1848.

Alpheus Marvin, b. Aug. 29, 1854, (49).

Henrietta Graves, b. Mar. 20, 1857; m. Aug. 28, 1888, Lyman N. Bedford, D. S., of San Bernardino. *Ch.*: Wilbur Elihu, b. Nov. 23, 1889.

**44.** JOHN MONTAGUE, son of Austin (36), b. 1825; m. Jan. 9, 1850, Eliza H., dau. Horace Lyman. She d. Sept. 30, 1892. He succeeded to his father's homestead; was for six years commissioner for Franklin County; 34 years town clerk.

*Ch.*: Fanny Eliza, b. Dec. 19, 1850; d. Aug. 31, 1851.

Emma Willis, b. July 11, 1855; d. Nov. 20, 1857.

**45.** EDMUND MILLS, son of Gaius (37), b. 1821; m. Mar. 4, 1846, Mary, dau. Nathaniel and Sally Freeman of New Salem; d. July 22, 1891. He rem. 1849 to New Salem and 1852 to Buckland, where his widow res.

*Ch.*: Edmund Nathaniel, b. Aug. 19, 1847; d. Sept. 3, 1849.  
 Mary Evelyn, b. Apr. 22, 1850; m. June 2, 1870, Jeremiah Welby Dugan.  
 Ellen Maria, b. Aug. 13, 1852; m. Nov. 22, 1870, Baxter A. Orcutt.  
 Lora Emma, b. Aug. 12, 1854; m. June 1, 1876, Benjamin W. Bray; d. Oct. 26, 1879.  
 Edmund Francis, b. Dec. 5, 1857; m. Sept. 26, 1883, Katherine S. Garford.  
 Carrie Etta, b. Dec. 18, 1859; d. Feb. 10, 1860.

**46.** EDWARD NATHANIEL, son of Nathaniel (38), b. 1843; m. May 9, 1866, Mary E., dau. Elijah Graves; rem. to Watertown, where she d. Oct. 11, 1895; children all b. in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: George Nathaniel, b. Mar. 25, 1869.  
 Frederick Elijah, b. Oct. 19, 1872; d. Aug. 15, 1873.  
 Hattie Graves, b. Aug. 11, 1875; m. July 6, 1898, Harry Chester Lyman. *Ch.*: Arthur Frederick, b. July 13, 1899.  
 Bessie Henderson, b. Mar. 17, 1879.  
 Ida Eliza, b. June 10, 1884; d. Sept. 15, 1893.

**47.** CHARLES KIBBIE, son of Nathaniel (38), b. 1848; m. Sept. 26, 1871, Mary E., dau. William Bainbridge Winslow and adopted dau. John M. Smith.

*Ch.*: Fannie Eliza, b. Feb. 21, 1874; d. Apr. 12, 1888.  
 Lillian Exine, b. July 16, 1878; member of class of 1902, Mt. Holyoke College.  
 Evelyn Winslow, b. Apr. 8, 1895.

**48.** WILLIAM HAWLEY, son of Brainerd (39), b. 1845; m. Nellie Galusha. He is an author and platform entertainer; formerly Supt. public schools, McLean Co., Ill.; res. Peoria, Ill.

*Ch.*: Arthur, D.D. S.; res. Peoria.  
 Leslie.

**49.** ALPHEUS MARVIN, son of Elihu (43), b. 1854; m. Sept. 26, 1877, Mary Ellen Kimball; res. Chicago, Ill.

*Ch.*: Gracia Ellen, b. Oct. 29, 1881; d. Feb. 24, 1882.  
 Elihu Willard, b. Jan. 29, 1884; d. July 30, 1884.

**1.** SMITH, DANIEL, whose lineage and previous place of residence has not been ascertained, was one of the 40 first settlers; home lot No. 13, West side, but after some years he rem. to Hunting Hills. He had, apparently, a wife, Anna, who died before he came

to Sunderland, and a second wife, Sarah, perhaps dau. Samuel Graves, before he settled here. The children named, except the second and third, are recorded here, but the eldest, Nathaniel, recorded as "son of Daniel and Anna," was not born here. The others were children of Daniel and Sarah. His death on Apr. 25, 1740, was caused by the falling of a bridge, which was also fatal to Samuel Taylor; wife d. May 30, 1752.

*Ch.*: Nathaniel, b. Dec. 6, 1699; home lot granted him, which he seems to have forfeited; living at the time of his father's death.

Ezekiel, (2).

Zebadiah, (3).

David, b. Oct. 13, 1716.

Miriam, b. Oct. 21, 1718.

Elijah, b. Dec. 2, 1721, (4).

Solomon, b. July 14, 1725; m. Margaret before 1749; was dead in 1755.

**2.** EZEKIEL, son of Daniel (1), (Montague); m. Jan. 31, 1740, Hannah, dau. Samuel Taylor. She d. Dec. 19, 1747. He m. (2) Elizabeth, and d. before Apr., 1758.

*Ch.*: Daniel, b. Oct. 8, 1741, (5).

Samuel, b. Oct. 20, 1743.

Elijah, b. Dec. 9, 1745.

Hannah, bap. Jan. 7, 1748.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 7, 175-; (bap. Mar. 13, 1751), Church record. There is also record of baptism on Nov. 17, 1751, of Elizabeth, dau. Ezekiel and Elizabeth Smith.

**3.** ZEBADIAH, son of Daniel (1), (Montague); m. Mar. 30, 1749, Bathsheba Newton of Leicester.

*Ch.*: Sarah, b. July 14, 1750.

Mehitable, b. Dec. 22, 1751.

Asa, b. Nov. 23, 1753; m. Mar. 3, 1784, Abigail Brooks.

Patience, b. Apr. 13, 1756.

Zebadiah, b. Apr. 13, 1758.

Probably others.

**4.** ELIJAH, son of Daniel (1), (Montague), b. 1721; m. Jan. 7, 1748, Miriam, dau. Samuel Taylor.

*Ch.*: Abner, bap. Oct. 2, 1748.

Rufus, b. Jan. 16, 1750, (6).

Probably others.

**5.** DANIEL, son of Ezekiel (2), (Leverett); m. Mar. 16, 1769, Sarah, dau. Samuel and Sarah (Clesson) Shattuck of Deerfield. She was b. Jan. 17, 1744.

*Ch.*: Chester, b. Dec. 26, 1769.

Lavina, b. Dec. 5, 1771; m. Nov. 26, 1792, Chauncey Smith.

Selah, b. Mar. 30, 1774.

Clesson, b. Aug. 12, and d. Oct. 3, 1776.

Clesson, b. Sept. 10, 1777.

Hannah, b. Mar. 7, 1780.

Mary, b. June 26, 1785.

#### 6. RUFUS, son of Elijah (4), (Montague), b. 1750; m. Sarah.

*Ch.*: Eunice, b. Dec. 24, 1774.

Probably others.

SMITH, DAVID, lineage not ascertained (Montague); m. \*Mary, dau. Joseph Alexander of Hadley. She m. (2) Oct. 6, 1790, Ebenezer Graves.

*Ch.*: Hannah, b. Sept. 12, 1766.

Mary, b. Apr. 12, 1768; m. Sept. 20, 1787, Benjamin Graham.

Thankful, b. Mar. 28, 1770; m. May 4, 1813, Stephen Clary.

Mabel, b. Mar. 28, 1770; m. Dec. 14, 1791, Lucius Graham.

Miriam, b. Apr. 13, 1773; m. Jan. 21, 1796, William Sanderson.

Solomon, b. Dec. 27, 1775; rem. West.

Submit, b. Apr. 18, 1779; d. Mar. 10, 1807.

Rachel, b. Sept. 13, 1783; m. Jan. 19, 1806, Zephaniah Baker of Ashfield; rem.

West. *Ch.*: 1. Miles, b. Aug. 3, 1807; m. Sept. 27, 1832, Fidelia, dau.

Zerah Graham. 2. Priscilla, b. Apr. 4, 1809. 3. Solomon, b. Aug. 4,

1811. 4. Matilda, b. Oct. 30, 1814. 5. Almira, b. Apr. 18, 1817. 6. Will-

iam, b. Aug. 28, 1818. 7. Esther, b. Mar. 4, 1820. 8. Samuel, b. May 5,

1823. 9. Rosetta, b. June 6, 1825.

1. SMITH, ZEBINA,<sup>7</sup> (Erastus<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>) son of Erastus and Lydia (Hibbard) Smith; descended from Joseph<sup>1</sup> of Hartford, Ct., and from Joseph<sup>2</sup> who rem. from Hartford to Hadley ab. 1680. He was b. Nov. 5, 1801; rem. from Hadley to Sunderland; m. Mar. 13, 1828, Julia, dau. Reuben and Hannah (Hibbard) Belden of Whately. She was b. Sept. 9, 1809. He d. Dec. 18, 1852, ae. 51y. 11m., and she m. (2) Apr., 1864, Abel W. Nash of Whately, and d. Jan. 19, 1873.

*Ch.*: Rufus, b. Dec. 16, 1828; d. Feb. 22, 1831.

Rufus, b. July 12, 1831, (2).

Julia Elvira, b. Jan. 25, 1833; m. 1857, Apollos Hamilton Whitney of Leverett.

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\*That the wife of David Smith was dau. Joseph Alexander has been considered uncertain by some genealogists, but that this was the case is confirmed by her descendants.

Mrs. Mary (Arms) Talbot, as the fifth Mary, now holds possession of a bed-blanket which was once owned by Mary (Mighill), wife of Joseph Alexander, and which passed to her, by direct descent, through Mary (Alexander) Smith, Mary (Smith) Graham and Mary (Graham) Arms.

Alfred Pomeroy, b. Nov. 4, 1834, (3).

Hannah Louisa, b. Nov. 16, 1836; m. May 15, 1855, John Rockwell, who d. 1859; m. (2) June 4, 1861, Henry Pease of Whately. *Ch.*: Charles Henry Pease; b. Nov., 1867; m. June 17, 1891, Flora, dau. George Dickinson of Whately.

William, b. June 13, and d. Aug. 12, 1840.

Sarah, b. June 1, and d. June 14, 1841.

**2.** RUFUS, son of Zebina (1), b. 1831; m. May 31, 1855, Ophelia, dau. Thaddeus Parmenter; lives in the meadow; house built by Horace Lyman and more recently owned by Thaddeus Parmenter.

*Ch.*: George Parmenter, b. Nov. 25, 1858; was valedictorian of class of 1879, Mass. Agricultural College; res. Sunderland.

Julia Belden, b. May 10, 1860; res. Sunderland.

**3.** ALFRED POMEROY, son of Zebina (1), b. 1834; m. Apr., 1858, Lucina, dau. Heman and Lucy (Mosher) Swift of Whately. She was b. Sept. 8, 1839. He d. Oct. 25, 1875, and his widow rem. to Florence (Northampton); now res. (Rochdale). He res. for a time in the village.

*Ch.*: Howard Mosher, b. June 22, 1865; m. June 20, 1889, Carrie Truesdell of Charlton. She was b. Sept. 7, 1863. He is agent at Rochdale station on the Boston and Albany R. R.

SMITH, JOHN ROWE, son of Friend and Salena (Rowe) Smith of Ct., was b. June 21, 1809, in Amherst; came to Sunderland in 1817 to live in the family of Dea. Elihu Rowe, where he res. until he attained his majority; lives on the Noah Graves lot. He m. Aug. 19, 1840, Electa, dau. Eli Gray of Buckland. She was b. July 7, 1816, and d. Jan. 3, 1891.

*Ch.*: Julia Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1841; m. June 21, 1877, Jonas Phelps of Templeton. *Ch.*: 1. Herbert Augustus, b. May 8, 1878. 2. Abbie, b. Nov. 12, 1880; d. Mar., 1881. 3. Hattie May, b. Feb. 6, 1883.

Preston Augustus, b. May 11, 1843; drowned in Ct. River, July 31, 1850.

Milo Herbert, b. Mar. 30, 1845; drowned in Ct. River, June 28, 1860.

Ann Eliza, b. Apr. 11, 1847; teacher at Worcester Seminary, Cape Colony, since 1876; principal of same school since 1887.

Mary Electa, b. June 13, 1849; m. Sept. 28, 1878, Rev. Myron O. Harrington. He has been pastor of Cong. churches in Kidder, Mo., and in Mound City and Russell, Kan.; now res. Kansas City, Mo. *Ch.*: 1. Minnie Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1880, in Kidder; d. May 19, 1883. 2. William Murray, b. Oct. 23, 1883. 3. Anna Nellie, b. Feb. 24, 1886. 4. John Smith, b. Oct. 27, 1889.

Ellen Augusta, b. Dec. 24, 1851; was for ten years principal of Worcester Seminary, Cape Colony; now res. Sunderland.

Arthur Preston, b. Aug. 15, 1854; m. Oct. 24, 1894, Mary E., dau. William K. and Elizabeth (Wise) Steele of Baltimore, Md. She was b. Nov. 6, 1866, in Woodberry, Md.

Harriet Sophia, b. Sept. 17, 1856; d. Apr. 9, 1881.

SMITH, MILO HUNT, brother of John R., was "brought up" in the family of Elijah Rowe. He was b. May 20, 1812; rem. 1837 to Union Co., Pa., where he engaged in the manufacture of brooms, and in 1839 to Ill.; took up a claim of land which is now in the township of Byron; engaged in farming, and in the manufacture and sale of lumber; was also dealer in general merchandise. He m. Sept. 8, 1839, Mary Keller of Pa., who d. July 7, 1841; m. (2) July 10, 1845, Elizabeth H. Fisk, who d. Mar. 3, 1857; m. (3) Dec. 22, 1858, Jane Smiley, and d. Mar. 7, 1899, at Byron.

*Ch.*: Calista, b. Jan. 19, 1841; d. Sept. 8, 1841.

Owen Lovejoy, b. May 5, 1846; m. Elizabeth M. Smith; d. Feb. 12, 1899.

Mary Esther, b. Mar. 12, 1848; d. July 6, 1871.

Elbridge Fisk, b. Sept. 2, 1850; d. Sept. 3, 1889, in Kingsbury Co., So. Dak.

Maria Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1852; m. 1876, George B. Smith, who d. Apr. 1, 1893; m. (2) Sept., 1896, William Ranger of Iowa.

Henry Augustus, b. Dec. 7, 1854; d. Jan. 19, 1855.

Abby Nancy, b. Oct. 13, 1856.

SMITH, PHILIP, 1722-5, owned the grist mill in the north part of the town; prob. came from Hadley and returned there.

SMITH, ELI, of Sunderland and Catharine Sheldon of Northampton, were m. June 21, 1786. She d. Aug. 4, 1787, in her 22nd year.

SPAFFORD, JOHN, m. Anna.

*Ch.*: Levi, b. Feb. 7, 1753; was one of the Sunderland Co. of minute men who marched to Boston on the Lexington alarm.

Susanna, b. Mar. 1, 1755; m. Feb. 9, 1777, William Tryon.

SPAFFORD, SILAS, d. July 2, 1756.

SPAULDING, EPHRAIM and Betsey lived for a few years on home lot No. 12, West side. He rem. to Ct. after 1801.

*Ch.*: Betsey, b. Aug. 6, 1794.

Cynthia, b. Feb. 15, 1796.

1. SPEAR, JOSEPH, son of Luther and Rebecca (Tower) Spear, and grandson of Moses Spear of Braintree, was b. Jan. 25, 1787, in Braintree; m. Jan. 11, 1813, Betsey, dau. John Thayer of Belchertown; m. (2) Aug. 24, 1817, Nancy Walker; m. (3) Nov. 26, 1829, Sally, dau. Simeon and Sarah (Dickinson) Cowles of Amherst. She was b. Oct. 14, 1797; d. Dec. 13, 1860. He d. Aug. 19, 1850.

*Ch.*: John Thayer, b. Mar. 10, 1814; d. Oct. 26, 1854, in Amherst.

Joseph Oliver, b. Jan. 14, 1820, (2).

Henry Norris, b. Sept., 1823; d. July 7, 1845, in Hadley.  
 Nancy Maria, b. Aug. 25, 1825; m. June 11, 1845, Sylvester Brown.  
 Sarah Cowles, b. Nov. 29, 1830; m. Oct. 20, 1858, Henry J. Fales of Pelham,  
 who d. in the army, Apr. 1, 1863, ae. 29. She d. Oct. 16, 1872. *Ch.*: Mary  
 Louisa, b. Aug. 9, 1861; m. Oct. 29, 1879, Edward P. Kellogg.  
 Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6, 1832; m. Nov. 9, 1853, Dwight H. Cowan, son of  
 Hiram Cowan of Amherst. He d. 1854, and she m. (2) Nov. 21, 1860, John  
 D. Miller, who d. Apr. 7, 1880. *Ch.*: 1. Dwight H. Cowan, b. Aug. 20,  
 1854; m. Oct. 16, 1883, Ina M. Davis; res. Sunderland. 2. George L.  
 Miller, b. Dec. 23, 1864; m. Apr. 28, 1886, Mary Ellen Bennett of Con-  
 cord, N. H. 3. Lizzie Jane Miller, b. Sept. 7, 1862; d. Oct. 28, 1863.  
 James, b. Mar. 27, 1835. (3).

**2.** JOSEPH OLIVER, son of Joseph (1), b. 1820 in Deerfield; m.  
 Lydia H. Crossman of Athol; was of 52nd Regt., Mass. Vols.; d.  
 \*July 17, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.; wife d. at No. Hadley, June  
 3, 1892, ae. 71.

*Ch.*: George Edward, b. July 2, 1847; m. Mary Trask of No. Hadley; res.  
 Greenfield.

Ella J., m. Pratt Bullard of No. Hadley.

Herbert, b. Nov. 5, 1854; m. Theresa Corman of England; res. Middletown, Ct.

**3.** JAMES, son of Joseph (1), b. 1835, m. Jane, dau. John Osborne  
 of No. Hadley; m. (2) Cerintha, dau. Lewis Fish. She was b. Feb. 3,  
 1833, in Amherst; res. Williamsburg.

*Ch.*: Two children, d. in infancy.

Lewis J., m. Libbie Van Slyke; res. Springfield.

Lizzie Jane, m. Charles Damon.

**1.** SPRAGUE, EBENEZER, was in town as early as 1750. He  
 lived at the Plumtrees. He and his wife, Eunice, were admitted to  
 the church, Oct. 7, 1753, from the church in Harvard. He m. Eu-  
 nice who was mother of the children; m. (2) Susanna, who d. Apr.  
 10, 1788, ae. 70. He d. Jan. 12, 1795.

*Ch.*: David, b. ab. 1729, (2).

Nathan, b. May 21, 1732; d. Oct. 7, 1746.

†Eunice, b. Nov. 16, 1733.

Anna, b. Sept. 21, 1735.

Elizabeth, b. Aug. 4, 1737.

Mary, b. Dec. 28, 1739.

Jemima, b. Oct. 20, 1742; d. Sept. 5, 1744.

Jemima, b. Oct. 10, 1744; d. July 15, 1787.

\*History of 52nd Regt. His family does not fully endorse this date.

†See note in supplement referring to wife of Ebenezer Marsh, No. 5.

**2.** DAVID, son of Ebenezer (1), b. ab. 1729; m. Nov. 26, 1767, Jane Proctor of Chelmsford; perhaps second wife. He d. Mar. 6, 1818, ae. 89; wife d. Apr. 3, 1798, ae. 68.

*Ch.*: Susanna, b. Jan. 5, 1772.

Perhaps others.

SQUIRES, CHARLES DWIGHT, son of Thomas and Patty (Barton) Squires of Granby, was b. Aug. 6, 1815; rem. here in 1868; lived in the Jedediah Clark house. He m. Louisa, dau. Elisha Pomeroy of So. Hadley Falls. She d. June, 1842, and he m. (2) Harriet Allis, dau. Osee and Sophia (Allis) Smith of Whately. She was b. Nov. 7, 1816, and d. Nov. 11, 1859, in Hatfield. He m. (3) Electa Hawks Smith, sister of his second wife. She was b. Mar. 15, 1830. He d. Dec. 21, 1893, and his widow rem. to Northampton.

*Ch.*: Two children d. in early infancy.

Edgar Pomeroy, b. May 5, 1842; was of 52nd Regt., Mass. Vols.; also in 2d Mass. Regt., heavy artillery; d. in service, July 13, 1864.

Hollis Cutler, b. Aug. 31, 1851; m. Mar. 22, 1877, Carrie R., dau. Simon W. and Sarah (Mead) Houghton of Putney, Vt.; res. Brattleboro, Vt.

Hattie Sophia, b. Nov. 17, 1853; d. Sept. 28, 1863.

**1.** STOCKBRIDGE, CALEB, son of David and Patience (Bartlett) Stockbridge of Hadley; descended from John Stockbridge who came to America, 1635, in the ship "Blessing" and settled in Scituate. He was b. May 18, 1775; m. Jan. 21, 1796, Sarah, dau. Eber and Sarah (Mann) Allis of Hatfield and Deerfield. She was b. Feb. 28, 1775. He m. (2) Apr. 6, 1805, Achsah, dau. Elihu and Cynthia (Frink) Cook of Hadley, and wid. Jabez Fairbanks. She was b. Oct. 2, 1782, and d. Feb., 1837. He rem. to Hartford before 1819; eldest four children were b. in Hadley.

*Ch.*: Caleb, d. in Sunderland; m. twice, had son Caleb; res. Pittsfield; was a carriage maker.

Eber Allis, (2).

David, d. ae. 14.

Lyman, b. 1807; m. Dec. 14, 1829, Abigail A. Barber, who d. June 9, 1877, ae. 74. He d. Aug. 2, 1861; res. Hartford; merchant tailor.

Mary (twin), b. 1807; d. ae. 2 weeks.

Randolph, bap. Feb. 26, 1809, (3).

Sophia, b. Feb. 18, 1811; res. Hartford.

Gordon, bap. Sept. 28, 1812.

Rhoda, d. unm., Aug. 9, 1888.

Maria, d. unm., Apr. 4, 1891.

Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1820; res. New York.

Benjamin, b. Aug. 21, 1822; m. Emily Weeks. He was a merchant tailor; res. N. Y.

Alphonso, d. in Hartford; m. Lucy Ann Lucas.

**2.** EBER ALLIS, son of Caleb (1), rem. to Hartford; thence to Buffalo, where he was a tailor; d. 1840 or 1841.

*Ch.*: Ira M., d. ab. 1892, leaving wid.

Helen, d. ab. 1894.

Frances Elizabeth, b. 1839; m. ab. 1879, W. M. Knight of Buffalo.

**3.** RANDOLPH, son of Caleb (1), bap. 1809; m. Jan. 4, 1832, Lucy Pynchon Brewer, who d. Aug. 20, 1840; m. (2) Mrs. Jane F. Barber, who d. Mar. 27, 1880. He d. Dec. 18, 1847; res. Hartford, Ct.; wholesale grocer; was Col. First Regt. Artillery, Ct. militia.

*Ch.*: Lucy Maria, d. ae. 8m.

Henry R., b. Sept. 23, 1836.

Lyman Samuel.

### STRONG, ASA, 1776-81.

**1.** TAFT, HORACE WOOD,<sup>6</sup> (Lyman<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Israel<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), son of Lyman and Deborah (Wood) Taft; descended from Robert Taft of Mendon. He was b. July 1, 1787, in Montague; graduated, 1806, at Dartmouth; settled in Sunderland, 1810. He was a lawyer by profession; lived, at first, on home lot No. 18, West side, and at the time of his death on the Montague lot, No. 14, West side. He was eight times elected to the State legislature; fifty years town clerk, and served three terms as commissioner for Franklin County, an office he previously held under executive appointment before it became elective. He m. Aug. 7, 1817, Mary, dau. Dea. John Montague, and d. Mar. 7, 1868; wife d. Sept. 27, 1880.

*Ch.*: Henry Walbridge, b. Nov. 13, 1818, (2).

Julia Ann, b. Mar. 21, 1821; m. Aug. 16, 1842, James W. Fosdick.

Horace Dexter, b. Feb. 10, 1824; d. Sept. 14, 1852, unm.

Francis Lyman, b. Oct. 15, 1826; m. Nov. 12, 1851, Mary Ann, dau. Lauriston Fish; d. Feb. 11, 1856, s. p.; wife d. Nov. 16, 1854.

John Jay, b. June 5, 1829; d. Jan. 8, 1856, unm.

**2.** HENRY WALBRIDGE, son of Horace W. (1), b. 1818; rem. to Lenox 1838; studied law with Judge Henry W. Bishop of Lenox; admitted to the bar 1841; practiced his profession in West Stockbridge about ten years, and represented that town in the Legislature, 1847; returned to Lenox; was Register of Probate for Berkshire Co., 1853-4; clerk of courts for same county, 1856-97; Pres. Third National Bank, Pittsfield, from its organization in 1881; rem. to Pittsfield 1871. He m. Oct. 12, 1842, Harriet, dau. Dr. Charles Worthington of Lenox. She d. Oct. 17, 1860, and he m. (2) Oct. 1, 1862, Lucy N., dau. Henry Raymond of Lenox.

**1.** TAYLOR, SAMUEL (shoemaker), was from Northampton, where he m. Feb. 9, 1716, Miriam Keet. He received a grant of a home lot in Sunderland in 1719, on condition that he would remove thither and he rem. here soon after. The lot was on the West side next north of Noah Graves' lot, and now owned by heirs of Franklin H. Williams. He rem. to Hunting Hills a few years later and d. Apr. 25, 1740. His eldest child was born in Northampton.

*Ch.:* Hannah, m. Jan. 31, 1740, Ezekiel Smith.  
 Aaron, b. May 20, 1721, (2).  
 Moses, b. Jan. 2, 1723, (3).  
 Miriam, b. Feb. 14, 1724; m. Jan. 7, 1748, Elijah Smith.  
 Joseph, (4).  
 Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1730.  
 Seth, b. Feb. 15, 1733, (5).  
 Rhoda, b. Dec. 15, 1735.  
 Kezia, b. Apr. 19, 1739 (1737)? m. Ebenezer Tuttle.

**2.** AARON, son of Samuel (1), (Montague), b. 1721; m. Miriam; m. (2) Ruth. Seven children were by first, and six by second wife. He d. Apr. 20, 1802.

*Ch.:* Samuel, b. Mar. 6, 1744; prob. m. Jan. 8, 1767, Diadema Billings.  
 Nathaniel, b. Apr. 8, 1745 (?); d. soon.  
 Hannah, bap. Sept. 4, 1748; prob. m. Samuel Smith.  
 Sarah, b. Jan. 21, 1750; m. Samuel Lawrence.  
 Nathaniel, b. Mar. 10, 1752.  
 Jemima, m. June 14, 1792, Reuben Tuttle.  
 Abigail, m. Simeon Olcott.  
 Obed, b. Dec. 18, 1761.  
 Ruth, b. May 18, 1763; m. David Taylor.  
 Asenath, b. Feb. 15, 1774; m. Feb. 23, 1792, Elisha Clapp.  
 Miriam, b. Jan. 3, 1766; d. soon.  
 Aaron,    { b. June 26, 1769.  
 Miriam,    { b. June 26, 1769.

**3.** MOSES, son of Samuel (1), (Montague), b. 1723; m. Apr. 19, 1748, Miriam, dau. Thomas Keet. A family memorandum omits, among the following-named children, Sarah and Naomi, and adds Rachel and Moses.

*Ch.:* Martha, b. Mar. 23, 1749.  
 Sarah, bap. Feb. 28, 1750.  
 Jonathan, b. Apr. 13, 1751; m. June 10, 1770, Mary Rose.  
 Freedom, b. Oct. 23, 1754; m. Nov. 5, 1778, Jonathan Marsh.  
 Ezra, b. Aug. 20, 1760.  
 Naomi, b. Apr. 23, 1766.

**4.** JOSEPH, son of Samuel (1), (Montague); m. Hannah; m. (2) Sarah, dau. Samuel Allen and wid. Amasa Nims of Deerfield; d. Apr. 2, 1823, ae. 95; (gravestone).

*Ch.*: David, b. Dec. 9, 1756.  
 Eunice, b. Jan. 30, 1759.  
 Joseph, b. Nov. 17, 1760.  
 Probably others.

5. SETH, son of Samuel (1), (Montague), b. 1733; m. Mary Billings.

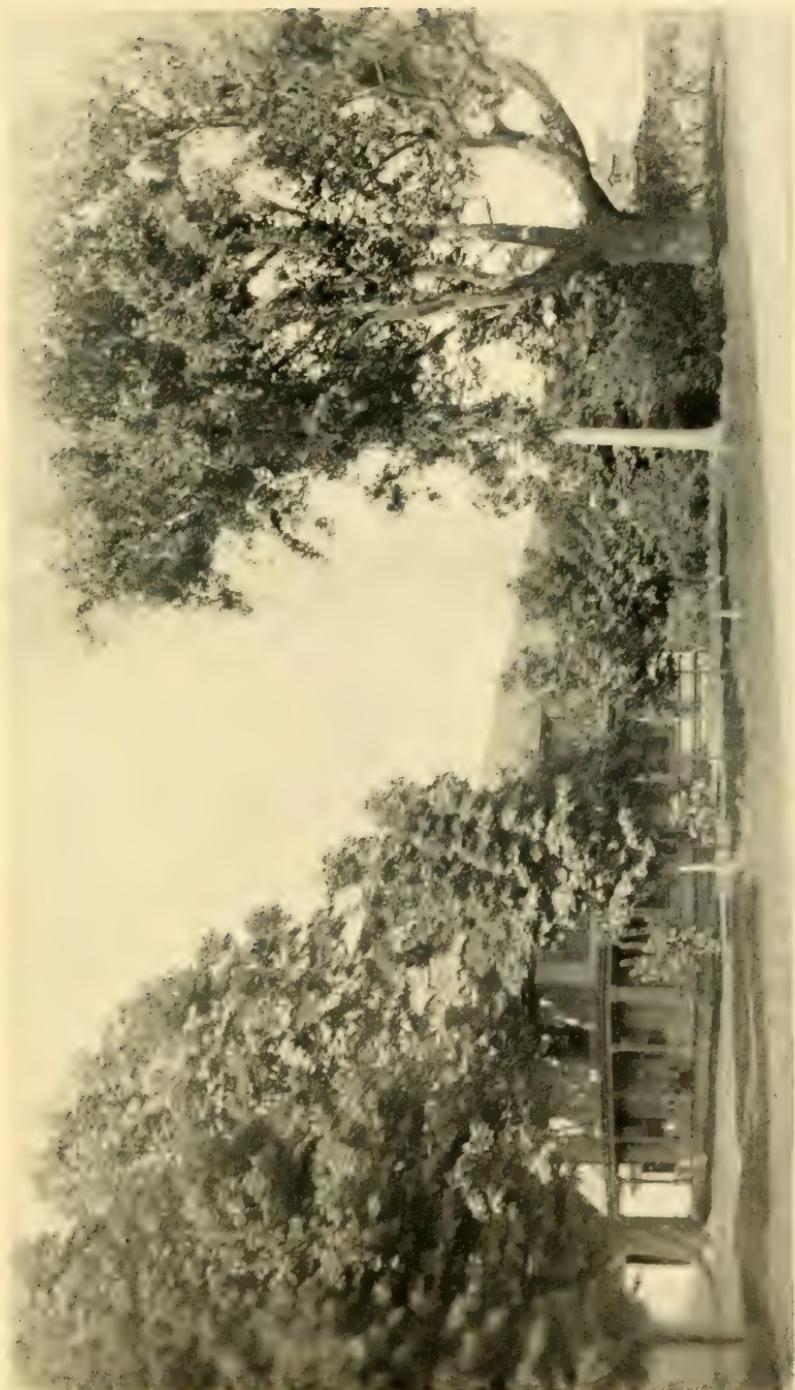
*Ch.*: Tryphena, b. Sept. 17, 1760.  
 Gershom, b. Nov. 23, 1762.  
 Molly.  
 Anna.  
 Betsey.  
 Submit.  
 Seth.

1. TAYLOR, JAMES, (REV.), wasson of James and Mary (Moseley) Taylor of Westfield, grandson of Eldad and great-grandson of \*Rev. Edward Taylor who was minister at Westfield, 1679, and for 55 years afterwards; also the town physician during these years. He was b. 1783 in Westfield; graduated 1804 at Williams College; studied theology with Rev. John Taylor of Deerfield; ordained pastor of the Sunderland church, July 22, 1807; homestead, No. 7, West side. He m., 1810, Elizabeth, dau. Rev. John Taylor, *ante*, and wife Elizabeth Terry; d. Oct. 11, 1831; wife d. five days later, ae. 43; both died of typhus fever, which was then prevalent and very fatal. He was largely instrumental in the founding of Amherst College, and as a trustee of that institution Pres. Hitchcock thus speaks of him:

"He could always be depended on and was never absent from the meetings of the trustees because difficulties and discouragement hedged up their path. He lived only eleven years after the organization of the College. But he did not die till he had seen his prayers answered by an influx of more than two hundred students, giving an earnest of permanence and wide usefulness."

*Ch.*: James Henry, b. Mar. 23, 1811, (2).  
 Elizabeth, b. Sept. 10, 1812; m. June 27, 1837, Hovey K. Clarke of Allegan, Mich.; d. 1840. *Ch.*: Elizabeth.

\*Rev. Edward Taylor was born at Sketchley, in Leicestershire, England, in 1642. He spent four years at Cambridge University, but on account of the persecution of dissenters he left England and came to Boston, 1668; graduated 1671 at Harvard. He m. (2) Ruth Wyllis of Hartford, Ct., who was granddaughter of Gov. John Haynes. Her father, Gov. Samuel Wyllis, owned the property in Hartford upon which stood the "Charter Oak."



HOUSE OF MRS. SARAH E. HOWLETT. FORMERLY HOME OF REV. JAMES TAYLOR.



Edward Wyllys, b. June 11, 1814, (3).  
 Julia Dwight, b. Oct. 29, 1816; m. Rev. Harvey Hyde.  
 Alfred, b. Dec. 11, 1818, (4).  
 Horace Dickinson, b. Jan. 8, 1821, (5).  
 Harriet, b. Nov. 6, 1822; d. Dec. 11, 1823.  
 Mary Ann Moseley, b. May 22, 1824; d. Sept. 27, 1853.  
 John Day, b. Feb. 23, 1827; d. Apr. 2, 1831.  
 Martha Jane, b. Dec. 28, 1828; m. Ira Campbell; res. Glen Ridge, N. J. She is (1899) the only surviving child.  
 Ellen Amelia, b. Feb. 6, 1831; m. Dec. 25, 1850, William G. Whilden of Charleston, S. C.; d. June 16, 1884. *Ch.*: 1. Julia, b. Nov. 19, 1852; m. Alexander M. McIver. 2. Mary Ellen, b. Sept. 5, 1855. 3. Sophia, b. Oct. 10, 1858. 4. Elizabeth Gilbert, b. Sept. 25, 1861; d. Oct. 16, 1862. 5. William Gilbert, b. May 2, 1863. 6. Percy Taylor, b. Sept. 11, 1871.

**2. JAMES HENRY**, son of James (1), b. 1811; m. Sept. 11, 1832, Elizabeth Tyler, who d. Nov. 10, 1850; m. (2) Dec. 14, 1852, Harriette Terry; rem. to Charleston, S. C., where he was a successful merchant and where he d. Feb. 3, 1872.

*Ch.*: Julia Caroline, b. Oct. 31, 1833; m. Benjamin C. Hard.  
 Henry Clarence, b. Oct. 26, 1835; d. in battle of Seven Pines, May 31, 1862.  
 Constantia Whitridge, b. Feb. 15, 1837; m. Joseph R. Robertson; res. Charleston.  
 Elizabeth Cornelia, b. Dec. 3, 1838.  
 John Edward, b. Dec. 28, 1840; d. May 20, 1841.  
 Alfred, b. Feb. 16, 1842; d. Oct. 7, 1844.  
 George Edwyn, b. Feb. 14, 1844; res. Pendleton, S. C.  
 Frank Eugene, b. Mar. 22, 1846; m. Clara Wilson; res. Charleston; has been a successful merchant, long associated in business with Joseph R. Robertson, *ante*.  
 Mary Evelyn, b. June 14, 1848; d. Oct. 24, 1863.  
 Charles Herbert, b. Oct. 28, 1850; d. Feb. 8, 1851.  
 Jane Terry, b. May 28, 1856; m. Henry N. Shewell; res. Nebraska City, Neb.

**3. EDWARD WYLLYS**, son of James (1), b. 1814; m. Dec. 15, 1836, Caroline Porter of Del.; rem. to Texas, 1838; finally settled in Houston, where he d. Nov. 4, 1886. He was for years Pres. of the public school board of that city.

*Ch.*: Rosalie Woodburn, b. Nov. 20, 1837; m. Apr., 1857, E. Fairfax Gray; d. Apr. 17, 1874.  
 Cora Wilbur, b. Aug. 13, 1839; m. J. Henry Evans; m. (2) Frank T. Moore; res. New York City. He is Pres. of the Continental Insurance Co.  
 Henry Wyllys, b. Mar. 31, 1841; d. Jan. 6, 1848.  
 Edward Ruthven, b. Aug. 22, 1845; res. Houston.  
 Elizabeth Porter, b. Feb. 6, 1850; m. Julius Robertson.

**4. ALFRED**, son of James (1), b. 1818; m. Aug. 3, 1843, Sophia Edwards, who d. 1854; m. 1859, Jane E. Tucker and d. Sept., 1890; res. Montclair, N. J., and Charleston, S. C.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. and d. 1861.

Alfred Tucker, b. 1862; is an architect; res. New York City.

Edward Wyllys, b. 1866; is a physician; res. Boston.

5. HORACE DICKINSON, b. 1821; m. Dec. 1, 1852, Emily Baker of Baldwinsville, N. Y.; rem. to Texas, 1838, and finally settled in Houston in that State. In 1848 he established there a cotton business which has since been continued without interruption, and to which the grocery business has been added. The firm name is now "H. D. Taylor and Sons, Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Factors." He was, at one time, mayor of Houston; d. Nov. 9, 1890.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Sept. 27, 1853; m. Julian Robertson; res. Houston.

Ellen, b. Nov. 2, 1854; d. Jan. 12, 1860.

George Baker, b. June 30, 1856; d. Dec. 5, 1859.

Bessie, b. Oct. 28, 1858; d. Dec. 16, 1859.

Edward Wyllys, b. Mar. 17, 1860; m. Garietta Farrar of St. Louis, Mo.; res. Houston.

Horace Dickinson, b. Dec. 4, 1861; m. Maude Farrar of St. Louis; res. Houston. William Baker, b. Sept. 5, 1863; m. Lizzie Brown of Navastota, Tex.; res. Houston.

Emily Bagby, b. Mar. 29, 1870; m. Roy M. Farrar of St. Louis; res. Houston.

THAYER, LOWAS, d. Mar. 25, 1765.

TILLSON, HENRY, son of Edmund Tillson of Worthington, was b. Nov. 25, 1824; rem. here from Shelburne Falls ab. 1870; lives on the Austin Russell place. He m. Mary Cushman of Worthington; m. (2) Sept. 16, 1854, Parna, dau. Dormer and Polly (Goldthwaite) Gilbert of Worthington. She was b. Mar. 16, 1825.

*Ch.*: Henry Erskine, b. Feb., 1853; d. July 4, 1869.

Francis C., b. May 15, 1857; d. June 28, 1873.

Mary Cushman, d. July 3, 1869, ae. 2.

TOWER, QUARTUS, son of Orrin and Polly Tower, was b. Aug. 14, 1822, in Chesterfield; rem. to Sunderland, 1857, and to Granby, 1870; was of 52nd Regt. Mass. Vols.; m. Nov. 28, 1844, Mary, dau. Simeon and Charlotte (Stetson) Cowles of Goshen; d. Dec. 7, 1875; wife d. Mar. 20, 1899, in Amherst.

*Ch.*: Ellen M., b. Oct. 13, 1845; m. May 4, 1864, Auret M. Lyman.

TROW, NATHANIEL GILMAN, was son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Gilman) Trow of Wendell, N. H., and grandson of Josiah Trow who came from England and fought in French and Indian war. He was b. July 25, 1811; graduated, 1837, at Berkshire Medical College,



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Pittsfield; practiced medicine in Buckland ab. 13 years and in Sunderland over 30 years; came here ab. 1851. He m. Apr. 9, 1839, Catharine, dau. Alpheus Brooks of Buckland, and d. Feb. 4, 1888; wife d. Oct. 27, 1874, ae. 61.

*Ch.*: Daughter, d. in infancy, June 8, 1843.

Son, d. in infancy, Oct. 25, 1845.

Cornelius Gilman, b. Mar. 1, 1847; graduated, 1870, at Amherst College, and 1872 from the medical Dept. of Columbia University, N. Y., since which time he has practiced medicine in Sunderland. He m. June 5, 1872, Genèvra A., dau. Samuel Austin and Mary B. (White) Shaw of Belchertown. She res. at that time in Springfield.

Son, d. in infancy, Oct. 1, 1848.

Son, d. in infancy, Nov. 14, 1850.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 30, 1855; d. Nov. 27, 1863.

TROW, JOSIAH, brother of Nathaniel G., was b. July 15, 1816, in Wendell, N. H.; graduated, 1840, at Berkshire Medical College; first practiced medicine in Windham, Ct.; came to Sunderland ab. 1845, lived on lot No. 20, East side, and ab. 1851 exchanged practice with his brother Nathaniel G. *ante*, and rem. to Buckland. He m. June 21, 1842, Caroline, dau. Alpheus Brooks of Buckland. She d. Feb. 18, 1879, ae. 63, and he m. (2) Mrs. Ellen J. Dodge of Hawley. He d. Feb. 15, 1890, in Buckland.

*Ch.*: Son, b. May 26, 1843; d. June 1, 1843.

Lucy Elizabeth, b. Oct. 25, 1845, in Sunderland; m. Nelson Joy of Shelburne Falls; d. Apr. 13, 1899.

Francis William, b. Jan. 22, 1847, in Sunderland; m. Ella Warfield; res. Buckland.

TRUMBULL, HOSEA, (REV.), m. Huldah. He was pastor of Baptist church at No. Sunderland.

*Ch.*: William Dalrymple, b. Aug. 13, 1823.

TRYON, WILLIAM, b. ab. 1757; Rev. soldier; m. Feb. 9, 1777, Susanna, dau. John Spafford. She d. June 8, 1790, and he m. (2) Sept. 22, 1791, Hannah Hopkins of West Springfield. He rem. to Deerfield (Bloody Brook) ab. 1780.

*Ch.*: William, b. Mar. 16, 1777.

Levi, b. Feb. 16, 1779.

Luther, b. Dec. 1, 1780.

Calvin, b. Nov. 2, 1782.

Zebina, bap. Sept. 29, 1787; m. Emily Hodge.

Elizabeth, b. Mar. 19, 1787.

Dennis, b. Mar. 28, 1789.

Lemuel, b. July 9, 1792.  
 Susanna, b. Jan. 21, 1793.  
 Mary, b. Mar. 17, 1795.  
 Laura, b. Nov. 21, 1796.  
 Bela Hopkins, b. May 19, 1798; m. Harriet Billings.  
 Rodolphus, b. Oct. 25, 1799; d. Dec. 9, 1803.  
 Anna H., b. Dec. 22, 1800; m. Daniel D. Bates.  
 Amanda, m. June 1, 1826, Francis Billings.

TURNER, NATHANIEL, of Sunderland and Sarah Rogers of Pembroke; m. June 14, 1768.

**1.** TUTTLE, NATHAN, (Montague), m. Aug. 4, 1725, Hannah Barrett, and d. 1762.

*Ch.*: Stephen, (2).

Jemima.

Probably others.

**2.** STEPHEN, son of Nathan (1), (Montague), m. Rebecca.

*Ch.*: James, b. July 2, 1760.

TUTTLE, EBENEZER, (Montague), m. Kezia, dau. Samuel Taylor. It is said that they had 14 children besides the two named below. He d. Apr. 20, 1808. She d. Aug. 19, 1819.

*Ch.*: Lemuel, b. July 21, 1779.

Lucius, b. June 22, 1781.

TUTTLE, JOHN, m. July 20, 1790, Sarah Broad. He is the John Tuttle who is supposed to have first m. Abigail, by whom he had a son John, b. Oct. 4, 17—.

*Ch.*: James, b. Sept. 7, 1791.

Sarah, b. Dec. 29, 1792.

Joseph, b. Oct. 22, 1794.

Abigail, b. July 28, 1796.

La Fayette, b. Oct. 22, 1797.

Betsey, b. Jan. 14, 1799.

Nelson, b. Dec. 25, 1800.

Hector, b. July 25, 1802; d. Oct. 14, 1804.

TUTTLE, GERSHOM, and Lois Allis, were m. Oct. 17, 1737.

TUTTLE, HANNAH and Elijah Scott of Hatfield; m. Mar. 1, 1753.

TUTTLE, NATHAN, prob. son of Nathan (1); m. July 30, 1753, Mary Barrett.

TUTTLE, RUTH, and Nahum Rice of Leverett; m. Nov. 4, 1784.

TUTTLE, JOHN, was b. Apr. 8, 1763.

UPHAM, JABEZ, had grant of home lot formerly John Graves', north end of the street, East side, Dec. 3, 1787; Jonathan Ballard joined him on the south. He was in town 1799.

WAGERS, DR., residing in town 1777.

WAITE, WRIGHT NOBLE<sup>6</sup>, (Joel<sup>5</sup>, Joel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, \*Benjamin<sup>1</sup>) was son of Joel and Nancy (Bartlett) Waite of Whately. He was b. July 4, 1838; m. Mar. 26, 1865, Mary, dau. William McGuire; rem. to Sunderland, and in 1881 to Amherst.

*Ch.*: Etta Louise, b. Nov. 23, 1867; m. Oct. 13, 1891, William A. Delano.

Arthur, b. June 1, 1870.

Nelson Rufus, b. Nov. 27, 1873.

Charlie Alfred, b. Mar. 28, 1877.

Gracie Sophia, b. Feb. 1, 1884.

WALLACE, DANIEL, of Sunderland and Miriam Bryant of Northfield, pub. Mar. 22, 1816.

1. WALSH, THOMAS, came from Ireland ab. 1850; m. Mary Moynihan, who d. Oct. 11, 1872, ae. 60. He d. June 16, 1869.

*Ch.*: John, b. in Ireland.

Thomas, (2).

Mary, b. in Ireland; m. John Donovan. *Ch.*: 1. Alice. 2. Michael. 3. John. 4. Lizzie. 5. Kate. 6. Nellie. 7. Mary.

Ellen, b. in Ireland; rem. to Marquette, Mich.; m. Michael Hoolehed.

Michael, b. in Sunderland.

Katy, b. Sept. 9, 1854, in Sunderland.

2. THOMAS, son of Thomas (1); m. Catharine, dau. John and Mary (Riley) Keefe. She was b. Aug. 11, 1839, in County Cork, Ireland. He lives at the Plumtrees; farm formerly Ebenezer P. Dickinson's.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Mar. 11, 1868, m. Jan. 6, 1885, Frank E. Moults of Northampton.

*Ch.*: 1. Grace, b. June 5, 1886. 2. Florence, b. Mar. 5, 1888. 3. Frank, b. Jan. 11, 1890.

Nellie, b. May 1, 1869.

John M., b. May 18, 1870, (3).

Anna, b. June 16, 1869.

Abbie, b. June 5, 1871.

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\*Benjamin Waite settled in Hatfield. His family was captured by Indians, Sept. 19, 1677, and taken to Canada. He followed them thither; they were redeemed and arrived home the next June. He was killed in the "meadow fight."

Catherine, b. Feb. 8, 1874.  
 Thomas Francis, b. Aug. 8, 1875.  
 Lizzie, b. Sept. 19, 1877.  
 Fanny Alice, b. Mar. 1, 1880.

**3.** JOHN M., son of Thomas (2), b. 1870; m. Nov. 15, 1893, Bertha A., dau. Edwin J. and Emeline (Carpenter) Baker of Amherst; res. Amherst.

*Ch.:* Lyde, b. Jan., 1895.

WALSH, MICHAEL D., from Waterford, Ireland; m. Bridget Hayes; lived in Sunderland ab. 20 years; rem. just across the Ct. river to So. Deerfield, where he d. Feb. 22, 1896; wife d. Feb. 7, 1899.

*Ch.:* Mary, m. John Decker of So. Deerfield.

James, res. Hartford, Ct.

John, b. Oct. 11, 1858; m. Hannah Morrissey.

Edward, b. Jan. 12, 1862; d. July 11, 1863.

Ellen, b. June 8, 1864.

Michael, b. Sept. 24, 1868.

Margaret, b. Aug. 3, 1870; d. Nov. 25, 1870.

Elizabeth, b. May 27, 1874; m. Frederick Fuller; res. So. Deerfield.

**1.** WALSH, MICHAEL, from County Cork, Ireland, was b. Oct., 1827; came from Ireland to Northampton, 1848; after a few months came to Sunderland, where he has since lived; now res. in the meadow; farm formerly occupied by John R. Banks. He m. Feb. 1, 1853, Mary Ann, dau. Patrick and Mary (Leonard) Barry of Ballyquirk, County Cork. She was b. Aug. 13, 1833.

*Ch.:* Mary Ann, b. Feb. 14, 1854; m., Feb. 1, 1873, John Maxwell; d. Apr. 25, 1876; res. New Haven, Ct. *Ch.:* John Michael, b. July 5, 1874; res. Sunderland.

Patrick R., b. Apr. 23, 1855; d. May 11, 1886.

Fanny, b. Jan. 1, 1858; d. Aug. 19, 1877.

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1, 1861; d. May 21, 1884.

John William, b. June 5, 1863; m. Feb. 9, 1891, Mary Ellen, dau. John Barry.

Catherine, b. July 2, 1865; d. June 7, 1867.

Thomas Michael, b. May 27, 1869, (2).

Frederick Edmund, b. Aug. 4, 1873, (3).

**2.** THOMAS MICHAEL, son of Michael (1), b. 1869; m. Apr. 28, 1896, Sarah Mary, dau. William and Hannah (Cronin) O'Brien of So. Deerfield. She was b. Feb. 22, 1873.

*Ch.:* Ronald Michael, b. Mar. 15, 1897.

John Sylvester, b. Dec. 20, 1898.

**3.** FREDERICK EDMUND, son of Michael (1), b. 1873; m. Nov. 24, 1897, Clara Agnes, sister of the wife of his brother Thomas M. (2). She was b. Sept. 19, 1874.

*Ch.:* Frederick Wilfred, b. Jan. 13, 1899.

WARD, SIBYL, and Nathan Adams, m. Mar. 14, 1769.

WARE, SAMUEL, was b. Sept. 5, 1781, in Norwich and rem. while young to Conway; graduated 1808 at Williams College; studied theology with Rev. Vinson Gould of Southampton; licensed to preach, 1809, by Hampshire Association; pastor of Ch. at Ware, 1810-26; afterwards lived in Amherst, So. Deerfield and Shelburne; came to Sunderland ab. 1856; lived in house now owned by Miss Sarah L. Barrows; rem. to So. Deerfield shortly before his death, 1866. He m. (2) Olive, dau. Joel Smith and wid. William Boltwood. She d. June 18, 1870, in So. Deerfield. His children were by first wife.

*Ch.*: Elizabeth P., m. Rev. Theophilus Packard. He was b. Feb. 1, 1802, in Shelburne; son of Rev. Theophilus Packard, D. D.; \*graduated 1823 at Amherst College; studied theology with his father, and at Princeton Theological Seminary, 1824-5; was ordained 1828 as an associate pastor (with his father), of the Cong. Ch., Shelburne, where he remained until ab 1841; rem. West; supplied the pulpit of the Sunderland Cong. Ch. 1864-5.

Samuel, m. Mary Chandler of South Hadley.

Austin, b. ab. 1822; m. Nov. 27, 1844, Sarah Wright, dau. Charles and Abigail (Clark) Clapp. She d. Mar. 26, 1858, and he m. (2) Sarah Hall of Southampton, and d. 1883 at So. Deerfield. His widow rem. to Pasadena, Cal., and d. Dec. 15, 1898.

WARE, DR. SAMUEL, 1777; rem. to Conway.

WARE, ELIZABETH, and Aaron Fisher of New Braintree, m. Feb. 24, 1780.

1. WARNER, JOHN, supposed to have been son of William Warner of Ipswich; rem. from Ipswich to Brookfield and thence to Hadley. He was living as late as 1692; m. Priscilla, dau. Mark Symonds.

*Ch.*: Mark, m. Dec. 8, 1671, Abigail Montague; m. (2) 1713, Mary Root; d. May 3, 1738.

John.

Nathaniel, b. ab. 1655; m. Feb. 3, 1681, Joanna Gardner; d. Jan. 15, 1714.

Joseph, b. Aug. 15, 1657; d. 1658.

Mehitable, b. Apr. 16, 1659; d. June 12, 1678.

Daniel, b. Apr. 16, 1661; d. 1688.

Eleazer, b. Nov. 13, 1662, (2).

Priscilla, m. 1688, Thomas Cummings.

2. ELEAZER, son of John (1), b. 1662; m. May 27, 1689, Hester, dau. John and Mary (Selden) Taylor. She was b. Dec. 9, 1667, and d. Dec. 28, 1748. He d. May 8, 1729; res. Hadley.

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\*When a student, he constituted, for one day, the entire undergraduate body of Amherst College.

*Ch.*: Hester (Esther), b. Aug. 3, 1692; m. May 23, 1716, Samuel Smith.  
 Eleazer, b. July 29, 1694, (3).  
 Stephen, b. Nov. 3, 1698; m. 1723, Rebecca Ferry; d. Sept. 12, 1782.  
 Marah, b. Oct. 30, 1699.  
 Joanna, b. Sept. 22, 1706; m. Ebenezer Moody.  
 Ruth, b. ab. 1712; d. Aug 16, 1755.

**3.** ELEAZER, son of Eleazer (2), b. 1694; was one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland; home lot No. 3, West side, now owned by Mrs. Lewis W. Fairchild and Colburn Hobart. He m. Martha and d. (prob.) Aug. 20, 1777; wife d. Jan. 5, 1774, in her 74th year.

*Ch.*: Seth, b. Sept. 29, 1729, (4).  
 Eleazer, b. Feb. 10, 1733; d. Aug. 27, 1743.  
 Jonathan, b. Aug. 13, 1736; soldier in Col. Israel Williams' Regt.; d. at Albany, 1759.  
 Martha, b. Apr. 14, 1740; d. Aug. 31, 1743.

**4.** SETH, son of Eleazer (3), b. 1729; lived with his father, and d. before him; m. July 15, 1754, Mary, dau. Jonathan Field; d. May 14, 1769, and his widow m. (2) Nov. 20, 1771, Lieut. Miles Alexander.

*Ch.*: Eleazer, b. Sept. 20, 1755, (5).  
 Gideon, b. July 17, 1757, (6).  
 Elisha, bap. Oct. 28, 1759; d. ae. 2 m.  
 Martha, bap. Dec. 21, 1760; m. Mar. 20, 178—, Medad Clark of Northampton.  
 Jonathan, bap. May 15, 1763; d. 1772.  
 Anna, bap. Aug. 25, 1765, prob. d. young.

**5.** ELEAZER, son of Seth, (4), Deacon, b. 1755; succeeded to his father's homestead but afterwards built a house in the meadow on farm now occupied by Theodore L. Powers, where he d. Dec. 8, 1829. He m. Elizabeth, dau. Dea. Hezekiah Belden of Amherst. She d. Aug. 9, 1837. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

*Ch.*: Nancy, b. Oct. 1, 1779; d. Sept. 19, 1851, unm.  
 Kezia, b. Nov. 18, 1780; m. Dec. 28, 1808, Perry Carver of Sherburne, N. Y.  
*Ch.*: 1. Shubaell, b. 1811. 2. Elmira Eliza, b. 1813. 3. Miles, b. 1815. 4. Matilda, b. 1816. 5. Justice, b. 1818. 6. Elisha, b. 1820; m. —— Elmore of De Ruyter, N. Y. 7. Lyman.  
 Mary, b. Aug. 12, 1782; m. 1810, Elihu Russell.  
 —Martha, b. Apr. 10, 1784; m. Mar. 27, 1809, Caleb Montague.  
 Eliza, b. Feb. 13, 1786; m. Sept. 10, 1812, Tilly Lynde of Sherburne, N. Y. He was formerly of Leverett. She d. May 30, 1871, in Brooklyn, N. Y. *Ch.*: 1. Charles James Fox; m. Mary Babcock. 2. William Pitt; member of Congress from Wis. 3. Watts Sherman, drowned in Lake Erie. 4. Martius Tilley, m. Elizabeth Trowbridge; m. (2) Martha Ruggles of Poultney, Vt.; d. 1899; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.



ELIZA WARNER LYNDE.



Seth, b. Dec. 30, 1787, (7).

Eleazer, b. Nov. 13, 1789, (8).

Jerusha, b. Sept. 4, 1792; m. Aretas Cadwell of Hadley, who d. Aug., 1849, in Amherst. She d. Dec. 14, 1866, in Enfield. *Ch.*: 1. Julia Ann Persis De Shon, b. July 16, 1825; m. 1873, Marcus L. Goodale of Belchertown, who d. Mar. 2, 1890, ae. 83. She d. Sept. 14, 1898. 2. Aretas Janes, b. May 24, 1828; m. Sept. 4, 1851, Esther, dau. Joseph and Eliza (Howe) Needham of Wendell; killed by a falling tree, July 1, 1876, at Canaan, N. H.

Elisha, b. Aug. 22, 1794; d. 1815.

**6.** GIDEON, son of Seth (4), b. 1757; lived on home lot No. 4, West side; house now owned by Rollin E. Fairchild. He m. Jan. 21, 1790, Mercy, dau. Jacob (Israel?) and Beulah (Hunt) Parsons of Northampton, and d. Jan. 11, 1837; wife was b. July 31, 1759, and d. Feb. 17, 1846, ae. 86.

*Ch.*: Chester, b. Jan. 26, 1791, (9).

Levi, b. Feb. 26, 1793, (10).

Thankful, b. Jan. 23, 1795; m. Washington Putnam of Whitingham, Vt. (pub. Dec. 4, 1826); d. Apr., 1860.

Parsons, b. Jan. 12, 1797; m. Nov. 5, 1816, Octavia, dau. Samuel and Joanna Fairman of Huntington, and wid. William B. Hart. He succeeded to his father's homestead and d. June 19, 1865, s. p.; wife d. Feb. 4, 1875.

Lewis, b. Mar. 8, 1800, (11).

Mercy, b. Aug. 12, 1803; m. July 19, 1844, Charles Putnam of Halifax, Vt.; d. May, 1879. *Ch.*: Edward E., b. Oct. 26, 1845; m. Lucy Hatch; d. Nov. 22, 1887; killed by a falling limb of a tree. She res. Jacksonville, Vt.

**7.** SETH, son of Eleazer (5), b. 1787; succeeded to his father's estate, and in 1836 built the house on home lot No. 14, West side, now occupied by Mrs. Darwin M. Clark. He m. Sept. 10, 1812, Marmy, dau. Benjamin and Patty (Smith) Kellogg of Hadley. She was b. Sept. 12, 1789, and d. Sept. 25, 1855. He m. (2) Feb. 19, 1857, Fannie, dau. Mason and Sarah (Frissell) Abbey and wid. Thomas Goodale. She was b. May 5, 1797, and d. at De Smet, S. D., Nov. 22, 1885. He rem. to Fort Atkinson, Wis., a few years before his death, Oct. 25, 1862.

*Ch.*: Alba, b. Nov. 16, 1813; d. Feb. 16, 1814.

Sidney Smith, b. Jan. 11, 1815, (12).

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 31, 1817; d. unm., June 2, 1853, at Raleigh, Tenn.

Seth, b. Feb. 11, 1819; d. unm., July 25, 1852, at Portland, Or.

Harriet Marmy, b. Mar. 17, 1821; m. May 26, 1845, Rev. Nathan Fellowes Tuck. *Ch.*: Annie F.

Henry Martin, b. Mar. 17, 1821; d. Sept. 4, 1850. He graduated at Danville, Ky. Presbyterian Theological Seminary; was to have been licensed to preach, the week on which he died.

James Richards, b. Dec. 13, 1823; m., 1852, Cynthia E. Clark of Amherst, who d. 1882; m. (2) Wid. Susan Henderson; res. The Dalles, Or.; was of 52nd Regt. Mass. Vols. in civil war.

Mary L., b. Dec. 12, 1825; m. May 10, 1848, Erastus S. Joslyn of Enfield; res. Colorado Springs, Col.

Fanny Amelia, b. Dec. 11, 1827; m. Oct. 2, 1851, Alonzo M. Morrison; res. Denver, Col. *Ch.*: 1. Seth Warner, b. Dec. 13, 1856; m. Dec. 6, 1881, Fannie Pettit of Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 2. Martha, res. Honolulu, H. I.

Martha Angeline, b. Mar. 3, 1830; d. Sept. 26, 1840.

**8.** ELEAZER, son of Eleazer (5), b. 1789; lived on his father's homestead, No. 3, West side. The original house on this lot is now owned by Mrs. Lewis W. Fairchild. He built the house next north of it, on the original lot, and afterwards res. there. He m. Sarah, dau. Rufus and Priscilla (Cummings) Carver of Brandon, Vt. She was b. in Deerfield on the same day as was her husband, Nov. 13, 1789. She d. July 20, 1851, and he m. (2), Oct., 1852, Eunice, wid. John R. Robinson. She d. Apr. 14, 1863. He d. Aug. 2, 1863.

*Ch.*: Cincinnatus Carver, b. May 9, 1816; d. of yellow fever, July 14, 1841, at Macon, Ga.; unm.

Celia Augusta, b. July 11, 1817; d. Nov. 3, 1841, unm.

Lucia Helena, b. Aug. 31, 1822; m. May 17, 1851, Alvin Jewett Johnson, who was b. Sept. 23, 1827, at Wallingford, Vt., and d. Apr. 22, 1884, at New York City. *Ch.*: 1. William Warner, b. Apr. 28, 1854, in Sunderland; graduated, 1874, at Columbia College; m. Feb. 26, 1878, Lizzie, dau. Felix and Mary (Knapp) Walker of Newburyport; res. Yonkers, N. Y. 2. Virginia Helena, b. Sept. 17, 1860, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Apr. 12, 1887, Frank L. Montague; res. Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. 3. Minnie Augusta, b. Mar. 30, 1865, in Sunderland; m. Feb. 15, 1887, Gorham A. Worth; res. Sparkill, N. Y.

Eleazer, b. Nov. 17, 1824; m. May 29, 1849, Lucretia, dau. Nathaniel and Hannah (Nash) Marsh of So. Amherst; res. Iowa City, Ia.; wife d. Feb. 27, 1899.

Wallace Rufus, b. Nov. 12, 1827, (13).

Sarah Priscilla, b. Mar. 22, 1834; m. Aug. 1, 1866, Albert Montague.

**9.** CHESTER, son of Gideon (6), b. 1791; m. Jan. 4, 1816, Sally Ward. She d. Dec. 1, 1821, and he m. (2) Sept. 25, 1822, Relief Cook, who d. Feb. 9, 1873. He d. May 13, 1875; rem. to Skaneateles, N. Y.

*Ch.*: Levi Parsons, b. Dec. 13, 1818, (14).

Henry, b. Feb. 28, 1821; d. May, 1887, s. p., in Ionia, Mich.

Sarah Ward, b. June 18, 1823; d. Jan. 14, 1877.

Electa Relief, b. Dec. 18, 1825; d. July 17, 1854.

**10.** LEVI, son of Gideon (6), b. 1793; lived on lot No. 6, West side; rem. 1853 to Easthampton. He m. June 9, 1828, Sabrina, dau. Lemuel and Lucina (Chandler) Ball of Wilmington, Vt. She was b. July 27, 1800; d. Mar. 18, 1843; and he m. (2) Dec. 14,



1 ELEANOR WARNER,

2 MARY WARNER RUSSELL,

3 MARTHA WARNER MONTAGUE,

4 SETH WARNER.



1843, Emeline R., dau. Daniel and Lovisa (Pratt) Brown of Whately, and d. Aug. 22, 1881; wife d. Mar. 1, 1896.

*Ch.*: Sabrina Emeline, b. Aug. 12, 1830; m. May 15, 1851, Samuel E. Harrington of Heath; res. No. Amherst. *Ch.*: 1. Frank Warner, b. July 15, 1854; m. Jan. 1, 1885, Nellie F., dau. Henry F. and Eunice (Fay) Johnson of Cambridge. She was b. June 25, 1853, and d. Sept. 29, 1895. 2. Martha E., b. Nov. 23, 1856. 3. Ella F., b. Aug. 6, 1858; m. Dec. 14, 1881, Cephas F. Frary of Leverett. 4. Hattie M., b. Aug. 24, 1860; m. Apr. 5, 1882, Howard A. Parsons of Enfield, Ct.; res. No. Amherst.

Levi Chandler, b. Oct. 26, and d. Dec. 28, 1833.

Harriet Lucina, b. Jan. 26, 1835; m. Apr. 3, 1856, Jeremiah H. Harrington, brother of Samuel E., *ante*. *Ch.*: Rosa M., b. May 7, 1859, at Rowe; m. Aug. 5, 1877, Stutson D. Bruce of Athol.

**11.** LEWIS, son of Gideon (6), b. 1800; m. Philinda Case; rem. to Ellery Centre, N. Y.

*Ch.*: Electa.

Harrison.

Albert, res. Ellery Centre.

**12.** SIDNEY SMITH, son of Seth (7), b. 1815; m. June 30, 1852, Harriet Stratton, dau. Jacob Rich and Mary (Stratton) Davis of Enfield, but then residing in Sunderland; lived on lot No. 11, East side; was formerly merchant and postmaster; d. Jan. 7, 1898.

*Ch.*: Mary Amyetta, b. June 9, 1853; m. May 12, 1884, Frederick H. Graves.

Carrie Smith, b. July 29, 1855; d. Sept. 3, 1887.

Anson Fayette, b. Aug. 20, 1858, (15).

Andrew Cleveland, b. Sept. 17, 1861, (16).

Christopher Kellogg, b. June 13, 1866; d. Aug. 7, 1874.

**13.** WALLACE RUFUS, son of Eleazer (8), b. 1827; lived on his father's homestead, which he sold in 1875, it having, until that time, descended from father to son, in an unbroken line, and was the last of the original homesteads to pass from person to person by deed. In 1875 he rem. to Salisbury, N. C.; afterwards to Lake Charles, La., and 1899 to Kansas City, Mo. He m. Nov. 29, 1855, Catherine, dau. Justin Russell. She d. Mar. 12, 1889, in Salisbury, N. C.

*Ch.*: Lilian Celia, b. Dec. 14, 1856; res. Kansas City.

Harrington Carver, b. Nov. 5, 1860; was a R. R. engineer; killed as a result of the explosion of a locomotive boiler, July 17, 1884, near Waynesville, N. C. Son, b. and d. May 3, 1863.

Robert Russell, b. Apr. 13, 1868; d. Oct. 28, 1889, at Salisbury, N. C.

Cincinnatus Carver, b. Feb. 11, 1874, (17).

**14.** LEVI PARSONS, son of Chester (9), b. 1818 in Skaneateles, N. Y.; m. Apr. 16, 1851, Clarinda R., dau. Luther Winslow; lived

over 40 years in the meadow, where his widow now res.; d. Oct. 20, 1896.

*Ch.*: Chester, b. Oct. 6, 1854, (18).

Luther Clarence, b. June 24, 1857, (19).

Mary Emma, b. Sept. 14, 1861; res. Sunderland.

Sarah Electa, b. June 15, 1863; d. May 24, 1873.

**15.** ANSON FAYETTE, son of Sidney S. (12), b. 1858; m. June 25, 1884, Mary E., dau. Isaac S. H. Gunn; lives on his father's homestead.

*Ch.*: Frank Bradford, b. Sept. 2, 1886.

Ruth Frances, b. Sept. 22, 1888.

Fayette Samuel, b. Jan. 7, 1894.

**16.** ANDREW CLEVELAND, son of Sidney S. (12), b. 1861; m. Nov. 6, 1883, Fanny E., dau. Kelita Hubbard; lives in house built by Lucius Graham and afterwards owned by Charles Dean.

*Ch.*: Marion Eliza, b. Aug. 14, 1884.

Roger Andrew, b. Nov. 18, 1888.

James Hubbard, b. Apr. 13, 1893.

Mary Alice, b. June 11, 1895.

**17.** CINCINNATUS CARVER, son of Wallace R. (13), b. 1874 in Sunderland; m. Jan. 30, 1896, Mabel, dau. Alpheus and Susannah (Emery) Young of Warren, Tex.; res. Kansas City, Mo.; is manager of a flour mill and grain elevator at Haven, Kan.

*Ch.*: Catherine, b. May 27, 1898.

**18.** CHESTER, son of Levi P. (14), b. 1854; m. Oct. 12, 1882, Rachel L., dau. Theoren and Harriet E. (Strong) Pomeroy of Easthampton. She was b. Sept. 11, 1860; lives in the meadow; children, except the eldest, were born in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Theoren Levi, b. June 13, 1884, in Easthampton.

Frederick Chester, b. Nov. 9, 1886.

Edith Lillian, b. Jan. 5, 1889.

Raymond Winslow, b. Feb. 7, 1891.

Lewis Pomeroy, b. Feb. 11, 1892.

Ernest Rockwell, b. Feb. 5, 1893; d. Apr. 26, 1894.

Clarence Willis, b. July 25, 1894; d. May 13, 1895.

Olive Jennette, b. Mar. 26, 1896.

**19.** LUTHER CLARENCE, son of Levi P. (14), b. 1857; m. Oct. 19, 1887, Fanny C., dau. Calvin and C. Justina M. (Ober) Pomeroy of Easthampton. He succeeded to his father's homestead.

*Ch.*: Gertrude Eliza, b. Nov. 25, 1889.

Harold Mervyn, b. July 24, 1892.

Merrill Pomeroy, b. July 6, 1894.

WARNER, DANIEL, of Hadley and Hatfield; was one of the 40 first settlers of Sunderland; home lot No. 15, West side. He was son of Daniel and Mary (Hubbard) Warner, grandson of Daniel and great-grandson of Andrew Warner of Cambridge and Hartford, who was also one of the original settlers of Hadley. His father was in Sunderland for a short period ab. 1722. He was b. in Hatfield, Mar. 1, 1693; rem. from here after 1730, and before 1738. He prob. m. Thankful Billings; m. (2) Dec. 29, 1719, Elizabeth Adams of Suffield, Ct. He was living in East Haddam, Ct., 1737, and d. there Jan. 1, 1770; wife d. Jan. 3, 1778, ae. 90 (rec.); ae. 88 (gravestone).

*Ch.*: Elizabeth, b. Oct. 17, 1721.

Martha, b. May 15, 1725; m. Matthew Sears.

Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1728; d. Aug. 8, 1746.

Anna, b. Nov. 17, 1731; m. Thomas Cone, 2nd.

WARNER, WHITNEY L., son of Ebenezer and Amelia (Hubbard) Warner of Williamsburg, was b. Dec. 12, 1827; has been a merchant in Sunderland since 1870; postmaster for 20 years; rem. here from Greenfield. He m. Helen E., dau. Horace Lyman.

*Ch.*: Lizzie Hubbard, m. Dec. 2, 1890, Baxter Newton Fish.

Lewis Henry, d. Oct. 29, 1879.

Helen Amelia, killed in a carriage accident at Pittsfield, Aug. 14, 1883.

WARREN, WILLIAM, son of William and Jane (Bigelow) Warren of Conway; m. Jan. 1, 1854, at Greenfield, Maria, dau. Freeman and Mary (Green) Woodard. She was b. in Templeton. He rem. here from So. Deerfield, 1884; is proprietor of Mt. Toby house.

*Ch.*: Jennie M., d. Nov. 25, 1877.

Rose B.; res. Sunderland.

William H., d. Apr. 14, 1877.

WEAVER, SAMUEL, m. July 20, 1780, Sarah, dau. Micaiah and Sarah Dunham of Brimfield. She was b. May 13, 1762, and d. Feb. 7, 1858; children, except the eldest four, were b. in Sunderland.

*Ch.*: Daniel.

Samuel.

John.

James.

Linus, b. June 3, 1791.

Demas, b. Aug. 29, 1792.

Asa, b. July 24, 1794; d. Aug. 27, 1795.

Aretas, b. Mar. 5, 1796.

Constant, b. Sept. 1, 1797; d. May, 1842.

Sally, b. Jan. 2, 1799; m. —— Dunham of Brimfield.

WELD, JOB; wife d. Mar. 20, 1767.

WELLS, JOSEPH, son of John and Rachel (Marsh) Wells, was b. Mar. 4, 1702, in Hatfield; m. Mary; res. in Amherst, and in Sunderland for some years, in the street, north of the centre.

*Ch.*: Rebecca, b. Nov. 4, 1734.

Hannah, b. Mar. 2, 1737.

Obadiah, b. Dec. 13, 1739.

Joseph, b. Apr. 1, 1743.

John, b. 1746.

Mary, bap. Mar. 15, 1752.

Probably others.

WHITCOMB, ISAAC, d. Sept. 24, 1823, ae. 52.

1. WHITMORE, DANIEL,<sup>5</sup> (Colonel), (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Francis<sup>3</sup>, Francis<sup>2</sup>, \*Francis<sup>1</sup>) was son of Daniel and Mehitable (Hubbard) Whitmore of Middletown, Ct.; descended from Francis Whitmore of Cambridge, 1625-85. He came here from Middletown, Ct.; settled at No. Sunderland just before the Revolution, in which he was engaged as a soldier. He was a prominent citizen of the town and one of its early magistrates; Rep. 1808; in Constitutional Convention, 1780. He m. Sarah Hall, who d. Aug. 17, 1788; he m. (2) Rhoda, dau. Maj. Jonathan and Submit (Strong) Clapp of Easthampton. She was b. Dec. 19, 1746, and d. Nov. 29, 1820. He d. May 7, 1816, ae. 75.

*Ch.*: Polly, m. Oct. 7, 1792, Elkanah Baker.

Daniel.

Jesse, b. Mar. 3, 1776, (2).

Son, b. Sept. 10, and d. Sept. 11, 1780.

Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1780; m. Oct. 1, 1810, Chester Howland of Montgomery; d. May 5, 1855. *Ch.*: 1. Sarah W., b. Sept. 16, 1812; m. Nov. 14, 1830, Henry Gridley; d. July 11, 1837. 2. Harriet, b. Aug. 18, 1814; d. Aug. 24, 1814. 3. Lucretia, b. June 20, 1819; m. May 15, 1838, William Harrison Avery of Easthampton. 4. Dolly Ann, b. Mar. 12, 1821; m. Mar. 16, 1840, Henry Gridley, *ante*; m. (2) July 4, 1854, Daniel Dwight Whitmore (4).

2. JESSE, son of Daniel (1), b. 1776; lived on his father's home-stead; m. Oct. 26, 1807, Hannah, dau. Nathaniel Gunn, and d. Jan. 8, 1856; wife d. Apr. 5, 1860.

*Ch.*: George W., b. Sept. 12, 1808; d. Oct. 16, 1808.

Fanny, b. Dec. 18, 1809; d. Apr. 24, 1810.

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\*Francis Whitmore<sub>1</sub> of Cambridge is believed by William H. Whitmore F. R. H. S., to have descended from Thomas Whitmore of Claverly, Shropshire, who d. 1483, through Thomas of Madeley, Thomas of Madeley who d. 1574, Thomas of Madeley who d. 1606, Rev. Francis of Bingham who d. 1598, and Francis of Laxton and London, who d. 1649.

Charles, b. Aug. 12, 1811, (3).

Mary, b. Oct. 23, 1813; m. Sept. 12, 1849, Elisha Mack Hatch of Leverett; m. (2) Aug. 24, 1862, Josiah Osgood Puffer; rem. to Spring Prairie, Wis.; d. Jan. 31, 1897, s. p.

Daniel Dwight, b. May 20, 1816, (4).

James, b. Dec. 13, 1818; d. Feb. 24, 1819.

Hannah Montague, b. Mar. 22, 1820; m. Apr. 29, 1839, Josiah Osgood Puffer.

Nathaniel Gunn, b. Oct. 2, 1822; d. Feb. 27, 1825.

Jesse, b. Sept. 27, 1825, (5).

**3.** CHARLES, son of Jesse (2), b. 1811; lived on his father's home-  
stead; m. Apr. 9, 1835, Julia Ann, dau. Joseph and Ann (Harvey)  
Clapp of Montague. She was b. 1812 and d. Dec. 27, 1888. He d.  
Jan. 4, 1882.

*Ch.*: Jeannette C., b. Nov. 13, 1837.

George Dwight, b. Aug. 31, 1839; was of 37th Regt. Mass. Vols.; d. Apr. 14,  
1865, at Washington, D. C., of wound received at the battle of Petersburg.

Charles Montague, b. Apr. 19, 1841, (6).

James Birnie, b. June 19, 1843, (7).

Edward Harvey, b. June 21, 1845; d. Nov. 13, 1847.

William Gunn, b. June 23, 1849, (8).

Frederick Lee, b. Sept. 23, 1851, (9).

Frank, b. Oct. 14, 1853, (10).

Jesse, b. May 4, 1857; d. Feb. 10, 1880; killed by accident in Montague Paper  
Mill at Turners Falls.

**4.** DANIEL DWIGHT, son of Jesse (2), b. 1816; m. Sept. 17, 1838,  
Jane Priscilla, dau. Phineas and Prudence Keet, and soon rem. to  
Wis.; returned 1844; wife d. Jan. 21, 1854, and he m. (2), July 4,  
1854, Dolly Ann, dau. Chester and Sarah (Whitmore) Howland and  
wid. Henry Gridley. She d. May 16, 1898. He lived at No. Sunder-  
land; owned and carried on the sawmill and the gristmill on  
Slatestone brook; Rep. 1869; d. June 2, 1896.

*Ch.*: George Arms, b. Apr. 15, 1840, at Spring Prairie, Wis.; was of 10th Regt.  
Mass. Vols.; was employed by New London Northern R. R. Co.; killed by  
accident near Stafford Springs, Ct., July 2, 1867.

Hannah Sophia, b. Apr. 13, 1845; d. Nov. 4, 1845.

Son, b. Sept. 15, 1846; d. soon.

Edward Dyer, b. June 18, 1849; d. Aug 18, 1865.

Mary Agnes, b. Mar. 11, 1853; d. Sept. 6, 1863.

Daniel Dwight, b. May 23, 1857.

Jane Dolly, b. Apr. 17, 1860.

Lucretia Anna, b. Sept. 20, 1864.

**5.** JESSE, son of Jesse (2), b. 1825; m. Dec. 9, 1847, Mary J.,  
dau. Moses Hubbard. She d. Apr. 28, 1848. He m. (2) June 18,  
1851, Martha J. Hosmer, and d. Oct. 6, 1856.

*Ch.*: Jessie L., b. Dec. 20, 1856; m. Dec. 24, 1876, Henry H. Gridley.

**6.** CHARLES MONTAGUE, son of Charles (3), b. 1841; m. May 1, 1867, Helen G., dau. Newcomb Graves; res. Meriden, Ct. He was of the 10th Mass. Regt. in civil war; was severely wounded at battle of Fair Oaks.

*Ch.*: Lena Mabelle, b. Mar. 26, 1869, in Deerfield; m. Oct. 28, 1896, Uri Daniel Foster.

Clayton Halbert, b. Dec. 23, 1875, in Brattleboro, Vt.

Julia Almira, b. Oct. 10, 1880, in Meriden.

**7.** JAMES BIRNIE, son of Charles (3), b. 1843; m. June 5, 1873, Emma Louise, dau. Joseph and Ruth (Attleton), Ely of Holyoke. She was b. Dec. 3, 1844, and d. July 14, 1886, and he m. (2) Oct. 20, 1891, Carrie Maria, dau. Rev. D. P. and Abby A. (Hardy) Deming of Cornish, N. H. She was b. Apr. 7, 1861. He was of 52d Regt. Mass. Vols., and Sergt. in 30th unattached Co., heavy artillery, with which he remained until the close of the civil war; res. Holyoke.

*Ch.*: James Howard, b. Nov. 7, 1874, in Greenfield; killed at battle of Malolos, Philippine Is., Mar. 30, 1899.

Charles Ely, b. Nov. 14, 1879, at Holyoke.

Ruth, b. June 18, 1882.

George Deming, b. Aug. 27, 1892.

Kate Hardy, b. June 23, 1894.

Harold Birnie, b. July 13, 1899.

**8.** WILLIAM GUNN, son of Charles (3), b. 1849; m. May 31, 1873, Charlotte E. Ely of Deerfield, who d. Apr., 1877, in Turners Falls; was Rep. in Mass. legislature, 1877. He rem. to Valley, Neb., where he now res.; m. (2) May, 1880, Ida J. Knowlton of Ill. First three children were by first wife.

*Ch.*: Harry, d. in infancy.

Robert, d. in infancy.

Minnie, d. in infancy.

Kate L., b. Aug. 8, 1881.

Fannie E., b. Nov. 1, 1882.

Jesse D., b. May 15, 1884.

Jennie G., b. July 11, 1886.

Nellie P., b. June 17, 1888.

Charles K., b. Sept. 13, 1890.

Burton C., b. Mar. 12, 1894.

Ruth I., b. Dec. 8, 1895.

Frances W., b. Oct. 2, 1897.

**9.** FREDERICK LEE, son of Charles (3). b. 1851; m. Aug. 16, 1887, Clara A., dau. Ansel C. Delano; succeeded to his father's homestead; Rep. 1886.

*Ch.*: Ralph Delano, b. May 12, 1888.  
Philip Ferry, b. Sept. 9, 1892.

**10.** FRANK, son of Charles (3), b. 1853; m. 1879, Mary Gardiner of N. Y.; res. Valley, Neb.

*Ch.*: Frederick H., b. Nov. 21, 1887.  
Marion E., b. Nov. 3, 1889.

WHITNEY, HAMILTON APOLLOS<sup>8</sup>, (Apollos<sup>7</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>, Zechariah<sup>4</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, \*John<sup>1</sup>), son of Apollos and Charlotte (Hamilton) Whitney; descended from John Whitney, who was of Watertown, 1635. He was b. June 22, 1826, in Leverett; m. Julia E., dau. Zebina Smith; lived in the meadow; d. Sept. 3, 1884; wife d. Dec. 23, 1875.

*Ch.*: Louise Elvira, b. Mar. 28, 1858; m. Nov. 29, 1888, Albert Weston Huxley of Northampton. He is R. R. station agent at Cheshire, Ct. *Ch.*: 1. Albert Weston, b. Mar. 30, 1890, at Northampton. 2. Ralph Hamilton, b. Aug. 21, 1891, at Cheshire, Ct.

Frank Hamilton, b. Jan. 3, 1862; m. Nov. 29, 1888, Eva R. Mack who was b. Sept. 23, 1861; res. Windsor, Ct.

**1.** †WILDE, BARNARD, (Leverett), m. Elizabeth.

*Ch.*: Ruth, bap. Oct. 21, 1753; m. Noah Graves.  
Esther, bap. July 30, 1758; m. Isaac Hatch; m. (2) Asa Parker; m. (3) June 27, 1811, Zebadiah Graves.  
Samuel, b. Feb. 21, 1761, (2).  
Anna, m. Sept. 28, 1788, Elijah Smith.  
Israel, bap. Sept. 29, 1767, (3).  
Perhaps others.

**2.** SAMUEL, son of Barnard (1), (Leverett), m. Emma Johnson, who was b. May 8, 1762.

*Ch.*: Earl, b. Feb. 3, 1791, (4)  
Mandell, b. Dec. 29, 1792; d. Mar. 25, 1798.  
Creusa, b. Apr. 29, 1795; m. Aaron Howard.  
Amila, b. May 22, 1797; m. Jan. 16, 1823, Lyman Gunn.  
Israel, b. Nov. 27, 1799, (5).

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\*John Whitney was son of Thomas Whitney, and wife, Mary Bray; was baptized July 20, 1592, in St. Margaret's parish church, near Westminster Abbey. Sir Robert Whitney, grandfather of Thomas, was knighted by Queen Mary in 1553, and from him the line can be traced back to the 12th century when the name (at first De Whitney) originated from the name of the parish where the family castle stood.

†This name is frequently spelled with a final "s."

**3.** EARL, son of Samuel (2), b. 1791; m. June 17, 1819, Cynthia, dau. Stephen Gunn; rem. to Northfield; d. Dec. 30, 1880; wife d. Dec. 2, 1855.

*Ch.*: Samuel I., b. Apr. 20, 1820; d. Oct. 3, 1824.

Cynthia R., b. Mar. 10, 1822; m. Jonathan Crouch.

Earl L., b. Feb. 1, 1825; d. Nov. 2, 1825.

Stephen Gunn, b. Dec. 16, 1826; m. July 6, 1848, Sarah D. Knight; res. West Northfield.

Sarah P., b. Apr. 30, 1830; m. Dec. 25, 1851, William Caldwell; d. Jan. 5, 1854.

**4.** ISRAEL, son of Samuel (2), b. 1799; m. May 3, 1826, Lucy, dau. Beal Crocker; lived for a time at the Plumtrees. She d. Feb. 10, 1878.

*Ch.*: Samuel Crocker, b. Oct. 26, 1826; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Harriet Hill of Leverett; res. Montague.

Israel Lyman, b. Mar. 31, 1829; d. May 29, 1857.

Ansel F., b. Aug. 27, 1832; is a hotel proprietor at Chicopee Falls.

Louisa, b. Jan. 27, 1834; m. Mar. 27, 1858, Osman N. Houston; res. Springfield.

Lucy, b. Nov. 26, 1839; m. Charles E. Munsell.

**1.** WILDER, LEVI<sup>6</sup>, (Bezaleel<sup>5</sup>, Bezaleel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), son of Bezaleel and Sarah (Adams) Wilder, descended from \*Thomas Wilder who was of Hingham, 1640, later of Charlestown, and of Nashawea (Lancester) 1659. He was b. Aug. 7, 1789, in Wendell; was a shoe-maker at Albany, N. Y., and at Greenfield; returned to Wendell, where he worked at his trade over 30 years, and where he d. June 24, 1851. He m., Dec. 6, 1821, Sarah, dau. Nathan and Anna (Hoar) Pierce of Shutesbury. She rem. 1865 to Sunderland, and d. Jan 26, 1890.

*Ch.*: Nathan, b. Oct. 19, 1822; m. Nov. 3, 1865, Ellen P., dau. Jayman A. and Harriet N. (Winchester) Strong of Mansfield, N. Y.; res. Kendall, Mich.

Lucinda, b. Dec. 12, 1824; m. Apr. 8, 1847, Albert Montague.

Mary, b. Apr. 4, 1827; d. May 25, 1827.

Mary, b. Apr. 6, 1828; d. Aug. 29, 1872.

Lyman, b. Jan. 18, 1831; m. Feb. 20, 1865, Lucy Johnson, dau. Samuel and Martha (Marvel) Butler of Wendell. She d. Mar. 10, 1898. He res. Montague.

Alden, b. Aug. 8, 1833, (2).

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\*Rev. Moses H. Wilder, the family historian, confidently asserts that Thomas Wilder descended from Nicholas Wilder, a military chieftain in the army of the Earl of Richmond (afterwards King Henry VII) at the battle of Bosworth in 1485, through John, John, and Thomas Wilder, and that the latter, dying at Oxford, England, in 1634, left a widow, Martha, who with her sons, Edward and Thomas<sup>1</sup> emigrated to America.

Elizabeth, b. June 18, 1836; m. Mar. 17, 1863. Dwight Maynard; res. Leverett.  
Caroline, b. Mar. 16, 1839; m. Jan. 11, 1860, Merrick Montague.

Henry, b. May 22, 1842; m. Apr. 20, 1865, Isabel, dau. Henry and Mary  
(Gardner) Shaw of Amherst. He served for Sunderland in civil war; was  
of 52nd Regt. Mass. Vols.; d. Apr. 12, 1869, in Sunderland.

**2.** ALDEN, son of Levi, (1), b. 1833; m. June 28, 1864, Jane E.,  
dau. Jason H. Woodbury; rem. to Sunderland from Leverett 1866;  
lives on farm formerly occupied by Spencer Rowe and by Austin L.  
Clark.

*Ch.*: Frank Alden, b. Nov. 11, 1868; m. Mar. 30, 1898, Grace Isabella, dau. Edward P. and Emily S. (Clapp) Gunn of Montague; res. Montague.

Henry Jason, b. Jan. 15, 1873; graduated 1897 at Harvard; teacher of natural science at Dummer Academy.

Nellie Jane, b. June 2, 1880.

WILEY, JOHN, was son of Ebenezer and grandson of Thomas Wiley of Reading, whose will was made Apr. 19, 1774, then "being advanced in years." He was b. July 11, 1760; came here from Reading; m. Mar. 11, 1802, Anna, wid. Simon Cooley; lived at the Plumtrees; wife d. Aug. 21, 1818, ae. 53. He d. s. p. 1834, at So. Reading.

WILEY, EBENEZER, brother of John, was b. Aug. 17, 1762, in Sudbury; m. June 7, 1788, Catharine, dau. John and Polly Dunn. She was b. Aug. 12, 1769; lived at the Plumtrees; d. Aug. 6, 1825; wife d. May 17, 1850.

*Ch.*: Sarah, b. Mar. 28, 1789; m. Justin Russell.

Elizabeth Sprague, b. Dec. 23, 1790; m. Apr. 12, 1813, Walter Field.

Ebenezer, b. Jan. 28, 1793; d. Aug. 6, 1803.

William, b. Feb. 3, 1795; d. Aug. 18, 1803.

Catharine, b. Feb. 8, 1797; d. Aug. 10, 1803.

John, b. June 25, 1799; d. Aug. 14, 1803.

Dolly, b. Oct. 15, 1801; d. Aug. 2, 1803.

Horace, b. Aug. 2, 1803; d. Aug. 23, 1804.

Catharine Dunn, b. July 11, 1805; m. Sept. 16, 1835, Alfred Baker of Amherst.

Ebenezer, b. July 19, 1807, (2).

Dolly Floyd, b. Apr. 8, 1811; d. Oct. 6, 1884, at Buckland.

John, b. Sept. 11, 1813, (3).

**2.** EBENEZER, son of Ebenezer (1), b. 1807; m. Jan. 27, 1835, Adaline M., dau. Silas Ball; lived at the Plumtrees, and afterwards in the meadow, where he d. Mar. 29, 1888; wife d. Aug. 7, 1881.

*Ch.*: Horatio Nelson, b. Jan. 22, 1837; d. Jan. 7, 1838.

Adaline Electa, b. Oct. 23, 1838; m. Apr. 9, 1868, Robert W. Phelps; d. Nov. 2, 1875. *Ch.*: 1. Robert Wiley, b. Jan. 20, 1869. 2. Archer Montgomery, b. Feb. 11, 1872. 3. Frederick Alvah, b. Apr. 26, 1874.

Ebenezer Farwell, b. Jan. 12, 1840, (4).

Dexter Ball, b. Mar. 23, 1844; m. Apr. 9, 1868, Caroline, dau. John Mahogany.

She d. May 11, 1889, and he m. (2) Aug. 12, 1891, Sadie A. Breed.

William Nelson, b. Feb. 16, 1846, (5).

**3.** JOHN, son of Ebenezer (1), b. 1813; m. Feb. 25, 1836, Mary Ball of Amherst; lived on his father's homestead; rem. 1855 to Amherst, and, 1881, to Buckland, where he d. Oct. 27, 1897.

*Ch.*: Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1837; res. Buckland.

Martha Catharine, b. Mar. 12, 1839; d. Oct. 30, 1865

John Quincy Adams, b. Nov. 4, 1842, (6).

James Dunn, b. Aug. 8, 1845, (7).

Charles Emery, b. Sept. 2, 1847; m. Nov. 25, 1868, Clara A. Cook of Austerlitz, N. Y.; res. No. Amherst.

Albert Wellington, b. June 4, 1849; m. Nov. 16, 1871, Ella O. Cook of Austerlitz, N. Y.; res. Whitingham, Vt.

Hattie Francelia, b. Dec. 1, 1856; d. July 18, 1857.

**4.** EBENEZER FARWELL, son of Ebenezer (2), b. 1840; m. May 1, 1867, Mary Louise, dau. Pickering and Chloe Cutler of Milan, Ohio. He succeeded to his father's homestead; was of 37th Mass. Regt. in civil war.

*Ch.*: Minnie Gilmore, b. June 8, 1868; m. Apr. 10, 1889, Solomon Boltwood Guertin of No. Amherst; res. Springfield. *Ch.*: Mildred, b. July 26, 1892.

Grace Adaline, b. Apr. 10, 1870; m. Apr. 30, 1892, Edward E. Wilson. He is an instructor in Mass. State prison; res. Somerville. *Ch.*: 1. George Ebenezer, b. Mar. 24, 1895. 2. Leon Wiley, b. July 26, 1897.

Harry Nelson, b. July 3, 1872; res. Sunderland; is a pianist of considerable merit.

**5.** WILLIAM NELSON, son of Ebenezer (2), b. 1846; m. Jan. 5, 1869, Julia E., dau. Lyman A. Newton. She d. Jan. 30, 1877. He m. (2) Mar., 1878, Julia, dau. Alexander Sheldon, and d. Nov. 2, 1892.

*Ch.*: Hattie Philena, b. Oct. 14, 1869; m. Oct. 20, 1898, John Evans Sandusky, son of Jacob and Carrie (Allen) Sandusky of Lexington, Ky.

William Arthur, b. Sept. 25, 1871; m. Dec. 26, 1893, Ella A., dau. Joshua Hobart of Leverett; res. Amherst.

Addie Ball, b. Oct. 8, 1878; d. May 31, 1879.

Victor Sheldon, b. Dec. 26, 1879; d. June 29, 1888.

Jesse Hyde, b. Dec. 20, 1880.

Rachel May, b. May 12, 1886.

**6.** JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, son of John (3), b. 1842; m. Nov. 25, 1873, Sarah P., dau. Zenas and Betsey P. (Adams) Clark of Caver-

dish, Vt. She was b. Oct. 5, 1847; res. Buckland.

*Ch.*: Carlton Adams, b. Sept. 8, 1874.

Homer Albert, b. Dec. 13, 1875; d. June 23, 1877.

Lena Catharine, b. Mar. 4, 1879.

**7.** JAMES DUNN, son of John (3), b. 1845; m. Mar. 4, 1873, Mary L. Wood of Leverett; rem. to Whitingham, Vt.; now res. Buckland.

*Ch.*: Ida Francelia, b. Nov. 25, 1873; d. Sept. 14, 1874.

Ada Cordelia, b. Nov. 25, 1873.

Edith May, b. July 11, 1875.

Mattie Havilla, b. Dec. 17, 1886.

Fred James, b. Mar. 15, 1889.

Frank Dunn, b. Mar. 15, 1889.

WILLARD, \*JOSEPH (REV.), was son of Capt. Samuel and Sarah (Clark) Willard of Saybrook, Ct., grandson of Josiah and great-grandson of Maj. Simon Willard of Lancaster. He was b. at Saybrook, Ct., ab. 1692; graduated at Yale, 1714; was ordained first pastor of the Sunderland church, Jan. 1, 1718, and dismissed early in 1721. He m. Susanna Lynde, prob. while at Sunderland, and was the first occupant of the "minister lot" and house, now the Delano place. He was about to be settled in Rutland, Mass., when he was slain by Indians, Aug. 23, 1723. When attacked he made a brave resistance, but was overpowered. The Indians having taken his scalp and some of his clothing, went to Canada, taking with them two captives. His library was valued at 38£ 3s. 4d., an uncommonly large sum for that day. His widow m. (2) Rev. Andrew Gardner.

*Ch.*: William.

Joseph, b. 1723.

**1.** WILLIAMS, OLIVER, from Norwich, Ct., soon after 1770, was son of Samuel Williams and grandson of Samuel Williams, who, it is believed with reason, came from Wales and settled in Groton, Ct. He m., Nov. 19, 1775, Zeruiah, dau. Zebulon Ballard; lived on place now occupied by heirs of his grandson, Franklin H. Williams, and kept hotel there many years. He d. Dec. 11, 1833, in his 85th year; wife d. Aug. 31, 1830.

*Ch.*: Polly, bap. Sept. 1, 1776; m. Noahdiah Leonard.

Oliver, b. Apr. 30, 1795, (2).

**2.** OLIVER, son of Oliver (1), b. 1795, succeeded to his father's homestead; m. Sept. 26, 1822, Miriam, dau. Dea. Elijah Hubbard; d. Aug. 2, 1873; wife d. June 28, 1880.

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\*First name has been erroneously written *Josiah* in Sunderland records, in the "American Quarterly Register" and elsewhere.

*Ch.*: George Moseley, b. Sept. 13, 1823; m. Maria Frink and lived in Mt. Morris, N. Y.; soldier in N. Y. Regt. in civil war; d. Sept. 20, 1872.

Henry Oliver, b. Sept. 13, 1825, (3).

Amelia Parlia, b. Jan. 23, 1828; d. Oct. 27, 1890, unm.

Martha Ann, b. Sept. 7, 1830; d. Oct. 2, 1851, unm.

Franklin Hubbard, b. Feb. 2, 1834, (4).

Fanny Hubbard, b. Feb. 2, 1834; m. John H. Williams.

**3.** HENRY OLIVER, son of Oliver (2), b. 1825; m. Apr. 15, 1853, Ann, dau. Artemas and Hannah (Halliday) Pratt of Marlboro, Vt. She was b. Apr. 9, 1826. He lived on lot next above his father's, formerly Joel Graves'; d. Aug. 20, 1869. His widow m. (2) Dec. 8, 1872, Rodolphus D. Fish.

*Ch.*: Martha Ann, b. July 20, 1854; d. Sept. 9, 1870.

Charles O., b. June 5, 1856; d. Aug. 10, 1858.

Mary Edith, b. Dec. 10, 1860; m. Dec. 28, 1882, Robert A. Goodyear.

Charles O., b. Nov. 20, 1865; d. Sept. 7, 1866.

**4.** FRANKLIN HUBBARD, son of Oliver (2), b. 1834; m. Feb. 13, 1867, Jane, dau. Apollos Sanderson; succeeded to his father's homestead; d. July 6, 1891.

*Ch.*: Frank Oliver, b. Mar. 23, 1868, (5).

Arthur Sanderson, b. Mar. 30, 1870; d. Sept. 8, 1888.

Milton Hubbard, b. Sept. 5, 1871, (6).

Jennie Maud, b. Jan. 28, 1876; m. Oct. 18, 1898, James Hale of Springfield; res. Springfield.

**5.** FRANK OLIVER, son of Franklin H., (4), b. 1868; m. Feb. 22, 1893, Kathleen Isabel, dau. William Lowell and Juliette (Smith) Roberts of No. Amherst. She was b. Aug. 24, 1870. He lives on his father's homestead. The following-named children are of the fifth consecutive generation from Oliver Williams (1), all of which have occupied the dwelling-house.

*Ch.*: Arthur Franklin, b. July 4, 1894.

Walter Roberts, b. Nov. 28, 1895.

**6.** MILTON HUBBARD, son of Franklin H. (4), b. 1871; graduated at School of Veterinary Medicine, Harvard University; practiced four years in Lynn; in fall of 1899, returned to Sunderland; res. on lot No. 7, West side; m. Jan. 1, 1896, Frances Arria, dau. James Sumner and Ann Maria (Clapp) Ball of Montague. She was b. July 23, 1870.

*Ch.*: Kenneth Sanderson, b. Jan. 17, 1897.

Dorothy Ball, b. July 11, 1898.

Milton Hubbard, b. June 5, 1899; d. Aug. 7, 1899.

WILLIAMS, JOHN HINCKLEY<sup>6</sup>, (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, \*John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Emmanuel<sup>1</sup>), son of John and Obedience (Todd) Williams of Ashfield; descended from Emmanuel Williams of Taunton, who d. ab. 1719. He was b. Apr. 20, 1831, in Ashfield; m. Sept. 22, 1857, Fanny H., dau. Oliver Williams; res. several years on lot No. 7, East side, in house still owned by the family; now lives in Dorchester. He was the inventor of the first storm rubber, of machinery for printing oil cloth, of a car coupler, of a truss rail joint, and of various other devices, some of which have proved very valuable.

*Ch.*: John Oliver, b. June 9, 1866, in Somerville, N. J.; m. Sept. 19, 1894, Georgianna, dau. Charles Bennett of Boston. He is treasurer and general manager of Magnolia Metal Co., Chicago, Ill.

Fannie Luena, b. Dec. 28, 1867, in Essex, Ct.

Edward Everett, b. Apr. 7, 1870, in Middletown, Ct.

WILLISTON, DAVID HOWE, (REV.), was son of Rev. Noah Williston and wife Hannah (Payson) of West Haven, Ct., brother of Rev. Payson Williston of Easthampton; grandson of Joseph and great-grandson of Joseph Williston of Westfield and Springfield. He was b. July 18, 1768, at West Haven; graduated 1787, at Yale; m. Susan Bancroft, a cousin of George Bancroft. He was ordained pastor of church in Tunbridge, Vt., 1793; installed pastor of the Sunderland church, July 8, 1804; dismissed July 17, 1806. He returned to Tunbridge, where he res. until his death, Oct. 29, 1845; wife d. Jan. 8, 1838, ae. 71. He had no children who survived him.

*Ch.*: Susan Bancroft, bap. Dec. 11, 1796.

John Payson, graduated at Yale, 1820.

Eben Bancroft, b. 1801; m. Almira (Partridge), wid. Maj. Oliver J. Burton; d. Dec. 1837.

1. WINSLOW, LUTHER<sup>6</sup>, (Shubael<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Kenelm<sup>2</sup>, Kenelm<sup>1</sup>), was son of Shubael and Azubah (Blodgett) Winslow; descended from Kenelm Winslow, who came to Plymouth, prob. 1629, and who was son of Edward Winslow of Worcestershire, England. He was b. Feb. 28, 1782, in Brimfield; m. Sept. 10, 1807, at Westfield, Vt., Mary, dau. Medad and Martha (Stebbins) Hitchcock. She was b. Aug. 28, 1789, and d. Jan. 6, 1856. He was Capt. of mi-

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\*John Williams<sup>3</sup> was an early settler of Williamsburg. There are many of his descendants living in this part of the State. A great-granddaughter married Hon. Lucius M. Boltwood, the eminent genealogist, who, until 1894, believed that the family descended from Richard Williams, the "father of Taunton," and this supposition is stated as fact in the "History of the Town of Goshen," 1881. However, recent investigations have shown that the family descended from Emmanuel<sup>1</sup>. This view is endorsed by Mr. Boltwood.

litia; rem. here from Westfield, Vt., 1838, and d. May 14, 1873. His children were all born in Westfield, Vt. Only the youngest four rem. hither.

*Ch.*: Alonzo Blodgett, b. Mar. 20, 1808; m. Sept. 14, 1835, Harriet Carrie, dau. Cyrus and Abigail (Keith) Carey. She d. Oct. 18, 1866. He d. May 9, 1875, at Indianapolis, Ind. He was a merchant.

Thomas Hitchcock, b. July 10, 1811; m. Caroline, dau. Henry and Olive (Remington) Leonard; d. Apr. 25, 1864, at Metropolis, Ill.; was a teacher.

Martin Calvin, b. Sept. 18, 1813; m. Feb. 11, 1849, Emily Marinda, dau. Thomas and Rebecca Manchard, and wid. — Clark.

Luther Orval, b. Apr. 30, 1817; m. Dec. 9, 1848, Rebecca Marion, dau. David Mann Gill of Brownsville, Tenn. He graduated 1843, at Dartmouth; licensed to preach 1847, by McDonald Presbytery of Cumberland Pres. church; ordained 1849; res. Ky.

Milton Stebbins, b. May 13, 1819, (2).

William Bainbridge, b. July 13, 1821, (3).

Mary Maria, b. May 30, 1824; m. June 27, 1844, Austin L. Clark.

Clarinda Rockwell, b. Sept. 2, 1830; m. Apr. 16, 1851, Levi P. Warner.

**2.** MILTON STEBBINS, son of Luther (1), b. 1819, at Westfield, Vt.; m. Nov. 1, 1847, Caroline A., dau. Samuel and Sally (Lill) Miner of Lyme, Ct. She was b. Jan. 1, 1825. He was a carpenter; res. Sunderland, and in Lyme, Plainville and Meriden, Ct.; d. in Meriden.

*Ch.*: Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 16, 1852; m. Jan. 1, 1874, Edward Melvin Hicks. George Milton, b. Aug. 8, 1857, in Lyme, Ct.; res. Clinton, Ct.

**3.** WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE, son of Luther (1), b. 1821; m. Mary L., dau. Eliphalet Clark; d. Sept. 7, 1851; wife d. June 27, 1866. He built the house formerly owned by Seth Parsons and later by Andrew C. Warner.

*Ch.*: Edward Clark, b. Aug. 24, 1845; m. 1871, at Augusta, Mich., Sarah Belle, dau. William Chandler and Elizabeth (Brown) Sabin. He graduated 1870, at Amherst College; taught in college preparatory schools in Mass. and Ct.; six years Prof. of Latin, Wabash College; graduated 1880, from the Divinity School of Yale University; has been pastor of churches in Ct., Mich. and Mass.; res. Boston.

Eliza Flavilla, b. Oct. 29, 1847; m. Oct. 30, 1871, Everett M. Baker of Plainville, Ct. *Ch.*: Minnie Belle, b. Feb. 17, 1873.

Mary Ellen, b. Mar. 12, 1850; adopted by John M. Smith; name changed to Mary Ellen Smith; m. Sept. 26, 1871, Charles K. Smith.

**1.** WOODBURY, JASON H.<sup>8</sup>, (John<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, \*Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) son of John and Lydia (Gunn) Wood-

\*Baptized 9 April, 1618, Nicholaus Filius Wilhelmi Woodbery.

Parish Registers, So. Petherton.

bury; descended from William Woodbury, who came to Beverly ab. 1630 from So. Petherton, in Somersetshire, England. He was b. Aug. 27, 1815, at Leverett; m. Dec. 27, 1843, Marcia A., dau. Salmon Clark. She d. July 31, 1862, and he m. (2) Mar. 16, 1864, Caroline Sarah, dau. Lucius and Rhoda (Cheney) Ingram of Washington, Vt. She was b. Oct. 22, 1818, and d. Feb. 20, 1899. He rem. here from Leverett, 1870; d. June 17, 1891.

*Ch.*: Jane Emilia, b. Oct. 20, 1844; m. June 28, 1864, Alden Wilder.  
 Julia Mariah, b. May 16, 1846; d. Oct. 22, 1846.  
 John Salmon, b. Dec. 9, 1847, (2).

**2.** JOHN SALMON, b. 1847; m. Oct. 14, 1874, Abbie J., dau. Melzar Hunt; lives on place long owned by the latter.

*Ch.*: Harry Hunt, b. June 12, 1876.  
 Melzar Hunt, b. June 7, 1879.  
 Ralph John, b. June 22, 1887.

### WOODBURY, JEREMIAH, Leverett, 1773.

**1.** WRIGHT, JUDAH, (Montague); m. Hannah.

*Ch.*: Elisha, b. Apr. 20, 1741, (2).  
 Abner, b. June 19, 1743, (3).  
 Jerusha, b. Sept. 13, 1745.  
 David, b. Sept. 15, 1749.

**2.** ELISHA, son of Judah (1), b. 1741; m. Nov. 8, 1772, Sarah Merriman of Northfield.

*Ch.*: Mary, b. Oct. 5, 1773.  
 Sarah, b. Aug. 24, 1775.  
 Lucy, b. Jan. 13, 1778.  
 Elisha, b. Apr. 21, 1780.  
 Lydia, b. Oct. 12, 1782.  
 Zenas, b. May 5, 1785.

**3.** ABNER, son of Judah (1), (Montague); m. Huldah.

*Ch.*: Huldah, b. Jan. 1, 1775.  
 Abner, b. Sept. 4, 1776, (4).  
 Irena, b. Apr. 3, 1778; m. Mar. 7, 1799, Levi Smith.  
 Samuel, b. Apr. 22, 1780.  
 Sarah, b. Nov. 11, 1781.  
 Mary, b. Mar. 20, 1783.  
 Hannah, b. Nov. 17, 1785.  
 Abigail, b. Jan. 15, 1788.  
 Apollos, b. Nov. 28, 1791.  
 Josepha, b. Nov. 10, 1793.

4. ABNER, son of Abner (3), b. 1776; m. Aug. 7, 1797, Polly Parker.

*Ch.*: Philena, b. Oct. 5, 1800.

WRIGHT, CALEB, (Montague).

*Ch.*: Sarah, bap. June 17, 1750.

Mary, bap. Jan. 5, 1752.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM, and Sarah Barrett; m. May 24, 1734. He was of Northfield.

WRIGHT, CHARLES, 1750.

WRIGHT, SAMUEL of Windsor, and Eunice Ballard; m. Sept. 22, 1775.

WYMAN, DANIEL and Rebecca Cook; m. June 14, 1738.

## CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

(*Corrections are Indicated by Italics.*)

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### ABBEY.

Page 245. **GEOGE** and Phebe Parsons were m. Jan. 30, 1850.  
He rem. here from Belchertown.

### ADAMS.

Page 246. 2. **NATHAN**; Ch.: Sarah. Ch.: Levi Wilder, b. 1789.

### AHERN.

Page 247. 1. **JAMES**; d. Oct. 17, 1899.

### BALL.

Page 258. 3. **JOHN DICKSON**; Ch.: Henry C. was first Sergt.,  
15th Regt. Mass. Vols.

### BANKS.

Page 260. **JOHN RANDOLPH**; was of 52nd Regt. Mass. Vols. in  
civil war.

### BARRETT.

Page 264. **JOSIAH**, had lot of 100 acres, on the east side of Ware  
River at the division of Hardwick, 1733. He was  
prob. in Hardwick, 1747, as at that time his land  
was taken for a highway. Ch.: Miriah (Miriam),  
b. 1745.

### BARRY.

Page 264. 1. **EDMUND**; wife d. July 9, 1899.

## BARTLETT.

Page 265. Foot-note. It has been doubted by some that Henry Bartlett who settled in Marlboro, 1680, was born in England; but we are very confident that our statement is correct.

## BATCHELDER.

Page 266. GEORGE L. and Marietta Parsons were m. Jan. 22, 1850.

## BEAMAN.

Page 268. 2. ELISHA and Laura Fairman were m. Aug. 3, 1859. Ch.: 1. Alice Emeline, b. and d. Feb. 21, 1863. 2. Laura Roselin, b. Jan. 23, 1867; d. Feb. 5, 1867. 3. Edson Whiting. WILLIAM; widow d. 1899.

## BILLINGS.

Page 271. 9. FELLOWS; Ch.: Aaron: erase "prob." before record of his marriage; wife was of West Springfield.

Page 272. 13. WILLIAM and Jerusha Williams were m. Jan. 1, 1772.

Page 273. Ch.: William m. Feb. 7, 1803, Abigail Smith of Hadley. Charles Eugene, m. Oct., 1808, Sally W. Storrs of Longmeadow, and d. in N. Y. State.

14. ELISHA; ordained to the ministry 1775. Ch.: Henry Percy: remove parentheses and interrogation point from middle name. Elisha bap. Jan. 9, 1785. Louisa Storrs, m. Rev. Ezekiel Russell, Oct., 1837. Mary Williams, m. Rev. Robert O. Dwight, Aug., 1835. She m. (2) Rev. Myron Winslow.

## BOWMAN.

Page 276. 3. WILLIAM FRANCIS; was of 52nd Mass. Regt. in civil war.

## BRADFORD.

Page 277. 1. SAMUEL C., graduated at Dartmouth College.

## BROWN.

Page 278. 1. SYLVESTER; Ch.: Joseph Emerson, m. Mary A. Peck, May 26, 1887. She d. Sept. 25, 1889, and he m. (2) May 23, 1893, Olive Jeannette Bushnell.

Page 279. 1. JOSHUA THAYER; wife Amanda was dau. *Benjamin Ockington.*

### CARVER.

Page 284. JONATHAN. It should be stated that the land *said* to have been granted to Jonathan Carver extended eastward from Lake Pepin and the falls of St. Anthony in the Mississippi; thus the greater part was in Wisconsin. In Minnesota was included the land on which stands the city of St. Paul.

### CARY.

Page 284. AUSTIN. The "Cary Genealogy" states that the relationship to Queen Elizabeth is derived through the marriage of Sir William Cary to Mary Boleyn, her mother's sister.

### CATLIN.

Page 285. 2. NATHAN. Ch.: Sally, d. *May, 1873.*

### CHURCH.

Page 287. SAMUEL; Ch.: Camilla. Ch.: 2. Lima F. m. (2) June 29, 1843, Joseph Root.

### CLARK.

Page 291. 7. JEDEDIAH. For Ch.: "Elilah" read "Elijah."

Page 292. 15. LEVI HUBBARD; Ch.: Elizabeth Brainerd, d. Jan. 11, 1899.

Page 293. 17. SALMON. Ch.: Ellen Electa, m. Elijah D. Knight, Mar. 24, 1863. Ch.: 2. Reuel Clark Knight, d. Oct. 12, 1876.

### CLARY.

Page 299. 6. JOSEPH, was a Lieut. in Rev. war.

Page 300. 8. MOSES, was a soldier in the Revolution.

### COGSWELL.

Page 301. MILTON B., was son of Benjamin and Philena (Wright) Cogswell. He was b. Mar. 20, 1823.

Page 302. Ch.: Ella Maria, m. Wesley M. *Goodell*. Ch.: 1. Minnie Myrtle, b. July 26, 1877. 2. Raymond Linwood b. Apr. 26, 1882. 3. Wynzola Mabell b. May 17, 1884. 4. Walter, b. Mar. 24, 1888. 5. Laura Fairchild, b. May 4, 1892.

Ch.: George Edward; Ch.: 1. Phyllis, b. Mar. 8, 1895. 2. Harold Milton, b. Aug. 22, 1896.

## COOLEY.

- Page 306. 12. RINNAH; Ch.: Eli, m. Oct. 15, 1807, Hannah, dau. Col. William Scudder; m. (2) Catharine, dau. Dr. Thomas Henderson of Freehold, N. J.; m. (3) May 2, 1855, Amy, dau. Pierson Reading of Ewing, N. J. Children, except youngest two, were by first wife  
 Ch.: 1. William Scudder, b. Oct. 24, 1809, in Princeton, N. J.; d. Feb. 7, 1882; res. Philadelphia, Pa. 2. Sarah Lucinda, b. June 8, 1811; m. Apr. 22, 1835, Morgan Scudder; d. Apr. 7, 1855; res. Ewing. 3. Catharine B., b. Aug. 6, 1813; m. Oct. 12, 1836, Joseph Purdy; m. (2) Oct. 14, 1847, Gerrish Barrett; d. Sept. 9, 1855; res. Springfield, N. Y. 4. Hannah Maria, b. Mar. 25, 1815; d. Oct. 12, 1843. 5. Samuel Stanhope Smith, b. Dec. 7, 1816; m. Jan. 13, 1841, Harriet S. Welling; d. Sept. 30, 1875; res. Ewing. 6. Rachel Henderson, b. Jan. 12, 1820; m. Oct. 7, 1845, Dr. T. Spencer Henning of Steubenville, O. 7. Mary Green, b. July 8, 1823; m. Mar. 27, 1849, Thomas Bergan of Springfield, Ill.
- Page 308. 21. GEORGE LEMUEL, was of 37th Mass. Regt. in civil war.  
 Ch.: Edith Maria, m. June 7, 1899, Robert A. Cooley. He is Prof. of Entomology and Zoology in Montana State College at Bozeman.

## CROCKER.

- Page 311. 2. BEAL; Ch.: Editha, m. De Easting Salisbury Field, May 21, 1835.
- Page 312. 6. CHARLES DWIGHT was b. 1838, as here stated, according to family record. Town record gives date of his birth as on p. 311, under Zaccheus, (3).

## DAVIS.

- Page 314. 1. HIRAM ASHMUN; Ch.: Mertie Kellogg. Ch.: Mertie May Abbey, b. Sept. 11, 1899.  
 Leroy Asa, m. June 1, 1899, Emma Frances Cooper of Worcester.

## DUNLAP.

Page 324. Samuel; Ch.: Sarah Almira; Ch.: Dunlap Pearce Penhallow. The statement that he is a student at Harvard has been contradicted.

## FAIRCHILD.

Page 328. 3. LEWIS WOLCOTT; Ch.: Emma Florella. Ch.: Marjorie Fairchild Smith, b. Oct. 9, 1888.

## FIELD.

Page 332. 5. JOSEPH, d. 1798.

Page 337. 21. HEMAN; Ch.: Edwin Graves is followed under No. 28.

Page 338. 28. EDWIN GRAVES, d. Aug. 21, 1899, of sunstroke.

## GRAVES.

Page 355. 22. SILAS; m. (1) Hepzibah, dau. *William* Scott, Jr., and wife *Rachel*. That he m. Hepzibah, dau. Joseph and Margaret (Belden) Scott, is according to "Graves Genealogy."

Page 368. 57. ASHLEY; rem. to Granville, O., 1843; m. (3) May 18, 1856, Mary Sweet, who d. June, 1862, ae. 32, and he m. (4) Dec. 23, 1863, *Emily* (Gould) Goodell, and d. Dec. 17, 1867; wife d. 1888, ae. 61. Ch.: Lauraette, m. 1848, James S. Chandler, and d. Mar. 21, 1869.

Page 369. Edward Everett, d. Apr. 30, 1865. Caroline Hubbard, m. Dec. 22, 1863, Rev. Simpson Burton; res. Boise City, Idaho. He d. Dec. 6, 1872.

George Ashley; res. Des Moines, Ia.; was of 113th Ohio Regt. in Sherman's march to the sea. *Lucy Ellen*, m. Fred J. Cressey; d. Feb. 20, 1869.

Page 373. 71. LUTHER; Ch.: Charles E., b. Mar. 20, 1834.

Page 374. 77. EDWIN; Ch.: George Mather; wife d. 1886. He res. La Grange, Ill.

Page 375. Walter; d. Aug. 15, 1893.

Mary Rhoda; res. *East Orange*, N. J.

Page 376. 82. ROYAL CHURCH; Ch.: Catharine A., m. July 27, 1899, Levi J. Gunn of Greenfield.

## GUNN.

- Page 390. 25. ISAAC STEPHEN Hatch was son of Stephen (23).  
 Page 391. 28. CHARLES ISAAC; Ch.: Neal Montague, b. Sept. 25, 1899.

## HENDERSON.

- Page 397. GIDEON; rem. from Sunderland to Clinton, N. Y., and thence to Mt. Morris, N. Y., 1837.  
 Page 398. Ch.: Nancy Adeline, m. Quartus Smith, 1831, and (2) Nathaniel Smith, 1833.

## HILTPOLD.

- Page 400. FREDERICK WINKELRIED, m. Lebena E. Daily, Apr. 10, 1889.

## HUBBARD.

- Page 412. 20. ELIHU; wife d. July 23, 1831.  
 Page 417. 32. ASHLEY; Ch.: Nancy Henderson; date of marriage to Ansel W. Kellogg is from family rec. Certificate in town clerk's office says 1836.  
 35. DICKMAN; Ch.: Franklin is followed under No. 49.  
 Page 419. 38. MARTIN LUTHER; Ch.: George Montague is followed under No. 50, and Martin Elisha under No. 51. Herbert Alanson. Ch.: Erwin Herbert, b. Aug. 29, 1899.  
 39. CLAUDIUS BUCHANAN; Ch.: Ellen Martha. Edwin J. Waite rem. to Amherst; m. (2) June 21, 1899, Dora Van Allen.  
 40. ALANSON; Ch.: William Ludden is followed under No. 52.  
 Page 420. 42. ROYAL PRESCOTT, m. Apr. 15, 1841, Wid. Mary Berkley. She was dau. Thomas and Ruth Boring, was b. May 8, 1809, in Clarksburg, Va., and d. May 13, 1881. He 1. Nov. 26, 1895. Ch.: 1. Climena, b. July 5, 1842; m. Oliver A. Wood, Aug. 23, 1863. 2. Albert, b. Nov. 22, 1843; m. Dec. 29, 1870, Nellie L. Benton, who d. Feb. 3, 1874; m. (2) Dec., 1882, Nora Gott of Ottawa, Kan., and d. in Newton, Kan., Feb. 5, 1886. 3. Charles Dexter, b. May 4, 1846; m. Aug. 26, 1871, Lida Anderson of Dixon, Ill., and d. Jan. 21, 1897, in Chicago, Ill.; wife d. Aug. 22, 1894. 4. Mary Gertrude, b. June 26, 1850; m. Jan. 20, 1876, Frank B. Merriam of Arlington, Ill.; res. Chula Vista, Cal.

43. ZEBINA; Ch.: Benjamin Dexter is followed under No. 53.  
 45. Avery Douglas; Ch.: Frederick Avery is followed under No. 54, and Charles Elijah under No. 55.  
 46. KELITA; Ch.: Albert Lincoln is followed under No. 56.

Page 424. 1. CYRUS MACK lived from childhood with Moses Hubbard, son of Elisha (21). Ch.: Frank Dexter. Ch.: Cecil Haskins, b. Aug. 14, 1899.

#### HUNT.

Page 424. 1. MELZAR. Enoch<sup>1</sup>.

The deposition of Jonas Humphry aged Sixty Eight yeares or thereabouts and Robert Randall aged eighty years or thereabouts, both Inhabitants of the town of Waymouth in the County of Suffolke within his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New England in America, sworn, say that they, the Deponents and each of them liveing for some time in Wendover in the County of Bucks within the Realm of England, did well know and were acquainted with Enoch Hunt of Tijenden in the Parish of Lee about two miles distant from Wendover, Blacksmith, and Ephraim Hunt, Blacksmith, the reputed Eldest Son of him said Enoch Hunt. And the said Enoch Hunt and his Son Ephraim Hunt both of them afterwards removed into New England and for some time dwelt in Waymouth aforesaid, the said Enoch Hunt the father soon returned back again to England But his Son Ephraim Hunt remained and Settled himself at Waymouth and there married a wife by whome he had issue Several Sons, and continued his dwelling there unto the time of his decease which was about Sixteen months since, his reputed eldest Son Thomas Hunt now a dweller and Inhabitant of the Town of Boston within the aforesaid County of Suffolke Blacksmith still Surviving being present with the Deponents at the time of their making this Affidavit whome they have known from his Childhood. And farther the Deponents Say not.

JONAS HUMPHRY

ROBERT + RANDALL

2d July 1688. MASS. STATE ARCHIVES, lib. 129, fol. 16.

Page 426. 6. JAMES. Ch.: Elisha Hubbard, d. July 25, 1899, at Park Ridge, Ill.; buried in Sunderland.

#### LEACH.

Page 433. ELIAB; Ch.: Sarah Elizabeth conveyed lot No. 7, West side to Milton H. Williams, Sept., 1899.

## LEONARD.

- Page 435. 2. NOAHDIAH; Ch.: Cornelia, d. 1898.
- Page 436. 4. WILLIAMS; Ch.: Angeline is omitted in a record furnished by the family. Julia A. res. Boston. George Day m. Agnes Eddy, who d. Feb., 1866; m. (2) Fannie A. Porter and d. Oct. 1, 1896, ae. 59; res. New Haven, Ct. John N., d. Feb. 15, 1893, ae. 54; *Harriet* E., d. Aug., 1879, ae. 36; res. Brooklyn, N. Y. William W., d. Aug., 1870, ae. 26.

## MAHOGANY.

- Page 442. 1. JOHN; Ch.: Nancy Elizabeth, d. May 15, 1869. Ch.: 1. Lizzie Isabel, b. May, 1858; d. 1859. 2. Alice Mineta, b. Sept. 2, 1859; d. Nov. 1, 1873. 3. Carrie Bell, b. Oct. 9, 1861; m. Jan. 28, 1886, W. J. Oathout of Earlville, N. Y. 4. Flora Cordelia, b. Aug. 27, 1867; d. May, 1871. 5. Fred David, b. Aug. 27, 1867.

## MARSH.

- Page 445. 5. EBENEZER, m. Eunice Sprague of Sunderland. She has been thought to have been dau. of Ebenezer Sprague, but that she was dau. of David, the son of Ebenezer, has been rendered more probable through records transcribed by clerk of the town of Harvard.

## MONTAGUE.

- Page 461. 18. ELIJAH; Ch.: Thomas B.; wife was b. Sept. 26, 1812, and d. Mar. 17, 1899.  
 19. JOHN; Ch.: Abigail; Ch.: 1. Esther *Elvira* Stockbridge.
- Page 466. 28. CALEB; Ch.: Fanny Eliza. Ch.: Henry Stockbridge, was member of Congress 1889-91.

## MUNSELL.

- Page 474. 6. ISAAC HARRISON, m. Julia M., dau. Isaac *Morse*.

## MURPHY.

- Page 474. 1. TIMOTHY; m. (1) Wid. *Mary O'Connel*. He came to Sunderland from Ireland, 1853; m. (2) Honora *O'Brien*, and d. Aug. 15, 1887.
- Page 475. 2. TIMOTHY; age at death was 50y. 6m. Ch.: Eleanor Augusta, b. Dec., 1888.
3. DENNIS; rem. to Millers Falls, 1876, and to Turners Falls, 1878. He was of 190th New York Regt.; re-enlisted, 1867, in 36th Regt. U. S. infantry, and served on the frontier. Ch.: 1. Timothy J., b. Aug. 29, 1875. 2. William John, b. Feb. 15, 1877. 3. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 8, 1880. 4. Marguerite Eleanor, b. Jan. 13, 1883. 5. Harriett Elsie, b. Feb. 24, 1889. 6. Walter Edward, b. Nov. 28, 1893; d. Sept. 4, 1894. 7. Edward Francis, b. Oct. 29, 1895.

## POWERS.

- Page 483. 1. THEODORE LYMAN; Ch.: John Woodbridge, b. 1859. Charles Allen, b. 1860.

## PUFFER.

- Page 486. Foot-note. The link between Jabez Puffer and Samuel Puffer, who m. Olive Rice, is said to have been Samuel Puffer who m. Dorothy Haynes, 1732.

## RICE.

- Page 491. 1. EDWIN C.: Ch.: Frederick Wellington, b. Sept. 2, 1852. 4. Frederick Wellington; Ch.: Florence, b. May 18, 1879; m. Richard Smith, May 18, 1898.

## ROOT.

- Page 500. 12. OLIVER; Ch.: Abner, b. 1774.

## ROWE.

- Page 505. 12. AUSTIN FIELD, b. 1816.

## RUSSELL.

- Page 510. 10. DANIEL; Ch.: Calvin, m. (2) Ellen A. Denman.
- Page 511. 12. ELIHU; Ch.: Emery Warner, d. 1870. Name of twelfth child was Joseph Ashley.
14. AMOS; Ch.: Wellington served *three* years in civil war.

## SANDERSON.

- Page 518. 5. DANIEL; Ch.: Sarah E., was b. in *Bernardston*. It is thought that the other children said to have been b. in Sunderland were b. there also.
- Page 519. 8. APOLLOS; Ch.: Roxana; Dexter Culver was son of *Titus* Culver. Catharine Sears. James W. Stebbins enlisted in 52nd Regt. for Sunderland in civil war.
- Page 521. 17. FREDERICK; d. Nov. 28, 1889; wife was b. May 27, 1824, and d. May 31, 1898. Ch.: Helen Elizabeth, res. Scranton, Pa.
- Page 522. Emery Chamberlain, b. *1857*. Annie Frisbie, d. Nov. 28, 1879. Frederick G., m. Aug. 4, 1898, Jennie Hyde of Palo Alto, Cal. He is assistant principal Shasta Co. high school, Redding, Cal.  
21. JOHN STURTEVANT, m. (2) Sarah J. *Howe*, wid. —— Dresser.

## SMITH.

- Page 538. 19. BENJAMIN, d. Feb. 6, 1793.
- Page 541. 27. JOEL. Ch.: Olive m. Samuel Ware, Apr. 10, 1844.  
28. ELIHU, m. (2) Elizabeth Shipman, who m. (2) Phineas Graves. The statement that his son Elihu m. Elizabeth Shipman is erroneous.
- Page 542. 30. QUARTUS; Ch.: Sylvia; Ch.: Charles Harding; m. June 25, 1856, Julia *Terry*, dau. Henry and Emily Terry of Plymouth, Ct.
- Page 543. Quartus, m. Nancy A. Henderson, 1831.
- Page 545. 38. NATHANIEL, m. Nancy A. (Henderson) Smith, 1833.

## SPEAR.

- Page 552. 2. JOSEPH OLIVER, m. Lydia H. Crossman, Mar. 21, 1844. She was b. June 11, 1821. Ch.: 1. George Edward Spear m. Mary Trask, Nov. 24, 1870. 2. Ella J. Spear, b. Sept. 3, 1850; m. Pratt Bullard, Nov. 26, 1868. 3. Herbert Dimock Spear, m. Theresa Corman, Oct. 3, 1888.

## TAYLOR.

Page 557. 2. JAMES HENRY; Ch.: Julia Caroline, d. May 21, 1897.

Henry Clarence, killed in battle of Seven Pines, Va., May 31, 1862; member of Co. A of the Hampton Legion, Confederate States army.

Elizabeth Cornelia, d. Nov. 1, 1894.

George Edwyn, m. Emma Catherine Hard.

Frank Eugene, m. Clara Scott Wilson of Indian-town, Williamsburg Co., S. C. He was first associated in business with Joseph R. Robertson, under firm name of Geo. W. Williams & Co., and later under firm name of Robertson and Taylor; now vice-president and general manager of the Ashepoo Fertilizer Co. of Charleston, S. C.

## WAITE.

Page 561. WRIGHT NOBLE; Ch.: Arthur, b. June 2, and d. June 3, 1870.

## WARE.

Page 563. SAMUEL; m. (2) Olive (Smith) Boltwood, Apr. 10, 1844. He was son of Jonathan Ware.

## WARNER.

Page 565. 6. GIDEON; Ch.: Thankful, m: Washington Putnam, Jan. 30, 1827. He was b. June 20, 1798, in Whitingham, Vt., and d. July 9, 1877, in Halifax, Vt. She d. Apr. 18, 1860. Ch.: 1. Harriet Almeda, b. Nov., 1828; d. 1830. 2. Harriet Almeda, b. May, 1831; d. Aug., 1855, in Whitingham. 3. George Washington, b. Apr., 1833; rem. West. 4. Albert Sanderson, b. June, 1835; m. —— Ballou; res. Halifax. 5. Sarah Melinda, b. Dec., 1837; d. June, 1839, in Whitingham.

## WILEY.

Page 575. JOHN and EBENEZER. Thomas Wiley, their grandfather, was son of Timothy and grandson of John Wiley who was one of the earliest settlers of Reading. EBENEZER, brother of John; prefix 1; wife Catharine, was dau. John Dunn of Framingham and wife Grace (Kelley) of Hopkinton.

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## ERRATA.

For "S. Augustus Graves" in the eighth line from the bottom of the 100th page read E. Augustus Graves.

In regard to the benefactions of the Messrs. Graves for the Sunderland library, it should be stated, that in addition to the \$1000 given to found the Sunderland library, Mr. Rufus R. Graves bequeathed by his will the sum of \$2000 for the benefit and support of the library, which is stated in the biographical sketch in the genealogical notes.

On the 191st page, eighth line from the top of the page, for lot No. 26—read lot No. 20.

209th page—Edward Billings graduated at Harvard, not Yale.



## APPENDIX.





MAP OF SUNDERLAND. DRAWN IN 1831.



## SUNDERLAND VILLAGE IN 1825-30.

BY HENRY W. TAFT.

It is certain that I shall make no more substantial additions to this volume. It occurs to me that if I should set down my earliest recollections of the village and its inhabitants, it might perhaps have some value to the present and future generations, if the book should be preserved. I know that I should be much pleased if I could have such a picture of the village as it was sixty or seventy years before 1830. I fix the dates above, and think I shall not create any marked anachronism, though it is possible I may have a very few events in my mind prior to 1825. I left the town permanently in the Spring of 1838, and have noted some changes which occurred before that time.

At the north end of the "Street" was an open road which led down to the "Rocks" where a ferry had been maintained in former years, but did not continue down to my time.

On the north side of this road, and quite on the bank of the river was a story and a half house in which lived Mr. Jonathan Kenfield and his family. He had a rugged, weather-beaten face, and strong voice, and was called "Captain," probably because he was a boatman on the river, and probably a "Chief Officer." The family were living there in 1838.

At some distance east of this house was a larger, plain two-story house, in which lived Mr. Stephen Clary, a descendant in the fourth generation of Lt. Joseph Clary, one of the forty first settlers, and I think the last of his name in the town. I recollect him distinctly, though he died in 1824. He was succeeded in this dwelling, probably about 1825, by Mr. William Bowman, whom I remember as living there with all his family. I do not recollect any other occupant. Mr. Clary was a thin, spare man. Mr. Bowman was short, thick-set, inclining to corpulence, of a strong constitution, and lived to a great age.

On the corner, and so fronting on Main street, was a two-story, gambrel roofed house, painted red, in which lived Mr. Noahdiah Leonard, his wife, five daughters and one son. Mr. Leonard was a small, thin man, with a thin voice.

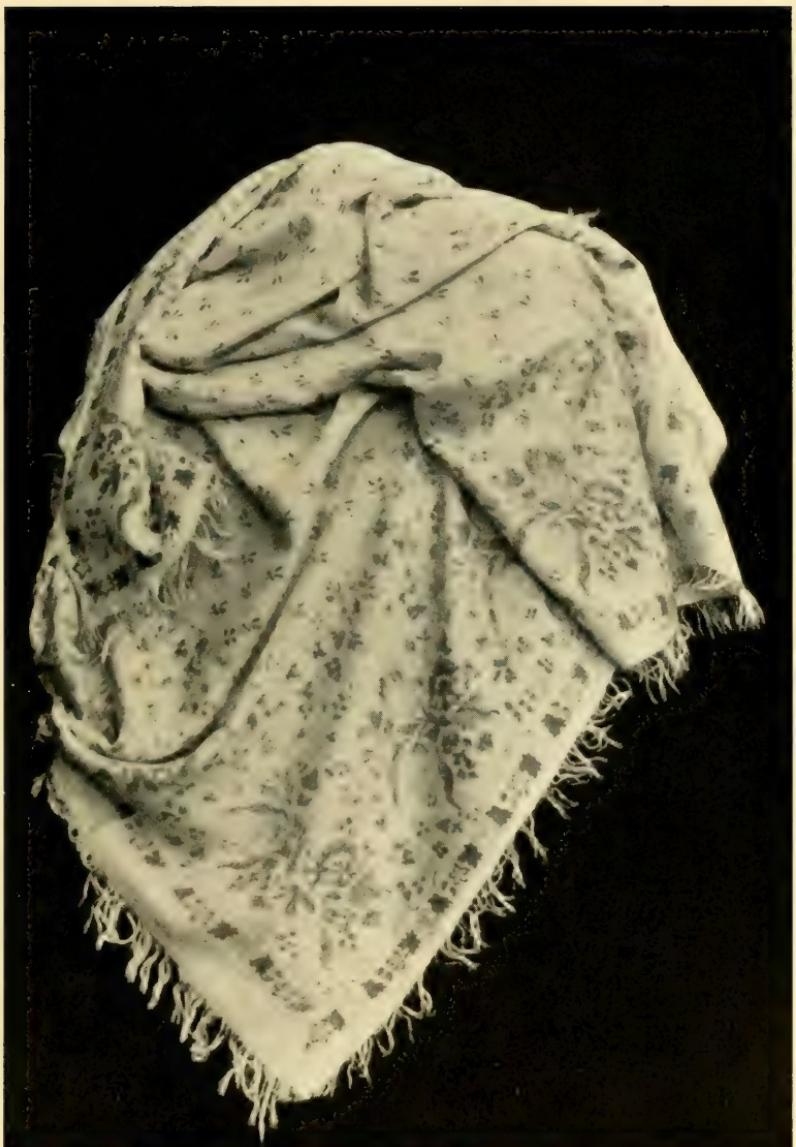
I understand all the three dwellings before named have disappeared.

Passing down the Street, on the west side, you came to an old story and a half house in which lived Mr. Jonas Graves. His two youngest sons and two or three daughters lived at home. I suppose the house stood on the site of the dwelling of the late Henry O. Williams. It *seems* to me it was further north. I have no distinct recollection of Mr. Graves, except that he was below the middle height. He was a grandson of Jonathan Graves, one of the forty first settlers. The family removed from town before 1830.

The next building was the dwelling house of Oliver Williams, Senr. His son, Oliver, was married and living in the house. It was painted white, and is still standing. A sign post and sign stood before the house, and in my early boyhood it was an Inn, and the old gentleman was called "Landlord Williams." Mrs. Williams was a small woman, upon whom I have seen the red cloth cloak of former days.

The next house, where John R. Smith has lived for half a century or more, was occupied by Mr. Gideon Henderson, a tanner and shoe-maker. The house must date back into the last century. Sometime between 1825 and '30 somebody invented a new mode of preparing lime, so as to make a coating which would stand the weather, and be "as good as paint." This house and some others were treated with this preparation. In fair weather they were of dazzling whiteness; in wet weather they were simply whitewashed. On the north line of this lot, running back from the Street, was a line of buildings wherein were Mr. Henderson's workshops. The tan vats were between these buildings and the house. Mr. Henderson was a spare, sinewy man of ordinary height, with sharp, black eyes. He removed to Western, N. Y.

The next building on the Street was a small dwelling out of repair, occupied by Mr. Israel Cooley and his wife. I think there were no others in the family. The place came next into the hands of Mr. Increase C. Graves, who repaired



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or rebuilt it, and lived in it from the time of his marriage till his death in 1838.

The next house, now occupied, I suppose, by G. D. Fish, was the home of Mr. Elijah Graves and his family, then unbroken by death or removal. "Uncle" Oliver Clark, a quaint character of the older time, was an inmate of this family. In front of this house, in the street, was an elm tree of large size, still vigorous and growing. Mr. Graves was a descendant in the fourth generation of Samuel Graves, a first settler. He was a short, thick-set man, with a kindly face and a kindly nature.

The next house was occupied by Mrs. Caroline Hubbard, widow of David Hubbard, three sons and a daughter. It was painted red. In the door yard and on the northeast corner of the house was a building of one room with a door opening to the south, which had been occupied by Mr. Hubbard, who was a shoe-maker, as his shop. In the street in front of the house were three or four flourishing maple trees, I should say, eight to twelve inches in diameter.

The next dwelling was that of Mr. Eleazer Warner, Jr., so long occupied by Mr. Prouty, and I suppose still standing, much changed. Mr. Warner was a descendant in the fourth generation of Eleazer Warner, a first settler. He was a wheelwright, and his shop stood on the line of the street in the southeast corner of the lot. Probably about 1825 he put an addition in the rear of his shop, and put in a "still" and made cider brandy. This business was not long continued. Before 1838 he sold the south part of his home lot, including the dwelling, to Mr. James B. Prouty, and built a new house on the land he retained. I think it has been burned. The original dwelling was one of the whitewashed houses.

The next building was the dwelling of Gideon Warner, a two-story house, painted red. All his children, except his oldest son, were living with him. I suppose the house is still standing, much changed. He was a descendant in the third generation of the Eleazer Warner above referred to.

The next house, known to the present generation as the "Beaman Place," was that of Mr. Benjamin Graham. I think it had at some former time been painted, probably yellow. His son Samuel was married and living in the house, but he

removed, and Ira Beaman, a son-in-law, had come there to reside before 1838. South of the house, but not on the line of the street, was a gambrel roofed building used as a shoemaker's shop. It was the old Village school house, removed from its original location, near the entrance to Bridge Lane.

The next dwelling house was a two-story house, painted white, occupied by Mr. David Graves, Jr., who removed from town and was succeeded by his brother, Theodore. They were descendants in the fourth generation of Isaac Graves, a first settler, and were blacksmiths, and their shop stood on the line of the street north of the house. Mr. Levi Warner bought this lot and lived there before 1838, and many years after. I do not know whether the house is still standing.

The next dwelling was that of Rev. James Taylor, who dwelt there with all his family. Mr. Taylor was a strongly built man of middle age, with dark hair and eyes and dark complexion. He and Mrs. Taylor both died there in 1831. I think Dea. Enoch Chapin lived there afterwards and before 1838. I suppose the house stands, not materially changed externally. It had been painted at some uncertain period in some uncertain color. In the street, a little north of the house, stood the noble buttonwood, which I hope still stands. When I last saw it it had increased much in size in the last sixty years. "Long may it wave."

In my childhood there was no building between the house of Mr. Taylor and the store on the corner of Bridge Lane. Sometime, probably after 1830, Mr. Ashley Graves built the house now occupied by the family of the late Albert Montague, and also built a shop south of it. He removed to Ohio. I do not recollect whether it was before 1838.

The store above referred to was a two-story building belonging to Mr. Horatio Graves. It was painted white. It was destroyed by fire after I left town. Another store on the same site, built by Mr. Horace Lyman, was also destroyed by fire. West of the store was an open shed, painted red. Farther west was the dwelling of Mr. Graves, painted red, and now standing. I do not know whether the wing on the east end remains. In front of this house on the opposite side of the street, was a gigantic buttonwood, which I found on one of my visits home, many years ago, had been levelled to the ground, to my infinite disgust. It was losing a friend

of my boyhood one hundred years before its time. Mr. Graves was a descendant in the fifth generation of Samuel Graves before referred to.

The next dwelling, a two-story, which was standing when I was last in town, was that of Curtis Fairchild, tailor, a small man of great activity and great fluency.

The next house belonging to the Bridge corporation, was occupied by Mr. Lucius Sanderson, the toll gatherer. He was succeeded before 1838 by Zebina M. Hunt and Martin Woods.

There was no building on the south side of this lane. The merchants on the corner dealt in lumber, and during a great part of the year there were piles of logs, lumber and shingles on both sides nearly its entire length.

On the south corner of the lane was the store of Erastus Graves, painted white. Its exterior is now much as it was sixty years ago. When I first remember it, it was occupied by Graves & Root. This firm was dissolved on the appointment of Mr. Root as cashier of the bank. After Mr. Graves retired, Kellogg Sexton and one Harwood severally traded there before 1838. H. W. Taft, a lawyer, had his office in the southeast corner, second story, and there was a stairway on the outside of the building, south side, leading up to it.

On the line of the Street, south of the store, was a one and a half story building, painted white. There had been a store kept in it before my recollection. Connected with this building was a long one-story building extending south. In this building Charles Delano had his hatter's shop and Orin Russell had a cabinet-maker's shop for a short time. The buildings were painted white.

Next was the two-story dwelling house of William Delano, Esq., painted white, with a wing on the north side. The house is standing, and is reported to be the oldest house in town. The Postoffice was kept in the northeast room, and the only thermometer in town hung in the stoop.

The next building was the "Meeting House," standing on the site of the present church building, painted white. The main building was on the line of the street and the steeple projected wholly into the street. It had a door in each of the three sides, and its lower story constituted the vestibule of the building. Above and below the house on both sides

of the street were rows of posts and rails for the convenience of those who came to the meeting in carriages.

The next house, painted white, was the residence of Mr. Luther Root. After he left town the place came into the possession of the town or parish for a parsonage, and was occupied by Rev. Henry B. Holmes, the successor of Mr. Taylor. After he left I think it was occupied before 1838 by Mr. William Hunt, who owned it many years. It still stands with some changes.

The next house, painted white, and now occupied by Mr. Burt, was the dwelling of Dea. Elihu Rowe.

The next was a very old house occupied by Miss Patty Field and her sister, Mrs. Cooley, and here lived during most of my boyhood Mr. Amos Marsh and family. I think this was one of the whitewashed houses. It was taken down some years ago.

In the next house, now Mr. Gaylord's, a two-story house which has been greatly changed, lived Mr. Gaius Smith, a descendant in the fourth generation of Dea. Nathaniel Smith, a first settler. He was a tall, strong man. He moved to Paris, N. Y., after 1830, and died there in 1837. His successor was Mr. John Huntington, perhaps before 1835. He lived there many years. He was a hatter, and built a shop on the south side of the lot.

Before 1838, Mr. Lysander Marsh built a house on the north side of this home lot, and resided there, and I suppose the house is still standing.

The next house on the site of Mr. Campbell's house was the dwelling of Dea. John Montague, a descendant in the third generation of Dea. Samuel Montague, a first settler, who built the house. His son Caleb was married and resided in the house, and about 1825 he gave it up to him and removed.

The brick house on the north side of this homestead (now Milford Clark's) was built by Mr. Seth Warner, about 1834, and he lived there for many years after 1838. He was brother of Eleazer Warner, Jr.

The next house, that of Mr. Thomas Clark, is in its front exterior much as it was seventy years ago. It was built, I think, by his father, Dea. Jedediah Clark, who died in 1800, having lived on the place forty years or more. All the chil-



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dren of Mr. Thomas Clark were living at home (except Franklin) when I first remember the place, and his son Francis, who succeeded him, was married and died in 1832. Mrs. Thomas Clark and her son Jedediah were living there in 1838.

The next house, standing on the site of the dwelling of the late N. A. Smith, was known as "Uncle Cotton's Red House." It was owned by Mr. Cotton Graves, and was probably built by his grandfather, Benjamin Graves, a first settler. It was a two-story house, and I think had a gambrel roof, and at some remote period had been painted red. It had various tenants, generally for short periods.

In the next house, which was a two-story house, painted white, standing where the house built by Dea. Albert Hobart now stands, lived Mr. Cotton Graves. In the yard south of the house were two or three fine maples, and north of the house stood some Lombardy poplars. The barns were north of the house, and formed two sides of a square, within which was the barn yard, which extended to the line of the street.

The next house, which is the present dwelling house somewhat changed externally and internally, was built by Elisha Alexander, early in this century, and here lived Horace W. Taft, Esq., whose three oldest children were born here. He removed about 1824, and soon after it was purchased by Dea. John Montague, who lived here until his death in 1832, and his son, Dea. John Montague, Jr., lived here until his death in 1881. The house was painted yellow. There was a magnificent elm in front of this house, very tall, and covering a wide space with its spreading branches.

The next house, a story and a half, a very old house which was standing when I was last in Sunderland, was occupied by Doct. Samuel Church. He had a small building which he used as an office, which came up to the southeast corner of the house with a door opening to the north. In front of the house was a very fine elm, but not as large as the one last mentioned. Mabel Graves owned the house afterwards, and was living there in 1838.

The next building was a large two-story dwelling house of primitive construction, and evidently very old. It was not clapboarded, but covered with very wide boards. Here lived Mr. William Sanderson, grandfather of Dea. H. G.

Sanderson, whose dwelling on the site of the old house was built by his father, Apollos Sanderson.

From the southeast corner of the Sanderson lot a fence ran easterly, then southerly, then easterly again. I am not sure that there are any fences now.

The school house was in a low place, and a platform of earth was raised and supported by a wall, perhaps two feet high on three sides, and on this the school house was placed. It was a one-story brick building of one room, with a wood house of wood, (an after-thought) through which was the entrance to the school room. This was the "Down Street School House." West of the school house, extending south to the fence, was a depression in the ground, and here was a pond, which it seems to me now, existed during the greater part of the year. In time of high water in Winter and Spring it would extend north nearly to the Dr. Church place.

The meadow gate was removed during the Winter, but the travelling public had to submit to it during the remainder of the year. There was a similar gate at the entrance of the Flag Swamp and Great Swamp roads in Lower Lane.

The location of the Benjamin Graves house is indicated on the diagram, and it is still standing, as doubtless is the elm tree in front of it. It was occupied by Mr. Benjamin Graves, his wife and three sons. It does not stand on any of the original home lots, but in the first division. It was built by the father of the then occupant, also Benjamin Graves, who died in 1777, and was son of the Benjamin Graves mentioned on page 13. Capt. Timothy Graves lived here after his father's death.

There were no buildings in Lower Lane, or on the road to Amherst, until you reached the house of Capt. Martin Hubbard near the Plumtrees.

Passing north on the east side of the Street, the first house was a two-story house painted white. Here lived a little while Reuben Puffer; I think he had a shop south of the house. Capt. Jon. Graves lived here before 1830 and Zebina M. Hunt before 1838. The house long since gave place to a new one.

The next house, still standing, was the dwelling of Mr. Elias Graves. It was removed before my time from some point near where Mr. Erastus Graves built his brick house

to its present location. I think it had been painted red and then white, and showed both colors. Mr. Graves had an affection of the right hand and arm which was then called the "shaking palsy." His son Cephas lived here after his marriage until about 1825, when he removed to Great Swamp. After him was another son, Fortune, who sold the place after his father's death, and about 1833, I think, and "went west." After him I recollect Mr. Dwight Marsh, who was perhaps living there as late as 1838. Mr. Graves was grandson of Isaac Graves, a first settler.

The next house on the site of the dwelling of Hollis D. Graves was a structure similar in character and appearance to the Sanderson house before described. Here lived Mr. Ephraim Robinson. The present house was built by Mr. Warren M. Graves, father of Hollis, and son of Cotton Graves before mentioned, I suppose about 1834.

The next house, now Mr. Lincoln's, and much changed in its exterior, was occupied by the widow and family of Maj. Daniel Montague, a descendant in the third generation from Dea. Samuel Montague, before mentioned. His son Stillman was married in 1827, and lived there a few years, and then removed to Oneida County, N. Y. There were two fine, large elms in front of this house, and one, I think, still remains.

Next came the dwelling house of Dea. Quartus Smith (now Dr. Trow's.) All his large family were living at home, except the two oldest children. He was a descendant in the third generation of Dea. Nathaniel Smith before mentioned. This house was built by Nathan Catlin before my remembrance. On the north line of this lot was a narrow lane leading to "Squire Smith's Island," a territory now forming part of the John M. Smith homestead.

Next was the dwelling house on the site of the John M. Smith house, occupied by Eli Sanderson. It was similar in construction and appearance to the Sanderson and Robinson houses before described. On the south side of the lot next the lane, and on the line of the Street, was a small cooper shop. The house was taken down by Lucius Sanderson about 1829, and he built there a one and a half story house, which was the nucleus of the present house. About 1833-4 he sold

to Mr. Austin Smith, and it has since been occupied by him and his son, John M. Smith.

The next house, which was taken down many years ago, was an old style two-story house, built by Isaac Hubbard, Jr., the original owner of the lot, about the middle of the last century. It stood between the two fine elms in front of the lot, but nearer to the south one. Here lived Capt. Clark Rowe, and his shoe-maker's shop was north of the house on the street. Horace W. Taft, Esq., afterwards lived here for several years before and after 1838. A dwelling afterwards built on this site was burned, and I understand there is a third erection within a year or two.

The next house, for many years the home of Mr. Dean, was then owned by Mr. Lucius Graham, who died there in 1825. He was a mechanic, and had a small shop north of his house. His widow lived there afterwards, perhaps until after 1838.

The next building was the "Town House," which stood a little south of the dwelling of S. S. Warner, back twenty or thirty feet from the Street line. It was a one-story building, gable end to the Street, door in the centre, and would seat one hundred to one hundred and fifty persons. Town meetings, prayer meetings and other occasional gatherings were held here.

The dwelling house just mentioned was built by Dr. Gustavus D. Peck, about 1834-5. There was no building on the site previously.

The next house, still standing on the corner of Middle Lane, exhibited tokens of having once been painted white. Here lived Mr. Elijah Rowe. His son Alpheus was married about 1829, and lived here also, but he and his wife and child all died in 1831. A year or two afterwards Mr. Horace Henderson married a daughter of Mr. Rowe, and was living there before 1838, and many years afterward. A little distance in the rear of this house, was a large, two-story house painted red, in which lived some sisters of Mr. Rowe. I suppose it was the house in which Lieut. Fellows Billings, who removed to Conway during the revolution, kept a tavern for many years. I do not know whether it stood on its original foundation or had been moved back to make room for the new house, nor do I remember when it disappeared.

There was no other building on Middle Lane on the road "back of the lots."

The next house, now standing, was that of Nathaniel Smith, Esq., grandson of Dea. Nathaniel Smith, the first settler on the lot. It was surrounded by an ornamental fence, and house and fence were painted white. It was considered a very elegant mansion. Here lived also Mr. Austin Smith, who had married an adopted daughter of the owner. Mr. Smith and his wife both died in 1833, and the place was soon after sold to Mr. Roswell Field, who kept it as a tavern, and it has been so kept most of the time since. I think perhaps Mr. Field left the place before 1838, but I do not definitely remember its subsequent history.

The brick building on the northwest corner of the lot, late the dwelling of Mr. Henry J. Graves, was built for the use of the Sunderland bank, which went into operation about 1825. The bank was transferred to Amherst after a few years. Mr. Smith was president and Mr. Luther Root, cashier. The building was fitted up as a store, and occupied about 1832 by James H. Taylor, and afterwards by Mr. Samuel Dunlap, who (after 1838) converted it into a dwelling house.

The next house, which stood on or near the site of the Sanderson house, was a two-story building and a long two-story ell, making a very large house. Here resided Dea. Elijah Hubbard. His son David, who lived with him, died in 1826. Dea. Hubbard, who was a grandson of Dea. Isaac Hubbard, a first settler, died 1834. I do not remember about the place afterwards. There was a large elm tree in front of the house in the Street.

The next building was the old "Leonard Tavern," a house very similar in size and construction to that of Dea. Hubbard. It was painted yellow and was standing when I last knew about it. Col. Moses Leonard lived here when I first recollect it, and was succeeded by Roswell Field about 1825-6. Mr. Field sold to Lucius Sanderson, and I think he was living there in 1838, and perhaps till his death in 1854.

The next building was a fine large brick dwelling house, built and occupied by Mr. Erastus Graves, on the site of Mr. Brown's house. All his large family were living with him. When he failed in business in the early thirties the place

went to his creditors and (Rev.) Gordon Dorrance was the first permanent occupant whom I remember. Perhaps he was living there in 1838. Mr. Graves was a descendant in the fourth generation of Isaac Graves, a first settler.

The next house is the one next south of the Pomeroy place, and very near it; a two-story house, painted white. I think it was owned by Mr. Erastus Graves, but its first occupant whom I remember was Dr. Joshua Green about 1825. He soon left town, and it had various tenants. Dr. Gardiner Dorrance occupied it after his marriage until he left town. I suppose he owned it. I do not remember its subsequent history.

The next house now standing, and in its exterior much as it was seventy years ago, painted yellow, was occupied by Mr. Isaac Graves, his wife, and son Dexter. He was a grandson of Isaac Graves the original owner of the lot, who built the house, if I recollect the mark on the chimney in 1755. Mr. Graves and his wife died in 1826. His son Ashley lived there a few years and built a shop north of it. I think it passed to Mr. Pomeroy between 1830 and 1835.

The next building was the "up street schoolhouse," a facsimile nearly of the one before described. After my time an addition was made to it, and it was converted into a dwelling and I suppose still exists. There was no building on the upper lane.

On the north corner of the lane was the dwelling known to a later generation, I suppose, as the Dea. Richards place. Here dwelt Capt. Simeon Ballard and his wife. He was a tall, strong-looking man, with iron gray hair. He sold the place about 1827 to Dea. Josiah Lyman of Montreal, who remained in town only three or four years. I do not remember about it further. The house was painted yellow.

The next house was the Robinson place, then occupied by John R. Robinson, and I suppose in existence and in the hands of his descendants.

North of this was a small tenement of one story, and I should think containing one room and a loft above, wherein dwelt Mrs. Sally Weaver and her son Constant, called Dr. Weaver, probably because he was a seventh son. He was an epileptic, and when about the street I think both of them

were regarded with mingled wonder and terror by the infantile population.

North of this building, on the road to Montague, there was no building until you reached the fulling mill, and dwelling of Thomas E. Munsell, a little south of "the Mill." The road did not then run through Little Meadow, but on the high land east of it.

I have omitted to mention one dwelling house, which although it was in first division, was so near the Street as fairly to be considered in the village. There was a large story and a half house standing on the east side of and very near the road south of the Benjamin Graves place, and a little south of the house afterwards built by Mr. Marvin Graves. It was painted yellow and here lived Capt. Selah Graves, who died in 1825, and his son Marvin lived here also many years.

In the matter of shade trees, I have also omitted three shade trees set out in a "clump" by Thomas Clark before his house, two of which remained some time, and were, I should say, eight to twelve inches in diameter. There were also three or four Lombardy Poplars in Lower Lane, east of Benjamin Graves's place.

I think I have named all the dwelling houses and other buildings which were standing in the village (except out buildings) before 1838. It seems to me now that possibly there was a small dwelling house in Bridge Lane, east of the Fairchild house. I now remember that Amos Marsh did have a cooper shop there about 1828. So far I qualify my first statement. It is to be understood that when not otherwise specified the buildings were unpainted.

I think I have also enumerated all the shade trees standing in the street in 1830. There were ornamental shrubs and small fruit trees about some of the houses, within the enclosing fences.

At the period named (1838 or thereabout) the village had an unkempt and slovenly appearance, not as contrasted with other villages of the time, but in marked contrast to the care and cultivation which have made the village one of the most pleasant and attractive of its kind in the land.

I have spoken of the stagnant pond at the south end on the street. There were other places where the water stood until

it evaporated, notably along the east side of the street, above the Lucius Graham place, about the centre of the village and north of it, on the west side of the Street. Smartweed, dock, nettles and other weeds grew luxuriously in many places. I do not know whether the town by vote permitted "cattle to go at large without a keeper," as it might legally do at that time, but cows wandered about or fed undisturbed. Many families kept small flocks of geese, and they did not add to the cleanliness of the street. In front of the N. A. Smith house the ground was not graded, and there was a rough bank three or four feet high near the travelled road, a "jumping off place" for the boys.

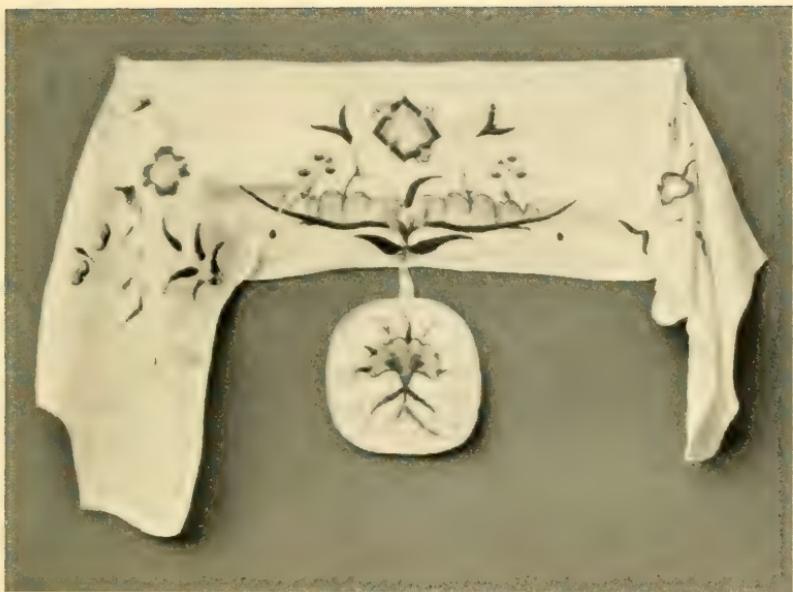
It was a very common practice when any building was in progress, to place the logs in the street, and saw and hew them there, (there was no sawed timber then) and when the work was done the timber was removed, and the chips and rubbish were removed afterwards. It was not an uncommon practice for a householder to deposit his winter stock of wood in the street and cut it up there. The wood was drawn, eight feet long "sled length." There were accumulations and obstructions, more or less, about the mechanic's shops I have described.

I have shown that not more than half the dwellings had ever been painted, and many of these in the remote past. These had the shabby appearance which always follows the neglect of a painted building. The lines of the street were irregular, and the front fences, mostly of plain boards, were in many places neglected and out of repair.

About 1830, I know not through whose agency, a movement was inaugurated to improve the condition of the Street. The residents generally co-operated; the lines of the Street were straightened by legal proceedings, and within two or three years the Street was lined with shade trees, mostly maples, and new picket fences gradually took the place of the old ones. Since then a return to the old careless habit has been exception and not general. The younger elms, of which there are now many, grown to be large and fine trees, were, I think, mostly set out since 1838.

HENRY W. TAFT.

NOVEMBER, 1894.



#### EMBROIDERY

bequeathed by the grandmother of Mrs. Abigail (Hubbard) Montague to her. She dying—the pieces were divided among her little daughters. This scrap was inherited by Mrs. Sally M. Smith, at that time in her third year. It is a part of the top of the valance of bed curtains. An embroidered Iron Holder hangs from the middle.



OCTOBER 23, 1895.

Except the Isaac Graves house (Pomeroy) before mentioned, I think the Delano house on the "Minister's Lot," is the only one remaining, which was built by an original settler. The John R. Smith house, on the lot of which Noah Graves was the first owner, though not one of the forty first settlers, *may* have been built by him. He died in 1773.

## INDIAN WARS.

Mr. Sheldon in his History of Deerfield, has given some facts not found elsewhere, showing the apprehensions and danger to which the infant settlement at Sunderland during "Fathers Rasle's war," 1722-26, which seems worthy of a place in this history--thus, May 14, 1723, Col. Partridge writes to Gov. Dummer, "The river is pretty well secured by the forts and men at Northfield and Deerfield, yet Sunderland, Hatfield and Hadley, Northampton, Westfield and Brookfield and Rutland are too much exposed to invasion from the East and West. \* \* \* \* \* These towns can't stand the strain upon them to watch and ward scout and fort without pay, while their Spring work is pressing to be done, they can't get a living."—SHELDON 396.

"There was much fear of a Winter incursion from Canada, Sunderland is troubled and writes the Lieutenant Governor."

"Sir These are to inform your honor of the Difficulties we are under by reason of our being exposed to y<sup>e</sup> Enemy. We are a very small People & might be an Easy Pray to them if they should make an attempt upon us. We understand that y<sup>e</sup> last May y<sup>e</sup> Generall Court Granted us a number of Soldiers and y<sup>t</sup> your honor ordered y<sup>t</sup> we should have them from Deerfield and Northfield. But they were never sent to us, & we have had no assistance sence except (for a little while) from Connecticut, but have been put to great Difficulties in Watching, warding, Guarding and Scouting out ourselves.

Wherefore we humbly request that your Honor would Consider our Difficulties and send us a few Soldiers to Defend us."

"Your honors Humble Servants,

EBENEZER BILLINGS  
Jos<sup>s</sup> CLARY"

"SUNDER LAND

FEB. 9-1724."

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"June 24, 1724, four Indians scouting from the Block House, discovered the tracks of about forty Indians east of

the Connecticut "going toward Sunderland," as they ascertained by marks on bushes by the way. Capt Dwight dispatched the news to Partridge on the 25<sup>th</sup> and the same was sent by Lieut John Pomroy, from Northfield, to Capt Thomas Wells at Deerfield the same day."

"HATFIELD JUNE 26, 1724."

Honorable S<sup>r</sup>

Your Honors letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> just Received this day at noone with directions & a Lett<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Honorable Gov. Sals-tonstall yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> directions in the affair I am immediately prosecuting I hope to effect. However shall with much speed as may be Give an account of the affair to y<sup>r</sup> Honor, S<sup>r</sup> as to y<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> Letter Referring to o<sup>r</sup> towns its true about the Middle of May Last I Rec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> order for 30 men to be Raysd and plact 15 at Northf<sup>d</sup> & 15 at Deerf<sup>d</sup> which accordingly was done this supply made 25 at Deerf<sup>d</sup> & but 45 at Northf<sup>d</sup> If y<sup>r</sup> Honor Remember 10 of these Northf<sup>d</sup> men was carried over to the Fort when the Fort was first settled with men & then Northf<sup>d</sup> had but 30 men & the 15 afors<sup>d</sup> made them to 45. So that if Northf<sup>d</sup> be reduced to 40 men there is but 5 men a spare for Brookfield & none to releive Sunderland with who indeed have great need of at Least ten men & we this day are alarmed of the Enemies coming down the East side the river directly upon Sunderland or Rutland or Brookfield and we are forct to leave o<sup>r</sup> villages and sent out of Northampton Hadly & Hatfield 40 men if possible to secure Sunderland & waylay the Enemie & immediately sent to Brookf<sup>d</sup> to Alarm them & directed them to Alarm Brimfield & Rutland & so upon y<sup>m</sup> Frontiers, Besides the 29 men that went out in pur<sup>r</sup> of the Enemie that came upon Hatfield on the 18<sup>th</sup> & are not Returned. As to the 25 men at Deerf<sup>d</sup> I am of the opinion that they are few enoff to scout, watch and ward Deerf<sup>d</sup> & can be no Relief Hatfield 13 mile distant & much Less to West<sup>d</sup> 30 miles distant and therefore Hum-bly intreat that my two former lett<sup>r</sup>s may be considered in behalf of Sunderland Hatf<sup>d</sup> Hadly, Northampton & Westf<sup>d</sup> and some Reliefe be ordered if it be but 5 or 6 men in each town afor<sup>d</sup> to Guard o<sup>r</sup> people in the towns & at their worke, We must improve the means for bread or dye & the Lord sanctify this day of trouble & Rebuke & be not a tero<sup>r</sup> to

us for there is o<sup>r</sup> Hope I pray God Support y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> I am  
satisfyed y<sup>r</sup> Burden is very great & Render Myself y<sup>r</sup> Afflicted  
& very Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>"

"SAML PARTRIDGE"

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"PARTRIDGE WRITES TO DUMMER."

"Hatfield 14, May 1725 \* \* \* \* \* Although the River is pretty well guarded by the Fort and men at Nfd & Dfd, yet Sund Had Nh Hat Westf<sup>d</sup> Rutland & Brookfield are now much exposed." Think there is no prospect of peace, and all the people much exposed. It is hard to spend so much time watching and scouting all without pay from the publique & carry on their Husbandry affairs, especially when they get their Bread with perrill of their lives & now then men snatched away by a Secret undiscoverable enemy til men are shott down." \* \* \* \* \*

"May 22<sup>d</sup>, Sunderdand feels the need of guards and petitions through the Selectmen for help. "They represent that—" "We being very (poor) living together by husbandry, our lands not being thoroughly subdued & lying scattered & remote from one another, & compassed round on the wilderness side with thick swamps, fit receptacle for the enemy to hide & lurk in to our damage, hath occasioned our maintaining in the last year a considerable time a scout and guard of our own men at our own charge (as yet) for the covering our labors.

SAMUEL GUNN,  
ISAAC HUBBARD,  
JOSEPH FIELD, } Selectmen

## OCCUPATIONS OF OUR GRANDMOTHERS.

CONTRIBUTED BY MRS. FANNY MONTAGUE STOCKBRIDGE.

The present generation of New England country dwellers can hardly estimate the difference between their own occupations and those which were the lot of their ancestors.

Farmers' wives are not less changed in lines of work to-day than are the farmers. Seventy years ago every family expected to earn its annual expenses, and to live together in the common home. The men labored in the fields and forests, the women in the houses and gardens.

Their domestics were few; sometimes the adoption of an orphan girl brought a quick-fingered maiden to assist the home mother, and generally the active boys were not only ready, but persistent in their help.

The work of the mistress appalls us. She had children to bring in wood and water for her; to pick the beans and the berries, to take the cows to pasture nights and mornings; and to run on frequent errands, to bring in the eggs and apples, but all this line of work was termed with entire disrespect "the chores," and though absolutely necessary, was never accounted of importance.

What absorbed the long days in every family was the spinning. It was best done in Summer, if it was intended for knitting yarn, for blankets, for flannel under-clothing and sheets, or homespun cloth to make the men's clothing. This spinning on the big wheel was standing work and walking work, while the large whirling wheel buzzed from morning till dark, and the skill of the worker and her steady, unvarying strain upon the twisting and lessening thread, alone constructed and insured its even quality.

For a large part of the spinning, the wool (prepared by careful cleaning and sorting) had been dyed either indigo blue or butternut brown; to be afterwards mixed with white wool before carding and making into long rolls for the spinner.

Both these dyes were made by the mistress of the house, while black was supplied from the "black sheep" of the flock. She was the authority in compounding colors and in deciding upon the style and depth of tint to be attained.

A large part of the yarn spun was doubled and twisted for knitting. All the stockings of the family were the evening hand-work of the female members. Four new pairs of "socks" (the distinguishing appellation of men's stockings) for each man of the family was the scantiest yearly allowance. These were never white, and almost always were ribbed by reversing every third stitch, which added to the task of the knitter.

The mother of Mr. J. M. Smith once said to me, "there must always be eighteen pairs of men's stockings and twelve pairs of women's stockings freshly provided every year in my family." To perform this interminable task, every moment of rest, of visiting, and of waiting, was occupied with the knitting-needles. If sleepless at night, the women sat up in bed in the dark, and knit at utmost speed; for every accomplished knitter was guided by touch in this work. If by chance she had a book to read, her fingers never for an instant relaxed their mechanical speed and regularity in knitting. Laying the book on a table, turning the pages with her knitting needle, her stocking grew, almost like a fairy production.

A loom with accessories, occupied a loft in a majority of the houses, and served the needs of the poorer, unprovided families, who kept the shuttles flying when the owners could spare it. Most women had learned to set a woof, and roll up the warp, and could weave coarse crash and bed-ticking, but fine diaper twills and "bird-eye" were given over to the accomplished village weaver. Nothing could be woven more than a yard in width. All fine table linen and sheeting, counterpanes and blankets were made of two widths, joined with an overseam in the middle.

The labor of manufacturing flax was less continuously carried on. It was spun in Winter, before an open fire, and the spinner sat at her work, making motive power with her feet, and using both hands in managing and evolving a smooth thread.

It must be remembered no cotton ever grew in New England, and at that time the labor of preparing cotton was not

less than preparing flax. It was everywhere hand-work of women.

A large item was the making of thread for sewing. The thread which had basted a seam was carefully saved for a second or third use, and no scrap of it went to waste in hands which had known how much time and work its making represented.

"Save all your needlefuls," said Aunt Molly, to the heedless girl, "you will sometime have saved enough to buy a heathen a Bible."

When the flax had been spun and woven, there was an entire season, beginning in early Spring, before snow had melted, devoted to its bleaching. When it was frosted at night and thawed by the sunshine, the threads gained in softness; when it lay upon the green grass in May, it grew a clearer white. Linen made in this primitive way is still to be found in the families of long standing, and it is probably the most durable textile in the world. No factory-made goods can compare with it for strength or silkiness of lustre or durability.

Upon the best of homespun linen the women lavished their skill and taste. Precious beyond all other materials, they added to its value by original decorations of embroidery, in threads of white linen, or by colored worsteds of several shades of blue. Many specimens of this work are still to be found in Sunderland, varying from 100 to 200 years in age, and illustrations in this book give some idea of the designs which have been preserved.

The embroideries of the Hubbard and Montague families of Sunderland and the Beldens of Amherst (work from the last named coming into the Warner family of Sunderland) precede others in early date of existing specimens. What is oftenest shown is a decoration of conventional florets and scrolls, done in stitches partly like the modern Kensington, but partly due to original thought and experiment by the women themselves.

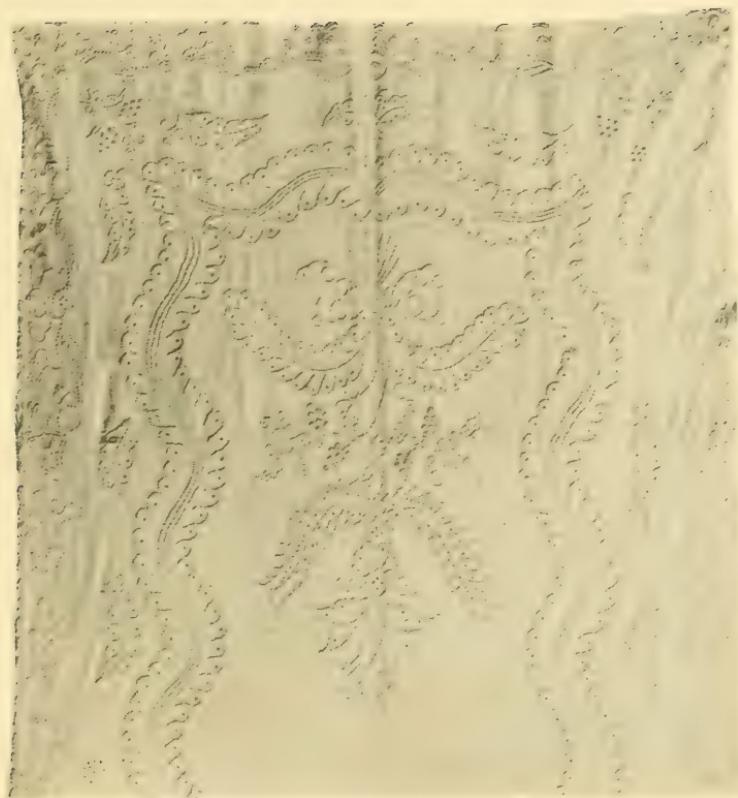
Similar work in other towns has been recognized and widely copied, except here and there a few unknown stitches, which are to be found in the original specimens. It is known among embroiderers by the title "New England work." There have come down to us neither tidies nor doilies,

neither sofa-pillow covers, nor table mats;—the fancy work of our grandmothers was as serious as their lives.

The best room of the house served not only as reception room for guests, but as sleeping room for them. It was ample in size and a prominent place in it was devoted to a bedstead, the four posts of which, more or less elaborately carved, reached nearly to the ceiling and supported a tester, from which depended the white linen curtains, hanging in ample folds to the floor. These curtains and the curtains of the windows, the “counter-pane” of the bed, and the valances of the tester, and of the bedstead, and even the holders hanging each side of the fireplace, were the materials upon which embroidery was lavished. Edges were elaborately fringed with hand-knitted lace patterned, scalloped or pointed fringes. The name of the lady, and sometimes the date of the embroidery, occupy the centre of the design, and the scroll or ribboned design mixed with flowers is evenly distributed over the entire surface of the textile. In all this blue and white worsted work the linen was made in the family, the “lamb’s wool” was spun and dyed into threads like the English crewels by the same hands; and the decorations of needlework were all designed and embroidered by the same women. Later generations devised different styles. The village weaver wove a diamond diaper material, not wholly of the first class flax, but still flexible and thick. Embroidery upon this was of tufts and knots, giving higher relief.

In the days when buttons were clumsy and rough in finish, some ingenious woman devised a button made of thread circling round and round a point and held in circular shape by fine needle stitches. This ingenious device was modified to make elaborate flowers to be applied to the surface of “counter-panes” made from 1790 to 1820. It gave a high relief to the work, and in patterns imitating heavy lace were extremely effective.

Succeeding this “applique” work formed of thread-made buttons and knots, was a variety of “drawn work,” dependent upon pulled-out threads, and completed by means of revering and hem-stitching. Less artistic taste and less originality was required in this sort of fancy work, and it was popular.



A WHITE BEDSPREAD

which belonged to the trousseau of Abigail (Montague) Stockbridge, designed by Martha Warner and embroidered by Belinda Montague.



About this time "working in lace" was a widely practised handiwork. As Mechlin and old English thread-lace were rare and costly, and as every woman must have a veil to complete her head attire, the accomplishment of filling in a plain net lace with a variety of minute stitches, thereby dotting it with tiny figures, spread over the entire land. Mrs. Nathaniel Smith wore a black lace veil on Sundays which was responsible for many heart burnings, and much inattention to the devotional service. Several of the Warner girls failed to rival it, from the cost of materials, but the daughters of Deacon Quartus Smith, Wealthy and Rosanna, reached to the same elevated plane, and embroidered veils no longer ranked as exclusive and aristocratic.

In one of the great English Cathedrals is preserved the will of a devout Churchman who made the church his heir. His wealth was largely the handiwork of his wife, and to her he considerably willed "*one* of the 20 large pieces of tapestry which she had made."

Our grandmothers enjoyed greater rights in their own handiwork than that, though perhaps not greater appreciation.

Whatever the pecuniary condition of the family, the personal work and belongings of the Mother always descended to her daughters and their heirs exclusively.

The consequence has been noted in the transfer of family heirlooms to other towns and other names, in large degree among Sunderland families.

When did our Grandmothers accomplish so many, many things? We know that domestic service was infrequent and of trifling value. It was the Mistress who rose first in the morning, cooked, and cleaned the house; that house with an interior composed of unpainted wood-panelled partitions and doors, and heavy protruding wood beams called summers in the ceiling, and posts of wood in the corners of the rooms. It was heated with an open fireplace, where hung one or more cranes from which depended sometimes the dinner-pot, sometimes the tea-kettle and a skillet of hasty pudding.

It was by this fire the jellies and marmalade were made; the huckleberries, blackberries and raspberries were condensed into an extract for winter pies, the pumpkins and apples were pared and strung for drying; the pickles were

salted and spiced, the brine was scalded for pork and beef, the candles were made, the milk was warmed for cheese-making; the soap was made in Spring, and the summer beer was brewed with sassafras and dock-root for harvesters and hay-makers.

Not all of the work was accomplished by the fireside. She gathered and dried in the garret her own medical herbs, and her thyme, summer-savory and sage for sausages and roast meats. She boiled her cider in the open air for apple butter; she churned in the wood shed, or on the stoop, till snows drove her indoors. She sat up all night with the sick neighbors, and attended the monthly "Mothers' Meetings," she went to the sewing society, and was present at every funeral.

The sewing for every member of the family was hers also, and the cutting very generally. Even the shoe-maker returned to her the "uppers" of the children's shoes, to be bound and eyeleted and stitched before he pegged on the soles. The tailoress came to the house to fashion the coat for the master, and have her help in pressing and making pockets.

But the baking days and the polished pewters, the quiltings, and the paring bees, the husk-mats and rag carpets are gone forever.

The simple manners and sincere lives of our grandmothers are fast fading from memory, though their homes were a delight and their society was charming.

## REV. CHARLES HARDING.

Charles Harding, whose photograph can be seen opposite page 208, was born in Whately, Mass., Nov. 21, 1826, and died Sept. 29, 1899. He had been 43 years in service of the American Board as missionary in Marathi Mission, located most of the time at Sholapur. He came to Sunderland to live with his grandparents, Dea. Quartus Smith and wife, when fourteen, working upon a farm till 20 years of age, and thus became better fitted for the after hardships of life. He united with the Congregational Church in Sunderland in 1843, during the pastorate of Rev. Austin Cary, who, no doubt, had much influence in moulding his Christian character and inculcating in him a desire for missionary service. He was greatly beloved by the citizens in Sunderland, while his home was with them, and when making short visits to this his adopted town after he left to get an education, his presence has been considered a benediction upon this people. He was a most efficient missionary, beloved by his associates and by the natives.

His education for his life work was commenced at Williston Seminary, from which he went to Yale College, graduating in 1853, and from Union Theological Seminary in New York in 1856. During his course of education he assisted himself by teaching, leading church choirs and in other ways. His ordination occurred July 3, 1856, at Sunderland. He was appointed a missionary of the American Board and designated to its oldest mission, Marathi, in Western India, the same year, leaving Boston, August, 1856. During all these years he has visited the United States three times on furlough.

His first station in India was at Bombay. Later on he was stationed at Sholapur, a city some 280 miles southeast of Bombay. This had been his home up to the time of his death.

He died at Wai, where he was for a season in the hope of securing needed rest. As the senior missionary of the eight stationed at Sholapur, he was in charge of the important interests in connection with 14 out-stations and 53 native Christian helpers.

Mr. Harding's first wife was Julia M. Terry of Plymouth, Conn., who died at Sholapur, Feb. 11, 1867. His second wife, Elizabeth Darling Ballantine, daughter of a well-known missionary of the Marathi Mission, was born in India, and survives him. Eight children are also living, two of them now in the mission field.



